

Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority,  
it is time to reform (or pause and reflect).

- Mark Twain



## EURO 2015 Model European Union

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This course seeks to familiarise students with the framework and procedures of international negotiations. It presents the participants with a unique chance of taking part in a simulation of European Council (summit) meetings and thereby gaining "hands-on" experience in preparing for and conducting multi-country political deliberations about current real-life issues. Participants will be acting as Heads of Governments of EU member states and required to reach political consensus at the end of the simulation.

## Caring for Minorities: Present and Future

This course brings together HKBU students and ethnic minority (EM) students from local secondary schools to work on a simulated European Union, which is a two-day event in which secondary school students will learn some basic research skills. They will also act as assistants to the "Heads of States", and that serves as an empowering process in which they receive coaching and mentorship from university students. These brotherly/sisterly figures serve as mentors to cultivate their dream in tertiary and higher education, so that a message of hope and a futuristic outlook can be delivered to them.

### Did You Know?

For ethnic minorities residing in Hong Kong, their lack of proficiency in Chinese has become a barrier to pursuing a higher education, applying for subsidies

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