



Satisfy Your Gen Ed.: Global Awareness and Cultural Understanding
Specific Region

**Spring 2021-4 German 1504: European Identity between
History & EU Cultural Policy.**

TuTh 2:50-4:05pm

All Materials and Language of Instruction: **ENGLISH !**

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This course allows students from all disciplines to study the tug-of-war between **national and supranational identity in Europe** through a **historical and institutional lens**.

Key Questions: What role does European history, Europe's multi-lingual landscape, religion and immigration in the process of identity formation play? What role does "culture" and EU cultural policy play in this process?

Work with authentic EU documents, scholarly articles, European media and film and explore the following topics: **European Capitals of Culture, Creative Europe, ERASMUS, Eurovision Song Contest, The Year of Cultural Heritage of Europe, The House of European History** and more.

No prior knowledge necessary !