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[Karen West](#) · 19 hours ago 🔒



Hi,

I attempted your quiz 1 today, and even with the added help of Penny Parker's notes, having taken all 3 ungraded homeworks until I got them correct, attempting your presentation writing, I did not pass even one instance of your quiz 1. I am a high tech person from the US, and thought I'd take this class as an interesting humanity, as I've done before. But I don't think I'm able to keep up enough to do well in your class, so I'm considering withdrawing. I saw that a pass in this class is considered 8/10, and I got: 7/10, 7.25/10, and 7.55/10, and not one of those instances is considered a passing grade, so my guess is that perhaps this class is too hard for my background?

I have not dropped yet but I'm considering it. I'm not part of the EU, and I suppose my husband's home country is (the UK), but he is currently working in the US where I've lived the entire 50 years of my life. I thought perhaps a humanity that explains the similarities and differences in economies and laws in the EU and the US may be interesting as an added humanity to my normal high tech focus, but I'm now thinking I'm probably in something over my head, and perhaps my time would be better spent elsewhere closer to my area of expertise, rather than an added humanity type course.

So that is why I'm considering withdrawing. I'll think about it and see.

Thanks and good luck to all.

Karen

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[Alejandro Abad](#) · 18 hours ago 🔗

We need 27.2 out of 34 points, and we have 4 ensured from the surveys, you still can do it if you achieve 15.65 points between the next two quizzes.

Do not despair!

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[Karen West](#) · 17 hours ago 🔗



I'll have to check - did I take a survey? I've taken so many of these MOOCs (4 at the moment) that I'm not sure but thanks for mentioning that - I'll go check. I have taken other MOOCs where I did not pass although most times I do. In those cases I stuck with them because I learned something from doing it. So we'll see how it goes.

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[Karen West](#) · 17 hours ago 🔗



Is this what you mean? For some reason I received 1.45/2.00 on my survey? Jan. 5th, 2015 was my 50th birthday so perhaps that is why I forgot I took this.

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[Alejandro Abad](#) · 17 hours ago ⚙

There is some kind of technical error, but we all have earned 2 points.

https://class.coursera.org/europeanbusinesslaw-001/forum/thread?thread_id=111

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[Karen West](#) · 17 hours ago ⚙

Thanks Alejandro. I'm not going to worry about the grade since it's not really ever been my major area of expertise. If I get a good grade, great, if I don't, then if you learn from the experience that's all that's important. I just have to evaluate - am I learning enough from the experience with the effort I'm making? So that's why I said I'm thinking about it. It's good to know though about the survey since sometimes I miss the "fine print" about these things! ;-)

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E. James Willrich · 15 hours ago

Don't worry about the quizzes! I take them in some courses and not in others. Just concentrate on listening and learning. This is a very interesting course and it will be really beneficial if you ever travel to an EU countries. One thing I've learned already is that the U.S. should have required all its citizens to be multi-lingual like the Swedes! We're really at a great disadvantage by not knowing more than English, at least for the most part, tu entiendes!!

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Anonymous · 16 hours ago

In the announcement below, it said that the quizzes will be available again in the final round up week. I am wondering if we are allowed to re-take them at that time? Or do we have to leave and register back in to do that? I hope instructors can help to clarify this for us. Thank you in advance!

Announcements

Period Two is Published!

Dear Friends!

We are glad to announce that the second period is now published. There are three new modules available with lectures and homework, as well as the second graded quiz.

If you have just signed up for the course and missed the first graded quiz - no need to worry! All three quizzes will be available again in the final round up week.

Enjoy the second period!

Best regards

/Course Team Staff

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Andy · 15 hours ago 🔒

Dear Lund Uni

If all the 3 Graded Quizzes would be available again, what about the "Graded Surveys"? Because my Pre-course Survey and Graded Quiz 1, were 0.67/2 and 10/10 respectively.

Please reply

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David Kron INSTRUCTOR · 7 hours ago 🔒

Dear Andy,

The pre-course survey has once again been made available. https://class.coursera.org/europeanbusinesslaw-001/quiz?quiz_type=survey

The post-course survey will be published closer to march.

Good luck and keep up the good work!

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Kristin Eickhoff INSTRUCTOR · an hour ago 🔒

Hi guys,

To fill in David's reply and answer Anonymous' question - all the graded quizzes will be available again in the round-up week, and you will get one additional attempt at each quiz. This is for those who want to improve their grade or who did not pass the quiz the first time it was open. You don't have to re-register or anything to be able to take the quizzes when they become available again.

Best regards,
Kristin

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[Alexey Amvrosov](#) · 16 hours ago 🔒

I just took the graded quiz, and I have to agree with what Karen is saying and what was already said before -- the quizzes are really difficult. Basically, it looks like some (not all) instructors leave really A LOT for the students to research themselves without much guidance. I am a trained lawyer and even I had to spend a lot of time researching. This is a good exercise but just requires quite some time and effort. And, being a lawyer, I can very well guess a person without legal background objectively cannot answer some of these questions -- you may need to understand the legal theory for that.

But having said all that, Karen -- you don't have to take all the quizzes do you? You may select just to listen to the lectures in a relaxed mode -- and you just remember what you remember)))

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[Jay Hong Chew](#) · an hour ago 🔒

Definitely agree with Karen... being one with no law background knowledge whatsoever, it is really quite tough - I got a 7.55/10 too, now really worried if I can even pass this course despite pulling out all the stops, even doing well for the SoA with Dist. assignments. It's hard to keep up...

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[Herta Martinache](#) · 19 minutes ago 🔗

Hello Karen and Jay,

You are right. This MOOC is quite a challenge for persons like you and me who do not have any legal training whatsoever. It takes some time to get used to the reasoning of lawyers. Let me encourage you – it is just a matter of habit. If you find the quizzes difficult, forget about them. Just enjoy the lectures – the next courses you will take will certainly seem less difficult.

Before this MOOC, I took the courses “Environmental Law and Policy” and “International Criminal Law”. These two courses helped me to become a bit familiar with legal thinking – which helps me to cope more or less with this course.

Keep at it!

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[Karen West](#) · in 4 minutes 🔗



Thanks for the encouragement, Herta and others above!

We'll see how things go. So far I've stuck with it.

I've mostly taken technical classes and worked as a software engineer (and I'm now 50!) My BS and MS are in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and for 18 years I worked as an embedded software engineer. ;-) Recently while unemployed I've taken mostly technical skill building type MOOCs, but given I have a family to support and be responsible

for, I've often mixed it up a bit to explore what I call a humanity, since I find 4 technical programming or design or test type classes a bit too much with a family. So I've taken MOOC style classes in these humanities, one at a time mixed with other more technically related classes, so I've been exposed to them before too. This one seems to be slightly more challenging for me as far as the humanities go, but it may get easier, or it may not, but as long as I learn from the experience then I often stick with things, whether they are humanity type or technical type learning experiences. I also took International Criminal Law from the Coursera Case Western MOOC, Justice from the EdX MOOC and Harvard, Micro-and-Macro-Economics from the University of California at Irvine and Coursera, International Human Rights from the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium and EdX, Constitutional Law from Yale University and Coursera, and just recently completed Beyond Silicon Valley: Being and Entrepreneur in Transitioning Economies, from Case Western University and Coursera, so a mix of law/human rights and economics and entrepreneurship in all different type of economies humanity courses, one at a time usually, to complement some other technical courses I was taking at the same time.

I think I found the course from Belgium more difficult at first too, but it got easier as time went on and I ended up doing well. All the other humanity courses I took during my time doing these MOOCs were straight forward for me, and if I did not find them over-challenging in any way, even though I come from a technical background more so than these types of courses. I have also dropped courses that I've been in due to many different reason, tool installation issues with my OS in my tech courses, or if I found I did not have some pre-requisite.

My priority is to work though - so we'll see how things go. I've been unemployed in the Boston,MA,USA area now for 5 years, 5 months, and 24 days so far (not that I'm counting!) and I found that these MOOCs were a good way to spend your time 2 years into my unemployment. I submit resumes all the time but the unemployment here continues. I have in the past often found that the humanity courses "balance out your life" when also doing technical type things, and I have a 9 and 11 year old children and a very overworked husband! So we'll see how this goes as time goes on. Thanks for the encouragement! ;-)

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