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Natolin

## ECTS CARD

### STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

### YEAR

2019-2020

### COURSE TITLE

**The EU, its Neighbourhood and the Politics of Recognition**

### SEMESTER

2

### COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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### COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

### MAJOR(S)

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### ECTS CREDITS

No ECTS

### CONTACT HOURS

8

### INDIVIDUAL STUDY TIME

### TUTORIAL(S)

### COEFFICIENT

Not applicable

### LANGUAGE(S)

EN

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### A. Skills:

- Students acquire a sound theoretical, legal, conceptual and historical understanding of politics of states recognition.
- Students acquire grounded contextual and empirical knowledge of particular territorial conflicts and struggles for self-determination within the EU's Neighbourhood and neighbouring countries.
- Students acquire critical capacity to analyse, assess, and engage in competing debates on states recognition within the EU's wider neighbourhood and beyond.
- Students acquire sound knowledge of the EU and member states role as actors in recognition politics and conflicts within the Neighbourhood and beyond.

#### B. Skills:

- Students develop and practice generic transferable skills that include self-motivation, teamwork, communication, conceptual thinking, critical evaluation, and presentation skills.
- Students develop the capacity to construct and orally present a case before their peers, and constructively to question and critique the cases made by others.

### RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None.

### TEACHING METHOD(S)

Interactive seminar discussion.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

Not applicable.

## COURSE CONTENTS

Week 1 | Seminar 1: Introduction to Recognition and Recognition of States

- The significance of recognition
- Recognition and identity politics
- Individual, collective and states recognition

Week 1 | Seminar 2: Recognition of States in International Law

- Statehood in international law
- Statehood between declarative and constitutive recognition

Week 2 | Seminar 3: Struggles for Recognition in International Politics

- What impacts recognition of states may have in international politics
- Recognition and respect in international relations
- How may recognition in situations of contested states and territorial conflicts impact conflicts?
- Contested and confirmed states and the foreign policy of recognition

Week 2 | Seminar 4: The EU, the Neighbourhood and the Recognition

- EU's collective recognition in situations of contested states and territorial conflicts: prospects and challenges in the case of Kosovo

Week 3 | Seminar 5: Empirical Cases of Struggles for Recognition in the EU's Wider Neighbourhood

EU's collective recognition in situations of contested states and territorial conflicts: prospects and challenges in cases of Palestine, Western Sahara and Transnistria

## COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Please refer to course outline.