



STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2020-2021

COURSE TITLE

Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR

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COURSE TYPE

Optional Specialist Course

MAJORS

EPAP, EUW, EUN, EHC

ECTS CREDITS

4

CONTACT HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Students are able to understand the long-term historical development of the world economy in its economic, political and socio-cultural context.
- Students are familiarized with the recent literature on the transformation of the world economy.
- Students are able to reflect on the current economic challenges faced by Europe in the light of past historical experiences.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students master the essential literature on the transformation of the world economy.
- Students understand the long-term historical development of the world economy in its economic, political and socio-cultural context.
- Students develop their ability to critically use primary and secondary sources in economic history.
- Students are able to reflect on the current economic challenges faced by Europe in the light of past historical experiences.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lecture with general discussions. Students' presentations could be envisaged depending on the number of participants.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

2 hours open-book written exam; 2 out of 3 questions to be answered; each answer should not exceed 2 pages (100%).

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Retake examinations, i.e. exams passed in the second examination session, will have the same format as those taken during the first exam session. The only exception concerns oral exams, which are replaced in the second exam session by written exams. When a student takes an examination during the second session, the final mark for the course is based solely on the result of the retake examination. No other element of evaluation which would have been taken into consideration in the calculation of the final mark during the first examination session will be considered in the second session". (art. 28 of the Specific Provisions).

COURSE CONTENTS

- The first industrial revolution (1780-1870).
- The rise of big business and the first globalization (1870-1914).
- Wars and depression (1914-1945).
- Growth, regulation and international cooperation (1945-1980).
- The challenges of the second globalization (1980-2017).

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Articles and chapters provided on the intranet; books from the Natolin Library.