



## STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

## YEAR

2021-2022

## COURSE TITLE

**The Political Economy of EU Relations with its Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood**

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## COURSE TYPE

Optional Specialist Course

## MAJOR(S)

EPAP, EUN, EHC

## ECTS CREDITS

4

## SEMESTER

## TEACHING HOURS

## INDIVIDUAL &amp; GROUP STUDY TIME

## TUTORIAL(S)

## COEFFICIENT

## LANGUAGE(S)

2

20

80

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## COURSE OBJECTIVE

The course examines the political economy of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). Lectures will provide an overview of the ENP as an interface between political actors and economic forces from both the EU and its neighbouring countries. In this way, the course explores the impact of the ENP in the (re)production and (re)distribution of resources in the ENP partner countries. Seminars offer the platform for class discussion.

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- Analyse the political and economic dynamics that inform the ENP
- Explain the political economic trajectory of the ENP and its impact on the neighbouring countries
- Develop an interdisciplinary and constructive approach towards the ENP and its actors
- Improve their presentation and organizational skills
- Collaborate effectively for the construction of a research project.

## RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

It is helpful if you familiarize yourselves with the ENP by reading The Routledge Handbook on the European Neighbourhood Policy by Tobias Schumacher, Andreas Marchetti, Thomas Demmelhuber (eds) and visit the website of the EC and see the key ENP documents at [https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/overview\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/overview_en)

## TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lectures and seminars.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

- 2-hour written examination (2 out of 5 essay questions, closed book) (60%)
- Group presentation and report (40%)

Students will be asked to present a real case grant application for the ENI.

The College of Europe reserves the right to change the delivery and assessment of the course in case of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the College (force majeure). Any communication from the campus administration in this regard takes precedence over the information provided in this ECTS card.

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.

## COURSE CONTENTS

The course will cover the following areas:

- Overview and main components of the ENP;
- Theories of International Political economy and the ENP;
- Regional integration and the ENP;
- The ENP and the Southern partners;
- The ENP and the Eastern partners;
- Sectoral economic policies of the ENP;
- The Future of the ENP.

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

Please see the course outline.