



## STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

## YEAR

2021-2022

## COURSE TITLE

**History of International Orders and Sovereignty**

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## COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

## MAJOR(S)

EHC

## ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

## SEMESTER

2

## TEACHING HOURS

10

## INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

## TUTORIAL(S)

## COEFFICIENT

not applicable

## LANGUAGE(S)

EN

## COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course aims to help students deepen their understanding of the concepts of 'international order' and 'sovereignty' and to become familiar with the history of international order making, including outside of Europe. We will cover the traditional account starting with Westphalia but broaden our horizons to other orders as well.

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will get an increased familiarity with the history of international orders.
- Students will be able to better theorise foundational concepts of international relations.
- Students will deepen their understanding of IR theory.

## RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

The course will require some familiarity with basic IR concepts and theories. It is recommended that students refresh their basic IR knowledge before they start.

## TEACHING METHOD(S)

Seminar.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The compact seminar will be assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis through:

- an online multiple-choice test (80% of the mark) at the end of the final course session - 15 minutes to answer 7 questions, and
- overall attendance (20% of the mark).

The weighted average of both assessment elements needs to be equal or greater than 50% for a student to pass the compact seminar.

Each student is entitled to re-taking the test once. The re-take test would account for 80% of the mark whilst overall attendance would account for the remaining 20%.

Since compact seminars carry no ECTS credits, the final result will be present on the transcript, but will have no impact on students' final average, nor on overall grade, nor on attaining the diploma.

## COURSE CONTENTS

1. Introduction – What is Order?
2. Order and sovereignty
3. History of International Orders – The Traditional Westphalian Account
4. Complicating the History of International Orders
5. Order and sovereignty in the 21st century

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

Readings (see Course Outline).