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Natolin

## ECTS CARD

### STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

### YEAR

2023-2024

### COURSE TITLE

**The Politics and Legal Framework for EU-UK Relations**

### SEMESTER

2

### COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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### COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

### MAJOR(S)

EPAP

### ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

### TEACHING HOURS

8

### INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

### TUTORIAL(S)

### COEFFICIENT

not  
applicable

### LANGUAGE(S)

EN

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Course is to familiarise the students with political and legal aspects of EU-UK relations after Brexit. It takes students on a historical journey going back to the origins of UK's accession to the European Communities, its solid track record of a difficult, yet rather loyal Member State, and Brexit. However, the centre of gravity of this course is on post-Brexit relations between the European Union and the United Kingdom.

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course students will have demonstrated:

- familiarity with milestones of UK's membership in the European Union,
- ability to identify and analyse the political reasons behind Brexit,
- familiarity with the Withdrawal Agreement in particular rules on guaranteed rights of EU/UK citizens and Northern Ireland/Ireland Protocol,
- knowledge of the institutional and substantive aspects of EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement,
- identify the main political and legal aspects of contemporary EU-UK relations,
- ability to appreciate the idiosyncrasies of EU Retained/Assimilated law and its status in the United Kingdom.

### RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Familiarity with A. Lazowski, A. Cygan (eds), Research Handbook on Legal Aspects of Brexit (Cheltenham, Edward Elgar 2022).

## TEACHING METHOD(S)

Intensive seminar.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

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

- an online closed-book 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 the student's final average, nor on the overall grade, nor on attaining the diploma.

## COURSE CONTENTS

1. UK as a Member State: difficult but loyal
2. Withdrawal Agreement: substance and institutional framework
3. Trade and Cooperation Agreement part I
4. Trade and Cooperation Agreement part II
5. United Kingdom after Brexit and a look into the future

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

Please see the course outline.