



## ECTS CARD

### STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

### YEAR

2023-2024

### COURSE TITLE

**China and the World**

### SEMESTER

2

### COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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### COURSE TYPE

Specialist Course

### MAJOR(S)

EUW

### ECTS CREDITS

4

### TEACHING HOURS

20

### INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

80

### TUTORIAL(S)

### COEFFICIENT

1

### LANGUAGE(S)

EN

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course is designed to provide students with knowledge of China's foreign and security policies today. Being a socialist country and now a great power with a strong nationalistic posture, how China situates herself in the world arena, and shifts her foreign and security policies under president Xi Jinping will be thoroughly examined. China's main bilateral relationships will also be analysed.

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Describe the foreign and security policies of China today in relation to the changes in international order and domestic politics.
- Summarize the process dynamics of political change of China's foreign policies from opening to the West to today'.
- State the main issues influencing Chinese diplomacy and its future changes.
- Identify how China sees the world and the changes in world equilibrium.
- Understand China's main external bilateral relationships.

### RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Required readings have been provided. Students can already use the recommended textbook and the bibliography to get prepared to each session.

### TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lectures.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The course assessment will be based on two elements:

- paper on a topic provided by the Professor, 2000 – 2500 words, including footnotes, excluding bibliography) (40%)
- final 2-hour closed-book digital in-class written exam, two questions to be answered from a choice of four questions (60%)

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

1. China and the World: Introduction
2. China and the World: Historical Background
3. Foreign and Security Policy Decision-making and Implementation Processes
4. China and the United States
5. China and the Socialist Bloc
6. China and Asia: (a) China and Japan
7. China and Asia: (b) China and the Korean Peninsula
8. China and Asia: (c) China and South-East Asia (ASEAN)
9. China and Asia: (d) China and South Asia
10. China and Europe
11. China and Developing Countries: Africa, Latin America and the Middle East
12. China and the World

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

**The textbook for the course will be:**

Sutter, Robert (2021), *Chinese Foreign Relations. Power and Policy of an Emerging Global Force*, Lanham (Md.), Rowman and Littlefield [5<sup>e</sup> éd.].

**The remaining readings are available in the Course Outline.**