



ECTS CARD

STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2023-2024

COURSE TITLE

International Political Economy in a Changing World Order

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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COURSE TYPE

Core Course

MAJOR(S)

EUW

ECTS CREDITS

4

TEACHING HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

NO

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Students will have an appreciation of the intellectual and historical circumstances that feed totalitarian political models;
- Students will understand how the main totalitarian regimes sustained themselves in power;
- Students will understand the similarities and differences among the main totalitarian regimes of the twentieth century;
- Students will understand the historiographical arguments surrounding the question of totalitarianism

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students acquire in-depth knowledge of the role and presence of the EU in world affairs and global governance in areas such as trade, investment, sustainable development, climate governance, energy, economic governance, financial regulation, security, terrorism, human rights, migration, health, religion, international development and humanitarian aid.
- Students are able to analyse EU relations with key global and emerging actors, other regional and inter-regional arrangements in Europe and beyond, and international organizations and to reflect critically on how global actors influence the EU, how the EU reacts and how the EU is perceived by external actors.
- Students obtain in-depth knowledge of significant agency- and structure-related forces and dynamics and their influence on local, regional and international developments and EU policies in global perspective.
- Students gain an advanced understanding of conceptual and theoretical approaches relevant to the analysis of global governance, regionalism, global and regional structures, actors and processes and are able to apply them to conduct independent and advanced research and analysis of the role and presence of the EU in world affairs.

- Students acquire professional skills helping them to qualify for existing and emerging job opportunities in fields such as, inter alia, diplomacy, journalism, academia, think tank work, etc.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None – though a knowledge of the basics of modern European history would be beneficial.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

The course will be lecture based, with group presentations and a simulation by students.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The written, closed-book, 2-hour, digital, in-class exam accounts for 100% of the final mark. Students will need to answer two essay questions out of eight available ones.

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

Topics covered:

- The remit of international political economy
- The role of ideas, interests and institutions
- The politics of global imbalances
- The Bretton Woods Institutions
- The political economy of financial crises
- Globally coordinated governance of migration and climate change

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

The course materials consist of articles and other publications as specified in the course outline.