



ECTS CARD

STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2022-2023

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)

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The aim of the course is to engage students with relevant concepts in international political economy and their main applications in European studies. The course will anchor the degree in historical and current debates about the nature of international political economy, the role of institutions and the pros and cons of different methodological approaches taken by political economists. The aim of the lectures is to outline key international political economy concepts and their theoretical background while exploring the uses and limits of the respective concepts through the systematic analysis of relevant research papers.

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

A basic understanding of economics and economic terms is highly recommended.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

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

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The written, open-book, digital, in-class 2-hour 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)

Indicative Reading

- Oatley, *International Political Economy* (2017)
- Ravenhill, *Global Political Economy* (2020);
- Walter and Sen, *Analyzing the Global Political Economy* (2009);
- Krugman, P., M. Obstfeld and Marc Melitz: *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 11th edition. Pearson Eds.

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

