



College of Europe
Collège d'Europe

Brugge



Natolin

ECTS CARD

STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2023-2024

COURSE TITLE

EU Security in an Economic Context

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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COURSE TYPE

Core Course

MAJOR(S)

EPAP

ECTS CREDITS

4 ECTS

TEACHING HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The objective of this course is to engage students in critical thinking about the evolving nature of economic security in global and European contexts. Participants will explore the complexities associated with balancing the openness of markets with the imperatives of security, including an examination of the recent steps taken by the EU to protect its economic security.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Comprehensive Understanding of the European Union's developing economic security strategy.
- Substantive comprehension of the principal external pressures forcing the development of European Union economic security policy.
- Understanding the role of energy security in the Union's overall economic security and developing the capacity to critique historic and current Union and Member State measures.
- Obtaining a detailed understanding of the EU policy and legislative responses to these external pressures particularly in respect to foreign investment, foreign subsidy, and critical raw materials.
- Developing a honed capacity to critique the effectiveness of the Union's measures and consider alternative and additional solutions.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Mixture of presentation on powerpoint, demonstrations, group discussions, class exercises and debate.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The assessment for this course will consist of three elements:

- A 2-hour written digital closed-book in-class exam (60% of the final mark)
- A paper of 2700-3000 words, followed by a discussion with the professor (30%)
- Class performance (10% of the final mark)

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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:

- Overview and Introduction Seminar
- Russia and EU Energy Insecurity
- The Nord Stream Case Study
- The Russian Gas Squeeze, Panic, Reaction and Consequences
- China and the Golden Era
- China, the 'Go Outward' Strategy and the Financial Crisis
- Foreign Investment, EUFIS and the Future
- Subsidies, State Aid and the Foreign Subsidies Regulation
- Underpinning Strategic Production: Supply Chains, Onshoring and Industrial Revitalisation
- Developing a Comprehensive Approach to EU Economic Security

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

See *Course Outline*.