



College of Europe
Collège d'Europe



Natolin

ECTS CARD

STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2023-2024

COURSE TITLE

Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

SEGRETO Luciano Renato

ACADEMIC ASSISTANT(S)

NIZOWICZ Nicolas

COURSE TYPE

Specialist Course

MAJOR(S)

EPAP, EUW, EUN, EHC

ECTS CREDITS

4

TEACHING HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

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LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Students will be able to understand the long-term historical development of Europe in the world economy within its economic, political and socio-cultural context. They will be familiarised with the recent literature on the transformation of the world economy and the models of economic development, and will be able to reflect on the current economic challenges faced by Europe in the light of past historical experiences.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students are able to understand the long-term historical development of the world economy in its economic, political and socio-cultural context.
- Students are familiarized with the recent literature on the transformation of the world economy.
- Students are able to reflect on the current economic challenges faced by Europe in the light of past historical experiences.
- Students are familiarized with the most important models of economic development between the late eighteenth century and the late twentieth century.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lecture with general discussions. Students' presentations could be envisaged depending on the number of participants. Media and movies can be used as well to enlarge discussions and evaluate from a different perspective certain aspect of the topics touched by the course.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

- A group class presentation of about 20 minutes on a list of topics given by the Professor will represent 40% of the final mark for the course. Feedback sessions will be organized for specific comments.
- 2-hour open-book (with the use of Safe Exam Browser; limited to slides and personal notes taken during the course) written digital in-class exam (60% of the final mark); 2 out of 3 questions to be answered; no reasonable space limit for the answer. The evaluation of the written exam is based on a comparative and qualitative approach.

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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

1. The first industrial revolution: technology, firms, and the State (1780-1870).
2. The second industrial revolution, the rise of big business and the first globalization (1870-1914).
3. Wars, world depression and de-globalisation (1914-1945).
4. Growth, international cooperation, the European integration process, and the market regulation (1945-1980).
5. The challenges of the second globalization with an evaluation of the role of Europe (1980-2020).

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Articles and chapters provided on the intranet; books from the Natolin Library.