



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

The EU and Crisis Management in Practice

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

MAJOR(S)

EUW

ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

TEACHING HOURS

8

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

not
applicable

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The study of the EU practice in the field of crisis management since the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty through the experience developed in the last 10 years.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students acquire a sound understanding of the EU's role as an actor in world affairs, its perception by external actors and its relations with key specific countries and regions. They are able to analyze and evaluate the making and effectiveness of EU foreign policy.
- Students develop the ability to construct, present and defend a case clearly and coherently in writing as well as before their peers orally, and constructively to question and critique the cases made by others.
- 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.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

A solid knowledge of the Lisbon Treaty provisions and the EU institutional framework.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lecture and discussion.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The compact seminar will be assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis through:

- an online closed-book multiple-choice test (80% of the mark) at the end of the final course session - 15 minutes to answer 7 questions, and
- overall attendance (20% of the mark).

The weighted average of both assessment elements needs to be equal or greater than 50% for a student to pass the compact seminar.

Each student is entitled to re-taking the test once. The re-take test would account for 80% of the mark whilst overall attendance would account for the remaining 20%.

Since compact seminars carry no ECTS credits, the final result will be present on the transcript, but will have no impact on the student's final average, nor on the overall grade, nor on attaining the diploma.

COURSE CONTENTS

- The challenges for the EU in relation to crisis management and the emerging political philosophy of the EU role as a global player in world affairs.
- The institutional framework and operational process.
- The EU responses to the crisis management experiences faced in the last 10 years (case studies)
- The shaping of EU foreign policy and diplomatic identity through the lessons learned from crisis management experiences.

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Readings, power points.