College of Europe
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THE FLETCHER SCHOOL
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Study Track "Interdisciplinary Studies"

Academic Programme

Why follow the Study Track "Interdisciplinary Studies" (Natolin)

Students interested in taking a broader, cross-disciplinary view of transatlantic affairs can pursue their interests by choosing from a wide array of courses at both the College of Europe and The Fletcher School. They will gain expertise in European integration processes, EU external relations and transatlantic affairs and learn to provide imaginative solutions to today's most pressing and complex national, regional and global challenges by adopting a multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, contextual and multicultural approach.

Students starting at the College of Europe

Students of the MATA programme who choose to join the "Interdisciplinary Studies" track during their studies at the College of Europe will be trained to think beyond disciplinary boundaries and to understand the broader historical, regional and global context of the EU integration process and transatlantic affairs. Pluridisciplinary and interdisciplinary training in EU institutions and decision-making, EU law, EU economic governance, European history, geopolitics, technology and politics, energy, religion and politics, migration, policy analysis and cross-cultural communication is provided during the first semester.

In the second semester, students can choose from four Majors to gain in-depth knowledge in EU public affairs and policies, the EU and the World, the EU and its Neighbours, or European History and Civilization. These studies will then be complemented by coursework on international affairs at The Fletcher School.

Semester 1 (23 ECTS)

Introductory Courses

BUTTERWICK-PAWLIKOWSKI R.	Introduction to History of European Civilization	10 h.	No ECTS
BONZANNI A.	Introduction to International Energy Studies	10 h.	No ECTS
BRUN PEDERSEN R.	Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis	10 h.	No ECTS
GAETA P. (TBC)	Introduction to Public International Law	10 h.	No ECTS
BIALASIEWICZ L.	Introduction to Geopolitics	10 h.	No ECTS

During their first semester at the College of Europe, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" who start the MATA programme in Natolin will follow a **compulsory foundation course (4 ECTS)**:

PUDLOCKI T.	History of Central and Eastern Europe	20 h.	4 ECTS

Students will then follow **three compulsory core courses (12 ECTS)**. All students are expected to take the Pluridisciplinary Track courses. Students may replace one, two, or all three courses from this track with a choice of one, two or three courses from the Interdisciplinary Track only if they pass entry tests in the disciplines covered by the Pluridisciplinary Track.

Assessed compulsory core courses:

Pluridisciplinary Track

VAN ELSUWEGE P.	The EU Legal Order: Rights, Norms and Values	20 h.	4 ECTS
LORD C.	EU Institutions and Decision-Making	20 h.	4 ECTS
MARZINOTTO B.	EU Economic Governance	20 h.	4 ECTS

Interdisciplinary Track

BELKA M.	State and Economy	20 h.	4 ECTS
HENDERSON J.	Energy in a Globalised World: Economics, Politics and Policies	20 h.	4 ECTS
YORK J.	Technology and Politics	20 h.	4 ECTS

Students may then follow **two out of the following contextual courses:**

Non-assessed optional contextual courses:

ANDERSON, J.	Religion and Politics	10 h.	No ECTS
CASSARINO J-P.	Approches de la gouvernance migratoire	10 h.	No ECTS
NASSEF Y.	Politics of Climate Change	10 h.	No ECTS
BRAGUE R.	L'Islam et l'Europe	10 h.	No ECTS
MATHIEU L.	Révoltes et révolutions	10 h.	No ECTS
THIESSE A-M.	La Construction d'identités nationales en Europe, XIXe-XXe Siècle	10 h.	No ECTS
MHANNA A.	Les nouveaux enjeux de la liberté de la presse	10 h.	No ECTS

Students must also follow the **"Research Methods" seminar** and participate in the **first-semester study trip (2 ECTS)**.

Non-assessed seminar:

LEWIS O. (coordinator), BOBROWICZ B., EXADAKTYLOS T., MINK G., MOORHOUSE R., LONGHURST K., SCHUMACHER T., SZOSTAK R., TYUSHKA A., VAN ELSUWEGE P. and WINAND P.	Research Methods/ Méthodes de recherche	20 h.	No ECTS

Study Trip:

Coordinator: OSNIECKA-TAMECKA E. Professors: BADARIN E., WINAND P., ., SCHUMACHER T., MINK G.	Study Trip Modules	30 h.	2 ECTS

Students may also follow the non-assessed workshops, masterclasses and the simulation game "The Paris Peace Conference of 1919-20". They may also follow the EIS language courses.

Non-assessed masterclasses:

MINK G.	Histoire et mémoire	8 h.	No ECTS
CICHOCKI M.	From the Greek Agora to the Ukrainian Euromaidan: the History of Ideas of Democracy in Europe	8 h.	No ECTS
ESPADA J. C.	Liberalisms	8 h.	No ECTS

Non-assessed workshops:

KALFADELLIS P.	Communicating Cross-Culturally	8h.	No ECTS
RADAELLI C.	Policy Analysis: Concepts and Techniques	8h.	No ECTS
MINK G.	Les politiques historiques et mémorielles	8h.	No ECTS
KIMBER A.	Strategic Communication in a Digital Age	8h.	No ECTS

KRUKOWSKA E.	Media and Climate: Communicating the Green Transition	8h.	No ECTS

Non-assessed simulation game:

BUTTERWICK-PAWLIKOWSKI R.	The Paris Peace Conference of 1919-20	4 h.	No ECTS

Additionally, students follow the joint course on "US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Transatlantic Affairs (J. Shattuck, 5 ECTS, 27h), which is an integral component of all study programmes within the MATA programme and brings together all MATA students from both institutions. During the first semester, this course is primarily lecture-based.

SHATTUCK J.	US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Multidisciplinary Analysis of Transatlantic Affairs	27 h.	5 ECTS

During this semester, students will also start preparing their thesis proposal on transatlantic affairs as well as their internship. The thesis will be co-supervised by one professor from each institution.

Semester 2 (23 ECTS)

In their second semester at the College of Europe, MATA students in the track "Interdisciplinary Studies" have the opportunity of specializing in **one of four majors** (EU Public Affairs and Policies; The EU and the World; The EU and its Neighbours; or European History and Civilization). They follow **four optional specialist courses** (**16 ECTS**) in their chosen major.

Students may also follow non-assessed compact seminars (maximum 2) in their chosen major and simulation games. They participate in **one of the study trips** organized in the second semester in the EU and its neighbourhood (Study Trip Modules, Coordinator: E. Ośniecka-Tamecka, Professors: P. Winand, A. Tyushka, E. Badarin, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, **2 ECTS**, 30h). They will also continue to follow the joint course entitled "US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project" (E. Alessandri & B. Berti, **5 ECTS**, 20h). In the second semester, this course is focused on developing a joint project.

Compulsory core course:

ALESSANDRI E. & BERTI B.	US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project	20 h.	5 ECTS

Optional specialist courses for the Major "EU Public Affairs and Policies":

WESSELS W.	EU Governance: Theory, Practice and Challenges	20h.	4 ECTS
MARZINOTTO B.	EU Macro-economic Policies	20h.	4 ECTS
LAVENEX S. & TRAUNER F.	Immigration, Asylum and Border Management in the EU	20 h.	4 ECTS
BARNARD C.	EU Substantive Law: The Four Freedoms	20h.	4 ECTS

JONES A. and PEEPERKORN L.	EU Competition Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
MARINIELLO M.	Digital Economy	20h.	4 ECTS
AHNER D.	EU Structural and Investment Policies	20h.	4 ECTS
GORA M.	The Political Economy of Welfare States in Europe	20h.	4 ECTS
EGENHOFER C.	EU Energy and Climate Policies	20h.	4 ECTS

- Students in the EPAP, EUW and EUN majors may replace one of the optional specialist courses in their major by one optional specialist course in the EHC major (TBC).

Optional specialist courses for the Major "The EU and the World":

BLOCKMANS S.	The Legal Dimension of EU External Relations	20h.	4 ECTS
MAYR-HARTING T.	The European Union and Bi- and Multilateral Diplomacy	20h.	4 ECTS
JORGENSEN Knud Erik	The Foreign Policy of the EU	20h.	4 ECTS
SMITH M.	Perspectives in European and International Security	20h.	4 ECTS
FALKENBERG K. F.	EU Trade Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
DAVID G. V. (TBC)	Global Climate Governance	20h.	4 ECTS
FROHLICH S.	After Liberal Hegemony - The transatlantic partnership and the return of Great Power Competition	20h.	4 ECTS
AVERRE D.	Contemporary Russian Foreign Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
CARBONE M.	EU Development Policy and the Politics of International Development	20h.	4 ECTS
WINAND P.	Comparative Regionalism	20h.	4 ECTS
GARDINI G. L.	EU - Latin American - Caribbean Relations	20h.	4 ECTS
DIMIER V.	Les politiques internationales publiques en Afrique subsaharienne	20h.	4 ECTS
CABESTAN J.-P.	China and the World	20h.	4 ECTS
MARTELLI A. (TBC)	International Political Economy	20h.	4 ECTS
MILLS K. (TBC)	Human Rights in International Politics	20h.	4 ECTS
PORTIER P.	Religion in Global Politics	20h.	4 ECTS
ISLAM S.	The Indo-Pacific Century	20h.	4 ECTS

- Students in the EPAP, EUW and EUN majors may replace one of the optional specialist courses in their major by one optional specialist course in the EHC major (TBC).

Optional specialist courses for the Major "The EU and its Neighbours":

SCHUMACHER T.	The EU's Neighbourhood Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
CASSARINO J.-P and DAVITTI D.	Cooperation on Migration Governance between the EU and its Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS

DODDS K. (TBC)	The EU and the Geopolitics of Disinformation and Digital Communication in the Neighbourhood and Beyond	20h.	4 ECTS
ROUSSELET K. and SHEIKH N.	Church-State Relations and the Role of Religious Movements in the EU Neighbourhood/ Les relations Eglises-Etat et le rôle des mouvements religieux dans les pays voisins de l'Union européenne	20h.	4 ECTS
KOURTELIS C.	The Political Economy of EU Relations with its Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
CASTELLINO J. and CAVANAUGH K.	Minority Issues, Nationalism and Identity Politics in the EU's Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
DEMMELHUBER T. and WOLCZUK K.	Revolution, Democracy and Authoritarianism in the EU's Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
FRANZA L.	Greening the Neighbourhood: Energy Transition in the Mediterranean	20h.	4 ECTS
LANNON E. and MARESCEAU M.	The Legal Dimension of EU-Neighbourhood Relations	20h.	4 ECTS
TEOKAREVIC J.	Western Balkans: EU Enlargement, External Influences, Post-Conflict Transition	20h.	4 ECTS
HERRANZ-SURRALLES A.	EU Energy Governance in the EU's Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
AYDIN M.	Turkey in Europe: Identity, Politics, Security	20 h.	4 ECTS
TYUSHKA A.	The EU, Russia and the EU's Neighbourhood: power, performance, and perceptions	20h.	4 ECTS

- Students in the EPAP, EUW and EUN majors may replace one of the optional specialist courses in their major by one optional specialist course in the EHC major (TBC).

Optional specialist courses for the Major "European History and Civilization":

LEWIS M. A.	History of the Balkans	20h.	4 ECTS
GRAZIANO M.	Géopolitique des relations internationales au XXIe siècle	20h.	4 ECTS
NOWAK A.	Russian Ideologies: The Last Two Centuries (from Pushkin and Karamzin to Dugin and Putin)	20h.	4 ECTS
SEGRETO L. R.	Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet	20h.	4 ECTS
MOORHOUSE R.	Totalitarian Ideologies and Dictatorships in Twentieth-century Europe	20h.	4 ECTS
MBEMBE A.	Colonial and Post-Colonial Politics	20h.	4 ECTS
WONGSURAWAT W.	The End of Empire: Decolonization in Asia	20h.	4 ECTS
ABULAFIA D.	Maritime History: the Mediterranean and Other Seas	20h.	4 ECTS

Study Trip:

Coordinator: OSNIECKA-TAMECKA E. Professors: BADARIN E., WINAND P., TYUSHKA A., SCHUMARCHER T., MINK G.	Study Trip Modules	30 h.	2 ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "EU Public Affairs and Policies":

DUMONT B. and HOLMES P.	La règlementation des marchés en ligne	10h.	No ECTS
LAZOWSKI A. & ROSIAK P. K.	From Member to Neighbour: Law and Politics of Brexit	8h.	No ECTS
VAN ROMPUY H.	The role of the European Council	10h.	No ECTS
WEYEMBERGH A. & DE KERCHOVE G.	L'espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice: défis actuels et futurs pour l'Union européenne	10h.	No ECTS
GEDEN O.	The EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)	10h.	No ECTS
SZWARC K.	Climate Finance	10h.	No ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "The EU and the World":

BECHET T.	Coopération au développement et aide humanitaire	8h.	No ECTS
BIALASIEWICZ L.	Geopolitics of Vaccination	8h.	No ECTS
CHASE P.	Digital Transatlantic Rift	8h.	No ECTS
PANT H. V.	Indian Foreign Policy	10h.	No ECTS
STODDARD E.	Changing Character of Warfare	10h.	No ECTS
VIMONT P.	The EU and Crisis Management in Practice	8h.	No ECTS
LEWIS M. A.	Crimes against Humanity and International Justice	8h.	No ECTS
LUFF D. and BAKER P.	Policy Toolbox: Assessing Macroeconomic and Regulatory Risks in the Global Economy	8h.	No ECTS
VON LORINGHOVEN F.	Challenges of Multilateralism and Intelligence Cooperation	10h.	No ECTS
SNYDER K.	Paris Agreement Implementation	10h.	No ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "The EU and its Neighbours":

BOURIS D.	EU-Middle East Relations: Conflict, Peace and Security	10h.	No ECTS
BADARIN E.	The EU, its Neighbourhood and the Politics of Recognition	8h.	No ECTS
SABBAGH R.	Investigative Journalism in the Southern Neighbourhood	8h.	No ECTS

BUSCHLE D.	Energy Community with the EU's Eastern and Southeastern Neighbours	10h.	No ECTS
JERMALAVICIUS T.	Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare in the EU and its Neighbourhood	8h.	No ECTS
FROHLICH S.	US Foreign Policy towards the Middle East and North Africa	10h.	No ECTS
S. W. (TBC)	China and the EU's Southern Neighbourhood	10h.	No ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "European History and Civilization":

ZARAKOL A.	History of International Orders and Sovereignty	10h.	No ECTS
DELSOL C.	La vie spirituelle entre l'Est et l'Ouest depuis 1945	10h.	No ECTS
BUTTERWICK-PAWLIKOWSKI R.	The Enlightenment: Theory and Practice	10h.	No ECTS
WEEKS T.	Modernity in European Cities	10h.	No ECTS

Simulation games for the Major "EU Public Affairs and Policies":

MARISSEN V.	EU Decision-making and Interest Representation in Practice / Le processus décisionnel de l'Union européenne et la représentation d'intérêts	10h.	No ECTS
GURBA B. & MAYR-HARTING T.	EU Energy Policy-Making in Practice: The Case of Nord Stream 2	8h.	No ECTS

Simulation games for the Major "The EU and the World":

LEMPEREUR A.	International Negotiations	12h.	No ECTS
CARVIN A.	Disinformation in Diplomacy	8h.	No ECTS

Simulation game for the Major "The EU and its Neighbours":

SCHUMACHER T.	EU Foreign Policy-making in Times of Conflict in the EU's Neighbourhood	6h.	No ECTS

Simulation game for the Major "European History and Civilization":

BUTTERWICK-PAWLIKOWSKI R.	Geopolitics and Diplomacy in Europe: from Constantinople to Rome	8h.	No ECTS

Cooperation with external partners, for all majors (non-compulsory)

MIKOS-SKUZA E.	Introduction to International Humanitarian Law within the framework of a seminar organized with the	17h.	No ECTS

	International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva - open to external participants		
	Workshops in history organized in cooperation with the Max Weber programme of the European University Institute - open to external participants		No ECTS
	Cycle of seminars with the EIB on the EU Green Deal	10h.	No ECTS

Students will continue to work on their thesis in transatlantic affairs and prepare their internship.

For semester 3 and 4, students can choose between two options.

Option 1:

Semester 3 (24 ECTS)

At The Fletcher School, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" will select **4 courses** (6 ECTS and between 26.5h and 32.5h each), primarily from the Diplomacy, History and Politics (DHP) and International Law and Organization (ILO) and Economics and International Business (EIB) divisions. They may also cross-register and substitute one of these four courses by a relevant course from Tufts University or Harvard University. Additionally, they may take an extra half course.

Semester 4 (25 ECTS)

Students will carry out **a high-level internship** (25 ECTS) related to transatlantic affairs of ideally four months, but at least three months. Students who start the MATA programme at the College of Europe are expected to do their internship in the United States.

In early April, students will hand in their **Master's thesis** (25 ECTS) on a topic of transatlantic affairs.

Option 2:

Semester 3 (25 ECTS)

Students will carry out **a high-level internship** (25 ECTS) related to transatlantic affairs of ideally four months, but at least three months. Students who start the MATA programme at the College of Europe are expected to do their internship in the United States.

Semester 4 (24 ECTS)

At The Fletcher School, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" will select **4 courses** (6 ECTS and between 26.5h and 32.5h each), primarily from the Diplomacy, History and Politics (DHP) and International Law and Organization (ILO) and Economics and International Business (EIB)divisions. They may also cross-register and substitute one of these four courses by

a relevant course from Tufts University or Harvard University. Additionally, they may take an extra half course.

In early April, students will hand in their **Master's thesis (25 ECTS)** on a topic of transatlantic affairs.

Students starting at The Fletcher School

Students of the MATA programme who choose to spend their first year of studies at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy will focus to a larger extent on international relations and slightly less on the European dimension of interdisciplinary studies than those students who begin their studies at the College of Europe.

During their year at The Fletcher School students have to choose at least one course from each of the three divisions ('breadth requirement'): International Law and Organizations (ILO); Diplomacy, History and Politics (DHP); and Economics and International Business (EIB). Some courses are particularly recommended, subject to availability during a semester, since they help prepare students for their study programme at the College of Europe.

Semester 1 (23 ECTS)

At The Fletcher School, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" will follow **4 courses** during the first semester. One of these four courses is the compulsory joint course on "US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Multidisciplinary Analysis of Transatlantic Affairs", which is an integral component of all study tracks within the MATA programme and brings together all MATA students from both institutions. During the first semester, this course is primarily lecture-based. Additionally, they choose three courses offered at The Fletcher School. They may also cross-register and substitute one of them by a relevant course from Tufts University or Harvard University. Additionally, they may take an extra half course.

Compulsory course:

SHATTUCK J.	US-EU Relations in the 21st Century : Multidisciplinary Analysis of Transatlantic Affairs	27 h.	5 ECTS

Elective courses:

Students choose to follow 3 other **courses** (6 ECTS and between 26.5h and 32.5h each), taking into account the 'breadth requirement' and the recommendations below.

Recommended courses for this study track:

- DHP D235: "Overview of Research Methods"
- DHP P210: "Research Methods" (not offered in academic year 2021-2022)
- DHP P203: "Analytic Frameworks for International Public Policy Decisions"
- DHP P280: "Eurasia: Geopolitics, Religion, and Security"
- DHP P201: "Comparative Politics"
- DHP D220: "Processes of International Negotiation"
- DHP D232 "Gender, Culture and Conflict in Humanitarian Complex Emergencies"
- DHP D263: "The Arabs and Their Neighbors"
- DHP P240: "The Role of Force in International Politics"
- DHP H205: "The Historian's Art and Current Affairs"
- DHP H261: "War and Society in the Middle East in Historical Perspective"
- DHP H271: "Foreign Relations of Modern China"
- DHP P266M: "The Islamic World" (not offered in academic year 2021-2022)
- ILO L200: "International Legal Order"
- ILO L201: "Public International Law"
- ILO L220: "International Organizations"
- ILO L224: "Peace Operations"
- ILO L240: "Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade"
- EIB E201: "Introduction to Economic Theory"
- EIB B205: "Data Analysis and Statistical Methods"

During this semester, students will also start preparing their thesis proposal on transatlantic affairs and their internship. The thesis will be co-supervised by one professor from each institution.

Semester 2 (29 ECTS)

At The Fletcher School, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" will follow **5 courses** during the second semester They will continue to follow the joint course "US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project", which is an integral component of all study tracks within the MATA programme and brings together all MATA students from both institutions. In the second semester, this course is focused on developing a joint project. Additionally, they choose four courses offered at The Fletcher School. They may also cross-register and substitute one of them by a relevant course from Tufts University or Harvard University.

Compulsory course:

ALESSANDRI E. & BERTI B.	US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project	20 h.	5 ECTS

Elective courses:

Students choose to follow 4 other **courses** (6 ECTS and between 26.5h and 32.5h each), taking into account the 'breadth requirement' and the recommendations below.

Recommended courses for this study track:

- DHP D235: "Overview of Research Methods"
- DHP P210: "Research Methods" (not offered in academic year 2021-2022)
- DHP P203: "Analytic Frameworks for International Public Policy Decisions"
- DHP P280: "Eurasia: Geopolitics, Religion, and Security"
- DHP P201: "Comparative Politics"
- DHP D220: "Processes of International Negotiation"
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- DHP D263: "The Arabs and Their Neighbors"
- DHP P240: "The Role of Force in International Politics"
- DHP H205: "The Historian's Art and Current Affairs"
- DHP H261: "War and Society in the Middle East in Historical Perspective"
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- ILO L220: "International Organizations"
- ILO L224: "Peace Operations"
- ILO L240: "Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade"
- EIB E201: "Introduction to Economic Theory"
- EIB B205: "Data Analysis and Statistical Methods"

Students will continue to work on their thesis in transatlantic affairs and prepare their internship.

Semester 3 (25 ECTS)

Students will carry out a **high-level internship** (25 ECTS) related to transatlantic affairs of ideally four months, but at minimum three months. Students who start the MATA programme at The Fletcher School are strongly encouraged to do their internship in Europe.

Semester 4 (18 ECTS)

At the College of Europe, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" in Natolin follow **4 optional specialist courses** (**16 ECTS**) in one of the **four majors** (EU Public Affairs and Policies; The EU in the World; The EU and its Neighbours; or European History and Civilization).

Students participate in **one of the study trips** organized during this semester ("Study Trip Modules" Coordinator: E. Ośniecka-Tamecka, Professors: P. Winand, A. Tyushka, E. Badarin, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, **2 ECTS,** 30h)

Optional specialist courses for the Major "EU Public Affairs and Policies":

WESSELS W.	EU Governance: Theory, Practice and Challenges	20h.	4 ECTS
MARZINOTTO B.	EU Macro-economic Policies	20h.	4 ECTS
LAVENEX S. & TRAUNER F.	Immigration, Asylum and Border Management in the EU	20 h.	4 ECTS
BARNARD C.	EU Substantive Law: The Four Freedoms	20h.	4 ECTS

JONES A. and PEEPERKORN L.	EU Competition Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
MARINIELLO M.	Digital Economy	20h.	4 ECTS
AHNER D.	EU Structural and Investment Policies	20h.	4 ECTS
GORA M.	The Political Economy of Welfare States in Europe	20h.	4 ECTS
EGENHOFER C.	EU Energy and Climate Policies	20h.	4 ECTS

- Students in the EPAP, EUW and EUN majors may replace one of the optional specialist courses in their major by one optional specialist course in the EHC major (TBC).

Optional specialist courses for the Major "The EU and the World":

BLOCKMANS S.	The Legal Dimension of EU External Relations	20h.	4 ECTS
MAYR-HARTING T.	The European Union and Bi- and Multilateral Diplomacy	20h.	4 ECTS
JORGENSEN Knud Erik	The Foreign Policy of the EU	20h.	4 ECTS
SMITH M.	Perspectives in European and International Security	20h.	4 ECTS
FALKENBERG K. F.	EU Trade Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
DAVID G. V. (TBC)	Global Climate Governance	20h.	4 ECTS
FROHLICH S.	After Liberal Hegemony - The transatlantic partnership and the return of Great Power Competition	20h.	4 ECTS
AVERRE D.	Contemporary Russian Foreign Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
CARBONE M.	EU Development Policy and the Politics of International Development	20h.	4 ECTS
WINAND P.	Comparative Regionalism	20h.	4 ECTS
GARDINI G. L.	EU - Latin American - Caribbean Relations	20h.	4 ECTS
DIMIER V.	Les politiques internationales publiques en Afrique subsaharienne	20h.	4 ECTS
CABESTAN J.-P.	China and the World	20h.	4 ECTS
MARTELLI A. (TBC)	International Political Economy	20h.	4 ECTS
MILLS K. (TBC)	Human Rights in International Politics	20h.	4 ECTS
PORTIER P.	Religion in Global Politics	20h.	4 ECTS
ISLAM S.	The Indo-Pacific Century	20h.	4 ECTS

- Students in the EPAP, EUW and EUN majors may replace one of the optional specialist courses in their major by one optional specialist course in the EHC major. (TBC)

Optional specialist courses for the Major "The EU and its Neighbours":

SCHUMACHER T.	The EU's Neighbourhood Policy	20h.	4 ECTS
CASSARINO J.-P and DAVITTI D.	Cooperation on Migration Governance between the EU and its Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS

DODDS K. (TBC)	The EU and the Geopolitics of Disinformation and Digital Communication in the Neighbourhood and Beyond	20h.	4 ECTS
ROUSSELET K. and SHEIKH N.	Church-State Relations and the Role of Religious Movements in the EU Neighbourhood/ Les relations Eglises-Etat et le rôle des mouvements religieux dans les pays voisins de l'Union européenne	20h.	4 ECTS
KOURTELIS C.	The Political Economy of EU Relations with its Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
CASTELLINO J. and CAVANAUGH K.	Minority Issues, Nationalism and Identity Politics in the EU's Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
DEMMELHUBER T. and WOLCZUK K.	Revolution, Democracy and Authoritarianism in the EU's Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
FRANZA L.	Greening the Neighbourhood: Energy Transition in the Mediterranean	20h.	4 ECTS
LANNON E. and MARESCEAU M.	The Legal Dimension of EU-Neighbourhood Relations	20h.	4 ECTS
TEOKAREVIC J.	Western Balkans: EU Enlargement, External Influences, Post-Conflict Transition	20h.	4 ECTS
HERRANZ-SURRALLES A.	EU Energy Governance in the EU's Neighbourhood	20h.	4 ECTS
AYDIN M.	Turkey in Europe: Identity, Politics, Security	20 h.	4 ECTS
TYUSHKA A.	The EU, Russia and the EU's Neighbourhood: power, performance, and perceptions	20h.	4 ECTS

- Students in the EPAP, EUW and EUN majors may replace one of the optional specialist courses in their major by one optional specialist course in the EHC major. (TBC)

Optional specialist courses for the Major "European History and Civilization":

LEWIS M. A.	History of the Balkans	20h.	4 ECTS
GRAZIANO M.	Géopolitique des relations internationales au XXIe siècle	20h.	4 ECTS
NOWAK A.	Russian Ideologies: The Last Two Centuries (from Pushkin and Karamzin to Dugin and Putin)	20h.	4 ECTS
SEGRETO L. R.	Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet	20h.	4 ECTS
MOORHOUSE R.	Totalitarian Ideologies and Dictatorships in Twentieth-century Europe	20h.	4 ECTS
MBEMBE A.	Colonial and Post-Colonial Politics	20h.	4 ECTS
WONGSURAWAT W.	The End of Empire: Decolonization in Asia	20h.	4 ECTS
ABULAFIA D.	Maritime History: the Mediterranean and Other Seas	20h.	4 ECTS

Study Trip:

Coordinator: OSNIECKA-TAMECKA E. Professors: BADARIN E., WINAND P., TYUSHKA A., SCHUMARCHER T., MINK G.	Study Trip Modules	30 h.	2 ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "EU Public Affairs and Policies":

DUMONT B. and HOLMES P.	La règlementation des marchés en ligne	10h.	No ECTS
LAZOWSKI A. & ROSIAK P. K.	From Member to Neighbour: Law and Politics of Brexit	8h.	No ECTS
VAN ROMPUY H.	The role of the European Council	10h.	No ECTS
WEYEMBERGH A. & DE KERCHOVE G.	L'espace de liberté, de sécurité et de justice: défis actuels et futurs pour l'Union européenne	10h.	No ECTS
GEDEN O.	The EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)	10h.	No ECTS
SZWARC K.	Climate Finance	10h.	No ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "The EU and the World":

BECHET T.	Coopération au développement et aide humanitaire	8h.	No ECTS
BIALASIEWICZ L.	Geopolitics of Vaccination	8h.	No ECTS
CHASE P.	Digital Transatlantic Rift	8h.	No ECTS
PANT H. V.	Indian Foreign Policy	10h.	No ECTS
STODDARD E.	Changing Character of Warfare	10h.	No ECTS
VIMONT P.	The EU and Crisis Management in Practice	8h.	No ECTS
LEWIS M. A.	Crimes against Humanity and International Justice	8h.	No ECTS
LUFF D. and BAKER P.	Policy Toolbox: Assessing Macroeconomic and Regulatory Risks in the Global Economy	8h.	No ECTS
VON LORINGHOVEN F.	Challenges of Multilateralism and Intelligence Cooperation	10h.	No ECTS
SNYDER K.	Paris Agreement Implementation	10h.	No ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "The EU and its Neighbours":

BOURIS D.	EU-Middle East Relations: Conflict, Peace and Security	10h.	No ECTS
BADARIN E.	The EU, its Neighbourhood and the Politics of Recognition	8h.	No ECTS
SABBAGH R.	Investigative Journalism in the Southern Neighbourhood	8h.	No ECTS

BUSCHLE D.	Energy Community with the EU's Eastern and Southeastern Neighbours	10h.	No ECTS
JERMALAVICIUS T.	Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare in the EU and its Neighbourhood	8h.	No ECTS
FROHLICH S.	US Foreign Policy towards the Middle East and North Africa	10h.	No ECTS
S. W. (TBC)	China and the EU's Southern Neighbourhood	10h.	No ECTS

Compact seminars for the Major "European History and Civilization":

ZARAKOL A.	History of International Orders and Sovereignty	10h.	No ECTS
DELSOL C.	La vie spirituelle entre l'Est et l'Ouest depuis 1945	10h.	No ECTS
BUTTERWICK-PAWLIKOWSKI R.	The Enlightenment: Theory and Practice	10h.	No ECTS
WEEKS T.	Modernity in European Cities	10h.	No ECTS

Simulation games for the Major "EU Public Affairs and Policies":

MARISSEN V.	EU Decision-making and Interest Representation in Practice / Le processus décisionnel de l'Union européenne et la représentation d'intérêts	10h.	No ECTS
GURBA B. & MAYR-HARTING T.	EU Energy Policy-Making in Practice: The Case of Nord Stream 2	8h.	No ECTS

Simulation games for the Major "The EU and the World":

LEMPEREUR A.	International Negotiations	12h.	No ECTS
CARVIN A.	Disinformation in Diplomacy	8h.	No ECTS

Simulation game for the Major "The EU and its Neighbours":

SCHUMACHER T.	EU Foreign Policy-making in Times of Conflict in the EU's Neighbourhood	6h.	No ECTS

Simulation game for the Major "European History and Civilization":

BUTTERWICK-PAWLIKOWSKI R.	Geopolitics and Diplomacy in Europe: from Constantinople to Rome	8h.	No ECTS

Cooperation with external partners, for all majors (non-compulsory)

MIKOS-SKUZA E.	Introduction to International Humanitarian Law within the framework of a seminar organized with the	17h.	No ECTS

	International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva - open to external participants		
	Workshops in history organized in cooperation with the Max Weber programme of the European University Institute - open to external participants		No ECTS
	Cycle of seminars with the EIB on the EU Green Deal	10h.	No ECTS

In early April, students will have to hand in their **Master's thesis (25 ECTS)** on a topic of transatlantic affairs.

Note on the language of instruction in the MATA programme:

The Master of Arts in Transatlantic Affairs is a study programme taught in English. MATA students who wish to follow a course taught in French while at the College of Europe may request to do so. To have their request validated, they need to explain the motivation for their choice and demonstrate at least a level of B2 in French according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Note on the course offer:

The courses offered at both the College of Europe and The Fletcher School can be subject to last-minute changes.

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