



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 multi-disciplinary, contextual and multicultural approach.

Students starting at the College of Europe

Students of the MATA programme who choose to join the “Interdisciplinary Studies” study 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. Interdisciplinary training in EU history, Central and Eastern European history, EU institutions and decision-making, European economic integration, EU law and geopolitics is provided during the first semester.

In the second semester, students can choose from four Majors to gain in-depth knowledge in European public affairs and policies, the EU as a global actor, European neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy, or European history and civilization. These studies will then be complemented by coursework on international affairs at The Fletcher School.

Semester 1

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 **two out of the following contextual courses**:

Non-assessed contextual courses:

- “State and Economy” (M. Belka, no ECTS, 12h)
- [“Geopolitics”](#) (L. Bialasiewicz, no ECTS, 12h)
- “Political Thought in Europe in the 19th and 20th Century” (M. A. Cichocki, no ECTS, 10h)
- [“L’Europe centrale de la domination soviétique à l’adhésion à l’UE : destin commun, trajectoires diverses”](#) (G. Mink, no ECTS, 10h) (if students have a French level of at least B1/B2)
- [“La Construction d’identités nationales en Europe, XIXe-XXe Siècle”](#) (A.-M. Thiesse, no ECTS, 10h) (if students have a French level of at least B1/B2)
- [“L’Histoire de la Construction européenne”](#) (S. Schirmann, no ECTS, 10h) (if students have a French level of at least B1/B2)

Students may replace one of these contextual courses by the fundamental course “L’Histoire de la Construction européenne” (if they possess a sufficient knowledge of French) also on a non-credit basis.



Students will then follow **four** compulsory fundamental courses.

Assessed compulsory courses:

- [“Central and Eastern Europe in the 20th Century”](#) (T. Snyder and R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- [“The EU Legal Order”](#) (P. Van Elsuwege, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- [“EU Institutions and Decision Making”](#) (C. Lord, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- [“European Economic Integration”](#) (L. Tack, 4 ECTS, 20h)

Students must also follow the **“Research and Methodology” seminar** and participate in the **first-semester study trip**.

Non-assessed seminar:

- [“Research Methodology”](#) (B. Bobrowicz, R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, K. Longhurst, G. Mink, J. Monar, T. Schumacher, I. Thomson, P. Winand, no ECTS, 20h)

Study Trip:

- [“Study Trip Modules”](#): (Coordinator: E. Ośniecka-Tamecka, Professors: P. Winand, R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, 2 ECTS, 50h)

Students may also follow the non-assessed workshop “Communicating Cross-Culturally” and the simulation game “International Negotiations”. They may also follow the EIS language courses.

Non-assessed workshop:

- [“Communicating Cross Culturally”](#) (P. Kalfadellis, no ECTS, 10h)
- [“International Negotiations”](#) (A. Lempereur, no ECTS, 10h)

In addition, students follow the joint course on [“US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Transatlantic Affairs](#) (J. Shattuck, 5 ECTS, 26h), 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.

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

In their second semester at the College of Europe, MATA students in the study track “Interdisciplinary Studies” have the opportunity of specializing in **one of four majors** (EU Public Affairs and Policies; EU as a Global Actor; EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy; or European History and Civilization). They follow **one compulsory core course** (4 ECTS) and **three optional specialist courses** (12 ECTS) in their chosen major.

Students may also follow non-assessed compact seminars in their chosen major, as well as workshops and simulation games. They must follow the **compact seminar** entitled “The Euro-Atlantic Community in a Globalizing World” (G. Scott-Smith, no ECTS, 10h). 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, R. Butterwick-



Pawlikowski, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, 2 ECTS, 50h). They will also continue to follow the joint course entitled “US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project”. In the second semester, this course is focused on developing a joint project.

Compulsory core courses:

- [“US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project”](#) (E. Alessandri, 3 ECTS, 15h)
- [“Dynamics and Constraints of Multi-level Governance: policies, procedures and power”](#) (W. Wessels, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major EU Public Affairs and Policies)
- [“The EU as a Global Actor and Comparative Regionalism”](#) (P. Winand, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major EU as a Global Actor)
- [“The EU's Neighbourhood Policy”](#) (T. Schumacher, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy)
- [“Topics in European History”](#) (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major European History and Civilization)

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

- “EU Macro-economic Policies and Economic Governance” (B. Marzinotto, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Substantive Law: The Four Freedoms” (C. Barnard, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Competition Policy” (J. Almunia, J. Rivas, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Structural and Investment Policies” (D. Ahner, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Political Economy of Welfare States in Europe” (M. Góra, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Trade Policy” (K. F. Falkenberg, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Justice et Affaires intérieures de l'UE” (H. Labayle, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Energy and Environment Policies” (C. Egenhofer, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Interest Representation in the EU” (J. Greenwood, P. Delalande, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- One specialist course (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Optional specialist courses for the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “The European Union and Bi- and Multilateral Diplomacy” (T. Mayr-Harting, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Perspectives in European and International Security” (F. Kühn, 4 ECTS, 20h) (*)
- “Immigration, Asylum and Border Management in the EU” (F. Trauner, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU External Energy Governance” (F. Umbach, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Global Governance for Sustainable Development” (O. De Schutter, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Politique européenne de coopération au développement et d'aide humanitaire” (T. Béchet, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Trade Policy” (K. F. Falkenberg, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Transatlantic Relations” (S. Fröhlich, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- “Foreign Policy of Contemporary Russia” (D. Averre, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- “The Legal Dimension of EU Relations with its Neighbours” (E. Lannon, M. Maresceau, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Asia-EU Relations: Opportunities and Challenges” (S. Islam, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- One specialist course (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Optional specialist courses for the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Security, Religion and Displacement in the EU's Neighbourhood” (E. Prodromou, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)



- “The EU, the Wider Neighbourhood, and Foreign and Security Policy Cooperation” (A. Tyushka, M. Dobrescu, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Immigration, Asylum and Border Management in the EU” (F. Trauner, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU External Energy Governance” (F. Umbach, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Political Economy of the European Neighbourhood Policy” (M. Gasiorek, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Minority Issues, Nationalism and Identity Politics in the EU’s Neighbourhood” (J. Castellino, M. Toft, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Revolution, Democracy and Authoritarianism in the EU’s Neighbourhood” (S. Freizer, T. Demmelhuber, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- “Foreign Policy of Contemporary Russia” (D. Averre, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Legal Dimension of EU Relations with its Neighbours” (E. Lannon, M. Maresceau, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The EU and its Southeast European Neighbours – The Challenge of Balkan Accession” (J. Teokarevic, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- One specialist course (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Optional specialist courses for the Major European History and Civilization:

- “From the Greek Agora to the Ukrainian Euromaidan: the History of Ideas of Democracy in Europe” (A. Cichocki, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Geopolitics and Diplomacy in Europe: from Constantinople to Rome” (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet” (Y. Cassis, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Totalitarian Ideologies and Dictatorships in Twentieth-century Europe” (R. Moorhouse, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Culture and Politics in the Modern European City” (T. Weeks, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Empire Strikes Back: Decolonization in Asia and its impact on Europe” (W. Wonsuwarat, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- Two optional specialist courses (maximum) from the lists of the other majors, limited to the courses marked with an asterisk (*)

Study Trip:

- “Study Trip Modules”: (Coordinator: E. Ośniecka-Tamecka, Professors: P. Winand, R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, 2 ECTS, 50h)

Compact seminars for the Major EU Public Affairs and Policies:

- “Digital Economy” (M. Marinniello, no ECTS, 10h)
- “EU Banking Union and Economic Governance” (G. Loiacono, no ECTS, 9h)
- “The State and Competition: EU State Aid Policy and Beyond” (D. Gerard, no ECTS, 7h)
- “L'Union européenne et ses citoyens” (J.-P. Jacqué, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Market Regulation” (B. Dumont, P. Holmes, no ECTS, 10h)
- “The Control of State Aids by the EU” (7h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Fundamental Rights in the EU” (O. De Schutter, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Eurojust and the EU’s Response to Terrorism” (M. Coninx, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major



Compact seminars for the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare” (T. Jermalavičius, no ECTS, 10h)
- “International Public Policies in Africa: Critical Perspectives” (V. Dimier, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Turkey and the European Union: Identity, Politics, Security” (M. Cebeci, no ECTS 10h)
- “The EU and the Eastern Partnership: Borders, Cooperation and Integration” (K. Longhurst, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Trade Policy in International Law—Challenges and Options” (D. Luff, no ECTS 10h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Fundamental Rights in the EU” (O. De Schutter, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Eurojust and the EU's Response to Terrorism” (M. Coninx, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Compact seminars for the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare” (T. Jermalavičius, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Institutions, Visions, and Technocracy in EU-Ukraine Relations” (V. Samokhvalov, no ECTS, 8h) (*)
- “Turkey and the European Union: Identity, Politics, Security” (M. Cebeci, no ECTS 10h)
- “The EU and State-building in the Southern Neighbourhood” (D. Bouris, no ECTS, 8h)
- “The EU and the Eastern Partnership: Borders, Cooperation and Integration” (K. Longhurst, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Political, Economic and Regional Dynamics in the South Caucasus” (R. Giragosian, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Fundamental Rights in the EU” (O. De Schutter, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Eurojust and the EU's Response to Terrorism” (M. Coninx, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Compact seminars for the Major European History and Civilization:

- “Liberalism” (J. C. Espada, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Res Publica: the Heritage of Liberty in East-Central Europe” (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 10h)
- “Russian Ideologies: The Last Two Centuries (from Pushkin and Karamzin to Dugin and Putin)” (A. Nowak, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Révoltes et Révolutions” (10h)
- “Maritime History: the Mediterranean and Other Seas” (D. Abulafia, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the lists of the other majors, limited to the compact seminars marked with an asterisk (*)

Compulsory compact seminar for the MATA programme:

- “The Euro-Atlantic Community in a Globalizing World” (G. Scott-Smith, no ECTS, 10h)

Non-compulsory workshops (Workshops are voluntary. There is no limit on the number of workshops that can be selected by students).

For the Major EU Public Affairs and Policies:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)



- “EU Lobbying in Practice” (D. Guéguen, V. Marissen, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Policy Analysis” (N. Tenzer, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Leadership in the European Union” (J. M. de Areilza, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Policy Analysis” (N. Tenzer, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Leadership in the European Union” (J. M. de Areilza, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “The Practices of Project Management in the EU’s Foreign Policy in the Neighbourhood” (M. Natorski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major European History and Civilization:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Les politiques historiques et mémorielles dans l'UE” (G. Mink, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)

Simulation games (voluntary)

For the Major EU Public Affairs and Policies:

- “EU Decision-making COREPER Negotiations” (A. Rossiter, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “International Climate Negotiations: Simulation Game” (S. Oberthür, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Conflicts in the Neighbourhood” (T. Schumacher, M. Dobrescu, no ECTS, 4h)

For the Major European History and Civilization:

- “The Paris Peace Conference of 1919-20” (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, no ECTS, 6h)

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

- “Introduction to International Humanitarian Law within the framework of a seminar organized with the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva” - *open to external participants* (E. Mikos-Skuza, no ECTS, 17h)
- Workshops in history organized in cooperation with the Max Weber programme of the European University Institute - *open to external participants*

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

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) from any of the three divisions: International Law and Organizations (ILO); Diplomacy, History and Politics (DHP); and Economics and International Business (EIB). They may also cross-register and substitute one of these four courses by a relevant course from Tufts University or Harvard University.

Semester 4

Students will carry out a **high-level internship** (26 ECTS) related to transatlantic affairs of ideally four months, but at minimum 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** (26 ECTS) on a topic of transatlantic affairs.

Option 2:

Semester 3

Students will carry out a **high-level internship** (26 ECTS) related to transatlantic affairs of ideally four months, but at minimum 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

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) from any of the three divisions: International Law and Organizations (ILO); Diplomacy, History and Politics (DHP); and Economics and International Business (EIB). They may also cross-register and substitute one of these four courses by a relevant course from Tufts University or Harvard University.

In early April, students will hand in their **Master’s thesis** (26 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 the two semesters 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 track at the College of Europe.

Semester 1

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.

Compulsory course:

- ["US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Transatlantic Affairs"](#) (J. Shattuck, 5 ECTS, 26h)

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: "Introduction to Field Research Methods"
- DHP P210: "Research Methods"
- DHP P200: "International Relations: Theory and Practice"
- DHP P218: "Global Political Economy: Comparative and Critical Perspectives"
- DHP P203: "Analytic Frameworks for International Public Policy Decisions"
- DHP P280: "Geopolitics, Religion, and Security in Eurasia"
- DHP P287M 01: "Political Economy of the European Union"
- DHP P201: "Comparative Politics"
- DHP D220 01: "Processes of International Negotiation"
- D232 "Gender, Culture and Conflict in Humanitarian Complex Emergencies"
- DHP D263: "The Arabs and Their Neighbors"
- DHP D264: "Geopolitics of Energy in Eurasia"



- DHP D267: “The Globalization of Central Asia and the Caucasus”
- DHP P240: “The Role of Force in International Politics”
- DHP H205: “Historian’s Art”
- DHP P253: “Sustainable Development Diplomacy”
- DHP H261: “War and Society in the Middle East in Historical Perspective”
- DHP H271: “Foreign Relations of Modern China”
- DHP P2666M: “The Islamic World: Political Economy and Business Context”
- ILO L200: “International Legal Order”
- ILO L201: “Public International Law”
- ILO L209: “International Treaty Behavior”
- ILO L220: “International Organizations”;
- ILO L221: “Actors in the Global Governance”
- ILO L224: “Peace Operations”
- ILO L240: “Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade”
- EIB E201: “Introduction to Economic Theory”
- EIB E251: “The Economics of the European Union”
- 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

At The Fletcher School, MATA students in the study track “Interdisciplinary Studies” will follow **5 courses** during the second semester. They will also 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:

- [“US-EU Relations in the 21st Century: Transatlantic Project”](#) (E. Alessandri, 3 ECTS, 15h)

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: "Introduction to Field Research Methods"
- DHP P210: "Research Methods"
- DHP P200: "International Relations: Theory and Practice"
- DHP P219: "Political Economy of Development"
- DHP P203: "Analytic Frameworks for International Public Policy Decisions"
- DHP P280: "Geopolitics, Religion, and Security in Eurasia"
- DHP P287M 01: "Political Economy of the European Union"
- DHP P201: "Comparative Politics"
- DHP D220 01: "Processes of International Negotiation"
- DHP D263: "The Arabs and Their Neighbors"
- DHP D264: "Geopolitics of Energy in Eurasia"
- DHP D267: "The Globalization of Central Asia and the Caucasus"
- DHP P240: "The Role of Force in International Politics"
- DHP H205: "Historian's Art"
- DHP P253: "Sustainable Development Diplomacy"
- DHP H261: "War and Society in the Middle East in Historical Perspective"
- DHP H271: "Foreign Relations of Modern China"
- DHP P260: Islam and the West
- ILO L200: "The International Legal Order"
- ILO L201: "Public International Law"
- ILO L209: "International Treaty Behavior"
- ILO L220: "International Organizations";
- ILO L221: "Actors in Global Governance"
- ILO L224: "Peace Operations"
- ILO L240: "Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade"
- EIB E201: "Introduction to Economic Theory"
- EIB E251: "The Economics of the European Union"
- EIB B205: "Data Analysis and Statistical Methods"

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

Semester 3

Students will carry out a **high-level internship** (26 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

At the College of Europe, MATA students in the study track "Interdisciplinary Studies" in Natolin follow **3 optional courses** (12 ECTS) as well as **one compulsory course** (4 ECTS) in one of the **four majors** (EU Public Affairs and Policies; EU as a Global Actor; EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy; or European History and Civilization).

Students may follow any of the non-assessed **compact seminars** (6, 7, 8, 9, or 10h), **workshops and simulation games**. They must follow the **compulsory compact seminar** entitled "The Euro-Atlantic Community in a Globalizing World" (G. Scott-Smith, 10h). They participate in **one of the study trips** organized during this semester ("Study Trip Modules") Coordinator: E. Ośniecka-



Tamecka, Professors: P. Winand, R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, 2 ECTS, 50h)

Compulsory core courses:

- [“Dynamics and Constraints of Multi-level Governance: policies, procedures and power”](#) (W. Wessels, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major EU Public Affairs and Policies)
- [“The EU as a Global Actor and Comparative Regionalism”](#) (P. Winand, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major EU as a Global Actor)
- [“The EU's Neighbourhood Policy”](#) (T. Schumacher, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy)
- [“Topics in European History”](#) (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 4 ECTS, 20h) (Major European History and Civilization)

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

- “EU Macro-economic Policies and Economic Governance” (B. Marzinotto, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Substantive Law: The Four Freedoms” (C. Barnard, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Competition Policy” (J. Almunia, J. Rivas, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Structural and Investment Policies” (D. Ahner, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Political Economy of Welfare States in Europe” (M. Góra, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Trade Policy” (K. F. Falkenberg, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Justice et Affaires intérieures de l'UE” (H. Labayle, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Energy and Environment Policies” (C. Egenhofer, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Interest Representation in the EU” (J. Greenwood, P. Delalande, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- One specialist course (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Optional specialist courses for the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “The European Union and Bi- and Multilateral Diplomacy” (T. Mayr-Harting, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Perspectives in European and International Security” (F. Kühn, 4 ECTS, 20h) (*)
- “Immigration, Asylum and Border Management in the EU” (F. Trauner, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU External Energy Governance” (F. Umbach, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Global Governance for Sustainable Development” (O. De Schutter, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Politique européenne de coopération au développement et d'aide humanitaire” (T. Béchet, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU Trade Policy” (K. F. Falkenberg, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Transatlantic Relations” (S. Fröhlich, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- “Foreign Policy of Contemporary Russia” (TBC, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- “The Legal Dimension of EU Relations with its Neighbours” (E. Lannon, M. Maresceau, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Asia-EU Relations: Opportunities and Challenges” (S. Islam, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- One specialist course (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Optional specialist courses for the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Security, Religion and Displacement in the EU's Neighbourhood” (E. Prodromou, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)



- “The EU, the Wider Neighbourhood, and Foreign and Security Policy Cooperation” (A. Tyushka, M. Dobrescu, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Immigration, Asylum and Border Management in the EU” (F. Trauner, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “EU External Energy Governance” (F. Umbach, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Political Economy of the European Neighbourhood Policy” (M. Gasiorek, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Minority Issues, Nationalism and Identity Politics in the EU’s Neighbourhood” (J. Castellino, M. Toft, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Revolution, Democracy and Authoritarianism in the EU’s Neighbourhood” (S. Freizer, T. Demmelhuber, 4 ECTS, 20h)(*)
- “Russia, the EU and the West” (TBC, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Legal Dimension of EU Relations with its Neighbours” (E. Lannon, M. Maresceau, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The EU and its Southeast European Neighbours – The Challenge of Balkan Accession” (J. Teokarevic, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- One specialist course (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Optional specialist courses for the Major European History and Civilization:

- “From the Greek Agora to the Ukrainian Euromaidan: the History of Ideas of Democracy in Europe” (A. Cichocki, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Geopolitics and Diplomacy in Europe: from Constantinople to Rome” (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet” (Y. Cassis, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Totalitarian Ideologies and Dictatorships in Twentieth-century Europe” (R. Moorhouse, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “Culture and Politics in the Modern European City” (T. Weeks, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- “The Empire Strikes Back: Decolonization in Asia and its impact on Europe” (W. Wonsuwarat, 4 ECTS, 20h)
- Two optional specialist courses (maximum) from the lists of the other majors, limited to the courses marked with an asterisk (*)

Study Trip:

- “Study Trip Modules”: (Coordinator: E. Ośniecka-Tamecka, Professors: P. Winand, R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, T. Schumacher, G. Mink, 2 ECTS, 50h)

Compact seminars for the Major EU Public Affairs and Policies:

- “Digital Economy” (M. Mariniello, no ECTS, 10h)
- “EU Banking Union and Economic Governance” (G. Loiacono, no ECTS, 9h)
- “The State and Competition: EU State Aid Policy and Beyond” (D. Gerard, no ECTS, 7h)
- “L’Union européenne et ses citoyens” (J-P. Jacqué, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Market Regulation” (B. Dumont, P. Holmes, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Fundamental Rights in the EU” (O. De Schutter, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Eurojust and the EU’s Response to Terrorism” (M. Coninx, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Compact seminars for the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare” (T. Jermalavičius, no ECTS, 10h)



- “International Public Policies in Africa: Critical Perspectives” (V. Dimier, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Turkey and the European Union: Identity, Politics, Security” (M. Cebeci, no ECTS 10h)
- “The EU and the Eastern Partnership: Borders, Cooperation and Integration” (K. Longhurst, No ECTS, 10h)
- “Trade Policy in International Law—Challenges and Options” (D. Luff, no ECTS 10h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Fundamental Rights in the EU” (O. De Schutter, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Eurojust and the EU's Response to Terrorism” (M. Coninsx, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Compact seminars for the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Terrorism and Hybrid Warfare” (T. Jermalavičius, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Institutions, Visions, and Technocracy in EU-Ukraine Relations” (V. Samokhvalov, no ECTS, 8h) (*)
- “Turkey and the European Union: Identity, Politics, Security” (M. Cebeci, no ECTS 10h)
- “The EU and State-building in the Southern Neighbourhood” (D. Bouris, no ECTS, 8h)
- “The EU and the Eastern Partnership: Borders, Cooperation and Integration” (K. Longhurst, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Political, Economic and Regional Dynamics in the South Caucasus” (R. Giragosian, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Fundamental Rights in the EU” (O. De Schutter, no ECTS, 10h) (*)
- “Eurojust and the EU's Response to Terrorism” (M. Coninsx, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the list of the *European History and Civilization* major

Compact seminars for the Major European History and Civilization:

- “Liberalism” (J. C. Espada, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Res Publica: the Heritage of Liberty in East-Central Europe” (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Russian Ideologies: The Last Two Centuries (from Pushkin and Karamzin to Dugin and Putin)” (A. Nowak, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Crimes against Humanity and International Justice” (M. A. Lewis, no ECTS, 8h)
- “Maritime History: the Mediterranean and Other Seas” (D. Abulafia, no ECTS, 10h)
- One compact seminar (maximum) from the lists of the other majors, limited to the compact seminars marked with an asterisk (*)

Compulsory compact seminar for the MATA programme:

- “The Euro-Atlantic Community in a Globalizing World” (G. Scott-Smith, no ECTS, 10h)

Non-compulsory workshops (Workshops are voluntary. There is no limit on the number of workshops that can be selected by students.)

For the Major EU Public Affairs and Policies:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “EU Lobbying in Practice” (D. Guéguen, V. Marissen, no ECTS, 10h)



- “Policy Analysis” (N. Tenzer, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy ” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Leadership in the European Union” (J. M. de Areilza, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Policy Analysis” (N. Tenzer, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy ” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Leadership in the European Union” (J. M. de Areilza, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “The Practices of Project Management in the EU’s Foreign Policy in the Neighbourhood” (M. Natorski, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy ” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major European History and Civilization:

- “Journalism and Strategic Communication in a Digital Age” (E. Lucas, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Les politiques historiques et mémorielles dans l'UE” (G. Mink, no ECTS, 10h)
- “Public Diplomacy ” (R. Wiśniewski, no ECTS, 10h)

Simulation games (voluntary)

For the Major EU Public Affairs and Policies:

- “EU Decision-making COREPER Negotiations” (A. Rossiter, no ECTS, 10h)

For the Major EU as a Global Actor:

- “International Climate Negotiations: Simulation Game” (S. Oberthür, 10h)

For the Major EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy:

- “Conflicts in the Neighbourhood” (T. Schumacher, M. Dobrescu, 4h)

For the Major European History and Civilization:

- “The Paris Peace Conference of 1919-20” (R. Butterwick-Pawlikowski, 6h)

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

- “Introduction to International Humanitarian Law within the framework of a seminar organized with the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva” - *open to external participants* (E. Mikos-Skuza, no ECTS, 17h)
- Workshops in history organized in cooperation with the Max Weber programme of the European University Institute - *open to external participants*

In early April, students will have to hand in their **Master’s thesis** (26 ECTS) on a topic of transatlantic affairs.

Note on the language of instruction in the MATA programme:

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

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