MA in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Descriptors for 2017-2018

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GLOBALISATION AND REGIONALISATION

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The aim of this module is to acquaint students with key trends in international politics and the world economy related to the phenomena of globalization and regional integration/regionalization, including key economic, political and possibly other drivers behind these trends.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 10.0 |
| ECTS credits | 5.0 |
| Total student study hours | 100 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of essay;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.
Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Identify major international actors (states, international organizations and others) that participate in globalization and regionalisation;
2. Explain the impact of globalization on states, societies and economies;
3. Analyse links between globalization and regionalization;
4. Research specialized aspects of globalization and regionalization.

Indicative Content

The module presents globalization and regionalization as two connected development trends in the modern era, highlights their impact on IR, at both national and international level, and invites students to think about possible future developments. Crucial issues addressed are: the evolution of the globalization process from late 19th century “pre-globalization” until today, especially the twists brought about by the World Wars and the Cold War, and the quick and deep changes within global governance notably in the years since the end of the bipolar global conflict.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

Guided 0 hours (0%)
Lecture 30 hours (30%)
Self guided 70 hours (65%)
Seminar 0 hours (0%)
Workshop 0 hours (5%)
Total 100 hours

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% - 6 Credits): 3500 words, contribute to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3

Final exam (40% - 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment
26-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading

Cooper, A., Hughes, Ch., and De Lombaerde, Ph. (2007): Regionalisation and Global Governance, Routledge.

Required Equipment
None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name Dr. Iryna Polets
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Length and month of examination
120 minutes in May

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee
Subject Assessment Board Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management
Shortened title
Date of approval by FCPC 15 February 2017
HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module provides students with knowledge of principal problems of human rights protection and of the protection of environment, both in theory and in practice. During the module participants should gain the ability to interpret international treaties and other documents as well as to analyse cases.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 12.0 |
| ECTS credits | 6.0 |
| Total student study hours | 110 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of essay
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.
Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically analyse regulations of the protection of human rights and international environmental law;
2. Interpret and assess the impact of international legal documents (treaties, judgments) and doctrine;
3. Develop skills in solving problems relating to human rights and the protection of environment;

Indicative Content

- The notion of human rights and doctrines of protection of human rights.
- History of human rights.
- Protection of human rights in the UN system.
- Human Rights and Political Culture: “Western values”, “Asian values”, “Russian Idea”.
- Human Rights and International Relations.
- The Right to a Healthy Environment.
- Contemporary Issues in Environmental Protection.
- Contemporary Issues in Environmental Protection, cont.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be
provided for coursework and exam. Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

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**Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)**

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

**Essay** (60% - 7 credits): 3500 words, contribute to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3

**Final exam** (40% - 5 credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

**Re-sit**

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

**Date of last amendment**

25-10-2016

**3. MODULE RESOURCES**

**Essential Reading**


**Recommended Reading**


Required Equipment
None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION
Module leader
Name Prof. Wiesław Waclawczyk
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Length and month of examination
120 minutes in May

Expected teaching timetable slots
Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module
No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

Subject Assessment Board Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

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Date of approval by FCPC 15 February 2017
JUSTICE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module provides students with knowledge of principal questions of justice in international relations, both in theory and in practice. During the module participants should gain the ability to identify the main problems hindering the implementation of justice in international politics as well as to analyze and discuss the possibilities of solving these problems.

Module Size and credits

- CATS points: 10.0
- ECTS credits: 5.0
- Total student study hours: 100
- Number of weeks: 12
- School responsible: Faculty of Economics and Management
- Academic Year: 2017-2018

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

Human Rights and Environmental Protection or similar modules

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

- Coursework 60%: composed of essay;
- Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
None

**Course stages for which this module is mandatory**

MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

**Course stages for which this module is a core option**

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

**Intended Module Learning Outcomes**

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:
1. Develop and assess the most crucial issues that ought to be addressed by global ethic.
2. Critically analyse the impact of doctrines aiming at making the human world more fair and friendly.
3. Critically evaluate the possibilities of solving international problems in the spirit of humanity and peace.
4. Interpret, explain, and apply recent developments in solving the problems under discussion.

**Indicative Content**

- The human dream of global ethic.
- Justice and theories of international relations.
- International security: military threats from states.
- International security: military threats from non-state actors.
- Threats to economic justice.
- Social identity, vulnerable groups, discrimination.
- Justice, international relations and human rights.
- Justice, international relations and environmental protection.
- Justice and international crime.
- Fighting poverty.
- Justice and international transparency.
- Humanitarian intervention.
- Justice and globalization: cosmopolitanism versus particularism.
- Justice in international relations: just a mirage?

**Teaching and Learning**

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.
Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

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**Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)**

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% - 6 Credits): 3500 words; contribute to learning outcomes 3, 4.

Final exam (40% - 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Re-sit**

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

**Date of last amendment**

25-10-2016

**3. MODULE RESOURCES**

**Essential Reading**


**Recommended Reading**

**Required Equipment**

None.

**4. MODULE ORGANISATION**

**Module leader**

**Name** Prof. Wiesław Waclawczyk

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**Length and month of examination**

120 minutes in January

**Expected teaching timetable slots**

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

**Subject Quality and Approval information**

**Board of Study** Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

**Subject Assessment Board** Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

**Shortened title**

**Date of approval by FCPC** 15 February 2017
MA in IR ACADEMIC WRITING

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The aim of the course is to teach students how to write academic essays and research papers. The module will encourage the development of scholarly skills including critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis, effective critical reading and writing techniques and research methods that will allow students to gather and use resources and materials effectively.

Module Size and credits

- CATS points: 4.0
- ECTS credits: 2.0
- Total student study hours: 45
- Number of weeks: 12
- School responsible: Faculty of Economics and Management
- Academic Year: 2017-2018

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

Advanced English, IELTS 7.0 or equivalent

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of two in-class exams (30% each);
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
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None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Write well-supported essays using different patterns of development, taking into consideration purpose and audience;
2. Write critical analyses, summaries and literature reviews;
3. Demonstrate techniques to avoid plagiarism (paraphrasing, summarizing and direct quoting) and produce research papers with correct in-text citations and reference lists, using Harvard documentation style;
4. Demonstrate an awareness of approaches to research and associated problems;
5. Display analytical, critical, communication and presentation skills to a level appropriate to the module;
6. Demonstrate skills in independent information retrieval and in academic investigation at postgraduate level;
7. Demonstrate a capacity to conduct advanced research and write cohesive academic papers.

Indicative Content

- Consolidation of the process of writing and basic rules of writing. Organizing the material.
- Outlining and note-taking techniques.
- Revision of different types of paragraphs. Describing and analysing changes, processes, procedures, causes and effects.
- Formality rules; converting texts into more formal.
- Summary and paraphrase.
Unity and coherence rules.
Essay structure - comparison/ contrast essay. Linking devices
Presenting and substantiating the argument.
Argumentative thesis statements.
Rules of writing the critical review of books/articles.
Describing research methods and rules of writing research papers.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

- Guided: 0 hours (0%)
- Lecture: 0 hours (0%)
- Self guided: 0 hours (0%)
- Seminar: 0 hours (0%)
- Workshop: 45 hours (100%)
- Total: 45 hours

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Two in-class exams (60% - 6 Credits): 90 minutes each; contribute to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Final exam (40% - 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment
3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Recommended Reading

Required Equipment
None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name Mgr. Joanna Zientek,

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in May

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The module’s main objective is to provide students with an overview of major theories, concepts, methods and practical aspects in security studies. Particular emphasis will be given to the explanation and understanding of past and recent problems concerning national and international security. Therefore, number of case studies will be included and overview will be provided to students (among others: terrorism and counterterrorism, homeland security, population and migration, environmental threats, humanitarian intervention). Furthermore, the role of contemporary state and non-state actors, its strategies, the use of military and non-military force and other tolls will be thoroughly examined. Particular attention will be paid to the evolution of the surveillance practices from both theoretical and practical perspective. Along with the political aspects, also social and economic stability will be examined as key components of the national and international security of the post-Cold War period. The in-depth analysis of the contemporary security threats at the beginning of the new millennium will also be introduced.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 12.0 |
| ECTS credits | 6.0 |
| Total student study hours | 110 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%
Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory
MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option
None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes
The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically assess different theoretical approaches to security;
2. Construct hierarchies of security applicable at both national and international levels;
3. Model military, non-military and economic aspects of international security;
4. Evaluate different approaches to solving security concerns;
5. Interpret the major political, social and economic processes as potential threats to security.

Indicative Content

- Introduction
- Part i – theoretical approaches
  - Realism, liberalism, game theory
  - Constructivism, peace studies, critical theory
  - Feminist and postcolonial perspective, international political sociology, securitization theory
- Part ii – security issues and challenges
  - Terrorism
  - Counterterrorism
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- Borders
- Population security and migration
- Humanitarian intervention
- Surveillance studies
- Post-cold war period
- Environmental security

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

- **Guided**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Lecture**: 40 hours (45%)
- **Self guided**: 70 hours (50%)
- **Seminar**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Workshop**: 0 hours (5%)
- **Total**: 110 hours

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

- **Essay (30% - 7 Credits)**: 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 3, 4, 5

- **Final exam (40% - 5 Credits)**: 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.
3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Recommended Reading
Tomas Nail, The Figure of Migrant. Stanford University Press, (2015).

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name Dr. Jan Grzymski
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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots
Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module.

No timetable information available

**Subject Quality and Approval information**

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RESEARCH METHODS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The goal of this module is to introduce students to the scope and methods of research in political science and International Relations. Students will be introduced both to core principles of the philosophy of social science that underlay all research methods and to methods that are currently being used by students of International Politics.

Module Size and credits

- CATS points: 10.0
- ECTS credits: 5.0
- Total student study hours: 100
- Number of weeks: 12
- School responsible: Faculty of Economics and Management
- Academic Year: 2017-2018

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 100%: composed of Prospectus (40%), Bibliography and Literature Revie (40%) and Topic Essay (20%);

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year 2 (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Apply methods in the study of International Relations;
2. Compare and contrast different methods and decide on the most effective for the type of project proposed;
3. Design a research project;
4. Present findings to a variety of audiences.

Indicative Content

- What is Political Studies and International Relations—Politics vs. Political Studies
- IR and the varieties of IR interests—Thesis writing and what it is about
- Core principles of the philosophy of social science.
- Thoughts about Thesis Writing and How to Do it.
- The Historical and Political Dimension.
- The Human Actor—the setting and action of politics
- Politics as Authority, Decision and Attitudes
- Case Study Methods/Quantitative Methods/Statistics and their Limits/Formal Methods

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:
Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

A Prospectus (40% - 4 Credits): outline, plan of a proposed research project contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4.
Bibliography and literature review (40% - 4 Credits): contributes to learning outcomes 3, 4.
Topic essay (20% - 2 Credits): 2000 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2.

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, are entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

17-08-2014

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name	Dr. Clifford Bates Jr.

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Length and month of examination

N/A

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study	Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

Subject Assessment Board	Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

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Date of approval by FCPC	15 February 2017
STRATEGIC GAMES

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The module’s main objective is to introduce students to the subject of strategic games and help them to learn about the advantages and pitfalls of forecasting in the field of international relations and security studies. It seeks to provide students with basic tools of analysing and understanding current strategic environment and its possible evolution in the short and mid-term perspective. It helps develop strategic thinking and scenario developing, which are crucial skills for any student of IR, who will later seek advanced expert positions in both public and private organizations.

Module Size and credits

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Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

n/a

Excluded Combinations

n/a

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of a research paper;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
n/a

Course stages for which this module is mandatory
MA in International Relations, Year 1 (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option
n/a

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course students should be able to:
1. Forecast and critically appraise political and security scenarios and develop analytical accounts of these scenarios.
2. Critically apply analytic methodologies to real-life problems and to employ databases in the public domain to analyse current and future events.
3. Evaluate political and ethical arguments and apply them to the policy-making process.

Indicative Content
Strategic Games are often used by civil and military academic institutions, both governmental and non-governmental agencies to deepen the knowledge about the security environment. They are also implemented to present foreseeable future scenarios and assist leaders in the decision-making process. The course will conclude with an exam and a paper-project that devises three different strategies for a selected current strategic game problem. Prior to that students will be asked to brainstorm in class on different ideas that will help them develop their own scenarios. They will be acting in a capacity of analysts and decision-makers presenting, advocating and justifying particular scenarios. Some of the topics discussed in class will include:
1. “Black Swans” and their implication for a decision-maker.
2. Decision making and bad forecasts in international relations.
3. Prospect theory and forecasting.
4. United States, European Union and Russia in mid-term perspective.
5. Why do states go to war? How does domestic politics and culture impact foreign policies?
6. Possible intentional conflicts in Europe and the Americas.
7. Possible international conflicts in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
8. Cooperation and resolving conflicts.
Teaching and Learning
This module will be taught by means of discussion classes, lectures and problem solving.
Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

- **Guided**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Lecture**: 30 hours (30%)
- **Self guided**: 70 hours (70%)
- **Seminar**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Workshop**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Total**: 100 hours

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)
The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:
- Analysis paper (60% - 6 credits): 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1,2,3
- Final Exam (40% - 4 credits): 120 minutes, contributes to learning outcomes 2, 3

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment
30-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES
Essential Reading
George Friedman, Next Decade, Doubleday, New York 2011.
David C. Gompert, Astrid Cevallos, Cristina L. Garafola, “War with China Thinking Through the Unthinkable:”

Recommended Reading:
George Friedman, The Next 100 Years, a Forecast for the 21st Century, Doubleday, New York 2009
Course Descriptions / MA in International Relations

Oskar Kreijci, Geopolitics of The Central European Region, Publishing House of the Slovak
Academy of Sciences, Bratislava 2007 (fragments).
Steven Levitsky and Lucan A. Way. 2010. Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes after
the Cold War, Cambridge University Press, New York 2010 (fragments).
David Sobek, “Machiavelli’s Legacy: Domestic Politics and International Conflict,” International
Gareth Stansfield, “The Islamic State, the Kurdistan Region and the future of Iraq: assessing UK
Nassim N. Taleb The Black Swan: Second Edition: The Impact of the Highly Improbable,
Jeffrey Tayler, “Putin’s Nuclear Option:”
Kurt Weyland, “The Diffusion of Revolution: ’1848’ in Europe and Latin America,” International

Required Equipment

None

4. MODULE ORGANISATION
Module leader

Name Dr Michał Kuź
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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots

Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module
No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information
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THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

Theories of International Relations attempt to order and explain the complex reality in the relations between states, as well as between states and other actors. The main aim of the module is to introduce students with the basic theoretical concepts concerning international relations. During the module two main goals will be followed. Firstly from theoretical perspective, to make students acquainted with the basic theories. Secondly, to create the skills of recognizing behaviour patterns from comparative perspective. Gaining these skills should allow students to interpret, explain and predict events and tendencies in international relations. Both, the educational aspect and critical thinking will be developed during the module.

Module Size and credits

- CATS points: 12.0
- ECTS credits: 6.0
- Total student study hours: 120
- Number of weeks: 12
- School responsible: Faculty of Economics and Management
- Academic Year: 2017-2018

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically evaluate the main theoretical approaches to international relations;
2. Describe, assess, and trace the origins of the major processes taking place in international relations;
3. Critically evaluate major processes in international relations through explanatory models;
4. Utilize theoretical dependencies in contemporary international relations and clearly formulate conclusions.

Indicative Content

- Introduction to the international relations theories
- The perception of International Relations – the need for explanation and comparison (liberalism, realism, neo-liberalism, neo-realism, Marxist theories, constructivism, feminist theory, post-modernism, normative theory)
- Realism, neo-realism
- Liberalism, neo-liberalism
- Historical sociology, Constructivism and feminism
- Green politics
- International Political Economy
- Explanative models of Globalization
  - Practical comparison
  - Comparing case studies from the discussed theoretical approaches perspective
• Perspectives on World History – to the end of the Cold War
• The post-Cold War world – explanations of major processes
• The contemporary world system
• International Law, International Relations and Compliance

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

- **Guided** 10 hours (10%)
- **Lecture** 40 hours (30%)
- **Self guided** 70 hours (55%)
- **Seminar** 0 hours (0%)
- **Workshop** 0 hours (5%)
- **Total** 120 hours

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

- **Essay** (60% - 6 Credits): 3500 words; contribute to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3
- **Final exam** (40% - 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

15-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES
Course Descriptions / MA in International Relations

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading

Booth, K. and Smith, St., *International Relations Theory Today*, Polity Press, 2004
Lawson, St., *Theories of International Relations, Contending Approaches to World Politics*, Willey, 2015.
Roggeveen, Sam, *Towards a Liberal Theory of International Relations – web page of Centre for Independent Study*
Smith, Steve, Amelia Hadfield, Tim Dunne, [ed.] Foreign Policy, Theories, Actors, Cases, Oxford University Press 2008

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name Dr. Spasimir Domaradzki
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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee
Subject Assessment Board Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management
Shortened title
Date of approval by FCPC 15 February 2017
ELECTIVE MODULES

CHINESE CIVILISATION: ECONOMY, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY IN PAST AND TODAY

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module aims at showing how traditional values, norms, historical factors and character of society influence the shape of contemporary Chinese society and economy and the pattern of Chinese transformations.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 10.0 |
| ECTS credits | 5.0 |
| Total student study hours | 100 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.
Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically examine the milestones of Chinese history and their relation to the present today;
2. Evaluate the traditional Chinese way of thinking, traditional values, norms, institutions and their influence on modern China;
3. Assess the modern Chinese transformation process;
4. Identify potential repercussions of Chinese transition.

Indicative Content

- Origins and most important characteristics of Chinese civilisation.
- Milestones in Chinese modern history (from XIX century till today).
- China today – most important characteristics of contemporary China (physical geography, administrative division, population, natural resources, industry and agriculture, urbanization, etc.)
- Classical philosophical and moral systems (Confucianism, Daoism), and its influence on Chinese mentality.
- State and official institutions in past and present – is contemporary China more like republic or empire?
- State ideology – Confucianism, Communism – Nationalism?
- China’s international relations doctrine and its transformations – from isolated Middle Kingdom to dynamic nation state.
- China’s engagement in Africa – case study.
- Clan, family, local community and ”danwei” – how tradition influence the organizational culture.
- Confucian heritage and contemporary China – “face”, “guanxi”, social hierarchy patterns and its importance for Chinese business and social life
- Economic reforms – genesis, way of introduction and outcomes: agrarian reform, special economic zones, industrialisation, privatisation, reconstruction of “work units”, etc.
- Social repercussion of economic reforms: migration, unemployment, social insecurity, society polarisation, consumerism etc.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

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Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% – 6 Credits): 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Final exam (40% – 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

17-08-2014
3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading

Gries, Peter Hays, 2004, *China’s New Nationalism: Pride, Politics, and Diplomacy*, University of California Press: (Chapter 7: Popular Nationalism and the Fate of the Nation)
Li, He “China's growing interest in Latin America and its implications”, *Journal of Strategic Studies, August 2007*, Vol 30 Issue 4/5 pp 833-862

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION
Module leader

Name
Dr. Jarosław Jura

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study
Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

Subject Assessment Board
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Shortened title

Date of approval by FCPC
15 February 2017
CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRACY VS ANCIENT POLITEIA

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The chief task of the module is to confront ancient Greek political thought with contemporary liberalism. Particular attention will be paid to Karl Popper’s concept of open society and related to its distribution of open / closed society attitudes among various Greek philosophers and politicians.

Module Size and credits

- CATS points: 10.0
- ECTS credits: 5.0
- Total student study hours: 100
- Number of weeks: 12
- School responsible: Faculty of Economics and Management
- Academic Year: 2017-2018

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.
Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Identify ideological links between ancient and contemporary political thought;
2. Critically assess the pros and cons of contemporary democracy;
3. Critically analyse socio-political processes employing philosophical analytical instruments.

Indicative Content

- Politics in Antiquity and Modernity: Succession or Breakup?
- Democracy: its Ethical and Existential Dimensions
- Understanding Social Reality: Destiny, Naturalism, Conventionalism
- Politics and the “Good Life”
- Human Nature and State
- Ancient Politeia: Plato’s and Aristotle’s Design
- Who Should Rule?
- Types of Political Systems
- Ancient Tyranny and Contemporary Totalitarianism
- Ethics and Politics
- Religion, Art, and Science in Politeia

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.
Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

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Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% – 6 Credits): 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 2, 3

Final exam (40% – 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment
15-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Books: I, III, IV

Chapter 3 (Democratic Political Thinking at Athens);
Chapter 4 (Criticizing Democracy in Late Fifth Century Athens);
Chapter 6 (Fourth Century Revisions);
Chapter 7 (Aristotle’s Political Thought).

Voegelin, Eric. *Order and History* [Louisiana State university Press, 1957], Vol. 2. The World of the Polis:
Chapter 4: The Hellenic Polis
Chapter 6: The Break with the Myth

**Recommended Reading**


Fromm, Erich. *Escape from Freedom* [Farrar and Rinehart 1941].


Books: I, IV, V, VIII

Popper, Karl. *The Open Society and Its Enemies* [Routledge, 1945].
Introduction
Chapter 1 [Historicism and the Myth of Destiny]
Chapter 5 [Nature and Convention]
Chapter 6 [Totalitarian Justice].
Chapter 10 [The Open Society and its Enemies]

Popper, Karl. *Poverty of Historicism* [Routledge, 1957].


Shearmur, J. *Political Thought of Karl Popper.* [Hoboken : Taylor and Francis. 2012]


**Required Equipment**

None.

4. **MODULE ORGANISATION**
Module leader

Name

E-mail

Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module.

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study          Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

Subject Assessment Board  Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

Shortened title

Date of approval by FCPC  15 February 2017
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EU

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module tries to understand how the relation between state and economy in both Western Europe and Central and Eastern Europe has evolved over the post-war period. Key debates in this regard include the demise of real existing socialism, Keynesianism and the criticism of monetarism, and how the operation of the EMU and the political economy of Europe interact. For many years of favorable economic and political conditions Europe built the so called “welfare state”. However the crisis has showed with no doubts that European economy needs bold economic and political reforms to protect the leadership position of the EU in the world. Theoretical aspects of European economic integration presented during the module should provide good understanding of the concept of the European Union and the major issues currently discusses in the European Union. The module is designated to provide students with both a deep analytical understanding of and a systematic treatment of empirical issues related to the evolution of the European political economy.

Module Size and credits

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Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)
Course Descriptions / MA in International Relations

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;  
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements  
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features  
None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory  
MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option  
None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes  
The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically assess the impact and benefits of policies of EU institutions  
2. Examine the influence of historical decisions regarding EU policy on the present political and economic situation of Europe  
3. Identify problem areas concerning EU common economic policies  
4. Critically analyze the impact of the single market and its enlargement  
5. Evaluate the success of EU economic integration process

Indicative Content  
- Dynamics of the integration process  
- Institutions, mechanism of decisions taking  
- The economic policies in the EU  
- Free movement of goods, services, labor and capital;  
- Internal market and competition policy;  
- Redistribution: cohesion policies, CAP policies, EU budget and financial frameworks  
- Rules-Based Fiscal Policy for Europe: a Solution or a Trap?
• European Social Model – does it exist?
• Labor Markets in the EU: Implications for Integration and Enlargement
• The EU in the Transatlantic Trade Relations
• Enlargement and Its Consequences
• The Future of the European Union in the Global Political Economy
• Ongoing debate and future development (Stabilization: Economic and Monetary Union; Fiscal policies; Labor market policies; Ecological policy; Foreign policy).

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

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Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay [60% – 6 Credits]: 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 2, 3, 4

Final exam [40% – 4 Credits]: 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.
Date of last amendment

19-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading


The Economist – different articles (will be distributed to students)

EU Treaties

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module
No timetable information available

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GEOPOLITICS

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The module is focused on Geopolitics as a science which helps to understand International Relations. It is focused on evaluation of the place of the state within the context of International Relations, its position and better understanding of Geostrategy and how geography and spatial patterns influence behaviors of decision makers. The evolution of Geopolitics will be made. To familiarize students with Geopolitics – its presumptions, rules and role as a science in theory and practice. Its major purpose is to make them understand better the place of the state (as a major actor in International Relations) in the world constrained by geography and how those constraints guide human decision making process – thus making political forecasting possible.

Module Size and credits

- CATS points: 10.0
- ECTS credits: 5.0
- Total student study hours: 100
- Number of weeks: 12
- School responsible: Faculty of Economics and Management
- Academic Year: 2016-2017

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Apply concepts of geopolitics to explain modern phenomena in world politics
2. Evaluate the position of states within International Relations
3. Critically assess the application of geostrategy by political leaders
4. Evaluate policy decisions through a geoeconomic perspective

Indicative Content

- Geopolitics as a science
- Major theoretical approaches
- History of geopolitical thought
- Geopolitical actors
- Geopolitics: social organization, culture and technology
- Methods and factors in Geopolitics
- Geostrategy: the role of military power
- Economic wars, Geoeconomy and Geopolitics
- Geopolitics after the Cold War: from Globalization to Balkanization
- Regional Geopolitics and possible developments in world politics
- Central-European Geopolitics
- Beyond geography: Astropolitics and Astrostrategy
Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

- **Guided**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Lecture**: 30 hours (30%)
- **Self guided**: 70 hours (70%)
- **Seminar**: 0 hours (0%)
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- **Total**: 100 hours

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

- **Essay**: 60% – 6 Credits: 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 3
- **Final exam**: 40% – 4 Credits: 90 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

17-08-2014

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading
Klaus Dodds, Merje Kuus, and Joanne Sharp (ed.), *Critical Geopolitics*, Ashgate Research Companions [series], Ashgate Pub Co, 2013
Geoffrey Parker, *Western Geopolitical Thought in the Twentieth Century*, St. Martin’s Press, 1985

**Recommended Reading**


**Required Equipment**

None.

**4. MODULE ORGANISATION**

**Module leader**

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**Length and month of examination**

120 minutes in June

**Expected teaching timetable slots**
Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module.

No timetable information available

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LIMITS OF POWER

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The module aims to concentrate on two of the milestones of the contemporary democratic state. That is from one side the authority and the individual’s rights and liberties from the other. Since there is no firm line between the two values, the module will pay particular attention to the process of shaping the sphere of individual’s freedoms and the demarcation of government’s competences. Therefore, students will be introduced with the basic concepts that have shaped the contemporary political order in the so-called “western civilization”. Particular attention will be paid to the philosophical theories and the development of human rights. Another crucial element to be considered will be the role of the state and the various approaches toward it from the right to pursuit of happiness to the welfare state. The module will pay attention also to the contemporary national and international mechanisms of human rights protection as important and efficient tools that influence the state’s competences.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 10.0 |
| ECTS credits | 5.0 |
| Total student study hours | 100 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%
Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year II

Course stages for which this module is a core option
None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically analyse concepts of state and human rights
2. Recognize the threats to individual liberties stemming from the state
3. Critically appraise the development of the human rights concept
4. Recognize domestic and international tools of human rights protection
5. Distinguish rights from privileges

Indicative Content

- Cultural relativism or what does “western civilization” mean.
- The role of the individual. Magna Carta Libertatum, natural law and natural rights, the American and French revolutions in comparative approach. Social contract theory. Freedom from the state and freedom through the state.
- Right vs liberty. Semantic differences and their consequences for the state and the individual.
- Democracy and the state vs individual. The limited rights theory.
- The evolution of the human rights concept. From liberty to equality. Different approaches towards the XX century state. (totalitarian, authoritarian, constitutional monarchy,
- Domestic mechanisms for protection of the individual (constitution, courts, ombudsman, NGOs)
- Interdependence between the national and international system of human rights protection
- Council of Europe and the most efficient international system of human rights protection. The European Convention of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights.
- Selected cases of limits of power dilemmas: the ban on torture and inhuman treatment.
- The evolution of the right to life and its impact on the change in the state’s entitlements.
- The limits of freedom of speech. Selected cases from the United States, Poland and Russia.
- National security vs civil liberties. Examples from the post 9/11 United States and Europe.
- Quo vadis or the future of the state and the human rights.

**Teaching and Learning**

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

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**Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)**

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

- **Essay [60% – 6 Credits]**: 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 3, 4, 5
- **Final exam [40% – 4 Credits]**: 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Re-sit
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**Date of last amendment**

17-02-2015

### 3. MODULE RESOURCES

#### Essential Reading


#### Recommended Reading

Andrzej Bryk, *The limits to arbitrary government: Edward Coke and the search for fundamental law*, Oficyna Literacka, Kraków 1995
Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France and on the proceedings of in certain Societies in London in a Letter intended to have been sent to a Gentleman in Paris*, London M.DCC.XC
John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*
O’Sullivan, N. Political Theory In Transition. London: Routledge, 2013

**Required Equipment**

None.

**4. MODULE ORGANISATION**

**Module leader**

**Name** Dr. Spasimir Domaradzki

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**Length and month of examination**

120 minutes in June

**Expected teaching timetable slots**

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No timetable information available

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STATE AND NATION

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The module aims at analysing how historically and politically the modern nation-states have strived to achieve its fundamental goals:
- security by the legitimate use of violence
- popular education by the standardization of language
- making social space legible for the state (‘Seeing like a State’) by developing state’s instrument to gather data on its population
- reforming population by social engineering and different forms of economic distribution
- identifying state’s population by controlling its own people’s mobility
- documenting individual identity by introducing the concept of legitimate/illegitimate citizenship.

Particular attention will be paid to how the structure and instruments of nation-state proved to be central in emergence of modern statehood from XVIII century till contemporary globally interconnected states. Students will be confronted with state’s means of standardization, reforming and controlling its own population and how these means crate different forms of individual identity and categorization into legal and illegal citizenship. The module will also discuss some of the current nation-state instruments like flagging the homeland, nation branding or global problems such as migration and statelessness. Altogether, this module should give students better background understanding in the times of eclipsing belief in ‘globalization’ with alleged return to ‘localism’ and today’s mass migration across the world.

Module Size and credits

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Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None
Coursework 60%: composed of an essay; Final exam 40%

Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. coursework and final exam). Re-assessment: coursework component and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory
MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option
None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes
The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:
1. Demonstrate an understanding of emergence of nation-state
2. Assess critically the means of nation-states to achieve its fundamental goals
3. Explain the historical origins of the nation-state emergence
4. Assess critically strands, tendencies, and developments connected with contemporary actions taken by nation-states.

Indicative Content
- Introductory Remarks on Nationalism and Emergence of Nation-State
- Origins of National Consciousness: Ethnicity
- Modern Nationalism: Nation-state Building
- Constructivism: Community Imagined
- State and Security
- State and Standardisation
- Governing the Population
- Documenting Individual Identity.
- Citizenship and National Identity
- Borderless World: Cosmopolitanism
• Pursuing Authenticity
• Banal Nationalism: Flagging Homeland

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study. Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam. Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

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Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

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- Essay (60% – 6 Credits): 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4
- Final exam (40% – 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Re-sit

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Date of last amendment

30-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Recommended Reading

Comaroff, J. and J. (2009), Ethnicity, INC, University of Chicago Press.
Fraser, N. and Honneth, A. (ed.), Redistribution or Recognition, Verso.
Kirchick, James, (2017), The End of Europe: Dictators, Demagogues, and the Coming Dark Age, Yale University Press.

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name    Dr. Jan Grzymski
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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module.
No timetable information available.
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POLITICS AND POLICIES OF EUROPEAN UNION

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The subject’s main aim is to familiarize students with the policy making and policies of the European Union. Furthermore, the role of democracy in the European Union will be discussed with particular attention on the political parties in the EU parliament and their impact on the decision making process. Based on the acquired knowledge, students will become familiar with the main EU policies (with emphasis on the European Union’s common agricultural policy, the internal market, environmental policy, justice and home affairs, economic and monetary policies, environmental protection etc.) Ultimately, the EU political process will be linked with the alternative approaches towards European integration and the anticipated outcomes of their implementation.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 10.0 |
| ECTS credits | 5.0 |
| Total student study hours | 100 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay;
Final exam 40%

Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

**Special Features**

None

**Course stages for which this module is mandatory**

MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

**Course stages for which this module is a core option**

None

**2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT**

**Intended Module Learning Outcomes**

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Recognize the main institutions of the EU political system and their competences
2. Critically assess the competences of EU institutions
3. Critically analyse democratic legitimacy in the EU system
4. Assess critically the role of the particular institutions in the decision making process and their impact on EU policy
5. Recognize and critically interpret main EU policies, their aims, achievements and dilemmas.

**Indicative Content**

1. Introductory remarks, vocabulary;
2. The EU organizational structure and mechanisms;
3. Historical development of the European integration;
4. Policy making in the EU: stakeholders, lobbying.
5. The quest for European Identity
7. Selected cases of European Union policies: Enlargement, CAP, Environment.
8. The European Union and the EURO;
9. The European Security and Defense Policy;
10. The Foreign Policy of the European Union and its future.

**Teaching and Learning**

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

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**Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)**

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% – 6 Credits): 3500 words; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Final exam (40% – 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Re-sit**

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**Date of last amendment**

17-08-2014

**3. MODULE RESOURCES**

**Essential Reading**
Recommended Reading
Simon Hix, Bjørn Høyland, The Political System of the European Union (The European Union Series), Palgrave Macmillan; 3rd, 2011

Required Equipment
None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name Dr. Spasimir Domaradzki
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Length and month of examination
120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

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STATESMANSHIP

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module seeks to examine the inter-relationship between political actors and the relations between states, with special focus upon statesmanship. The module will look at the significant trends in the history of Western civilization and how those trends where shaped by statesmen who attempted to direct those events. Often when we talk about politics or look at political action, the focus is upon the various political actors that direct and shape those political actions. The ability to shape and direct politics is understood to be what people call leadership. Statesmen/Leaders are held to be those who define or shape the particular dynamics of politics which they are acting within. This module looks at the nature and character of leadership/statesmanship and their role in politics, especially on the international arena.

Module Size and credits

| CATS points | 10.0 |
| ECTS credits | 5.0 |
| Total student study hours | 100 |
| Number of weeks | 12 |
| School responsible | Faculty of Economics and Management |
| Academic Year | 2017-2018 |

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: critical analysis of a modern political actor;

Final exam 40%

Pass requirements
To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically evaluate the limits and strengths of the leadership dimension of international politics;
2. Critically appraise the traits of leaders, critically assess what works and what does not work in shaping foreign policy;
3. Critically assess the role of individual human actors on politics at the international level.

Indicative Content

- Introduction: the nature of leadership
- The character of statesmanship
- Prudence and Judgment and its role in international politics
- The Environment of Leaders

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.
Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

- **Guided**: 0 hours (0%)
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- **Seminar**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Workshop**: 0 hours (0%)
- **Total**: 100 hours

**Method of Assessment** (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Critical analysis of a political actor (60% - 6 credits): contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3

Final exam (40% - 4 credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3

**Re-sit**

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

**Date of last amendment**

17-08-2014

3. **MODULE RESOURCES**

**Essential Reading**

- Angello Codevilla *Advice for a War President: A remedial course in Statecraft*, Basic Books, 2010

**Recommended Reading**
Course Descriptions / MA in International Relations

- Steven F. Hayward, *Greatness*, Three Rivers Press, 2006

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

Name  Dr. Michał Kuż.

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study  Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee
Subject Assessment Board: Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

Shortened title

Date of approval by FCPC: 15 February 2017
1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The main objective of the module is to give the students the basic knowledge and understanding of what has been happening to the transatlantic civilization after the demise of communism, the creation of the European Union as a global and increasingly ideological player, as well as the acceptance into the latter of the Eastern European, post-Soviet countries.

Module Size and credits

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Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

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Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of an essay; Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component[s] and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features
None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA in International Relations Year II (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically assess the impact of cultural, political, and economic events on the way that European and Americans view modernity and modernization
2. Critically evaluate recent policy proposals in America and Europe in light of the different philosophical approaches to modernity in both regions
3. Critically appraise future relations between the USA and Europe.

Indicative Content

2. The cultural and political consequences of the modern disenchantment philosophies: Darwin, Marx, Nietzsche, Freud.
3. The Scottish, American and French Enlightenments; human nature, natural law and natural rights.
4. The Declaration of Independence 1776, the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen 1789 – conceptual differences; the American and European concept of constitutionalism.
5. Religion as an enemy of modernity and liberalism in the post 1789 Europe and a different American approach – the cultural and political differences
6. Society as a bottom up American experience; society as a top down European experience; Alexis de Tocqueville’s analysis of the American and the French experiences.
7. The concept of the West; theories of Western modernization, multiculturalism, post-colonial theory, and a breakdown of the liberal consensus.
9. The evolution of the European integration and the birth of metaphysical boredom;
communism in Eastern Europe as a form of modernity and modernization.

10. What are human rights and where do they come from? - a growing crisis of the new ‘religion’; the end of the European nation-state, the rise of the human rights empire, and a dream of the transnational universal justice and institutions; the American nationalism and its resistance against transnational justice.

11. The European Union’s process of integration, the postcolonial theory and its application to Eastern Europe; the ‘classicist’ and the ‘liberal modernizers’ - different approaches to modernization in Eastern Europe.

12. The post-1968 liberal monistic model of the European integration versus the commonwealth of nations; the immigration crisis; the fate of the transatlantic civilization.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

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Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% – 3 Credits): 3500 words; contribute to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3

Final exam (40% – 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3

Re-sit
Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next
assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

16-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading


Recommended Reading

Marshall Berman “All That is Solid Melts into Air: The Experience of Modernity”, Penguin 2002
Harvey C. Mansfield, Delba Winthorp ”Introduction” to Alexis de Tocqueville ”Democracy in America”, Chicago University Press 2004

Required Equipment

None.

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader
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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in January

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

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