

Name of a Faculty	International and Political Studies
Name of unit conducting a component	Institute of European Studies
Name of an educational component	Political challenges to the European Integration
Language of education	English
Goals of education	Both internal and external challenges constitute a new context for teaching about Europe. The main aim of the course is to provide a critical and up to date perspective on European integration with regard to the phenomena that jeopardise the European project and constitute a challenge to the future shape of the EU. The first part of the course is devoted to the internal dynamics and processes that are crucial to the formulation and implementation of EU policies. These are concluded by the Oxford Debate. Then the course will focus on the external and transversal political and security challenges to European integration. This part specifically focuses on different modes of political problematization and policy action employed by the EU and its Member States in response to different types of crises lingering within and outside the EU borders.
Learning outcomes of an educational component	
Verification methods and assessment criteria of learning outcomes obtained by students	
Type of an educational component (obligatory/optional)	
Year of study	
Semester	
Mode of study	Full-time
Name and surname of the coordinator of a component and/or person/s conducting a component	Dr Natasza Styczyńska, mgr Maciej Stępka, mgr Marcin Zubek
Name and surname of person/s conducting an examination or granting credit in the case when this other person than conducting a component	Dr Natasza Styczyńska, mgr Maciej Stępka, mgr Marcin Zubek
Manner of completion of module	Class participation (prerequisite). Students are expected to actively participate in the classes. Attendance is mandatory (students missing more than two classes will need to meet with the coordinator of the course and make up the missing classes). Missing more than 50% of the classes will result in failure of the course and the need to retake it the following year. Students are expected to read key readings assigned for each session. Students missing more than 2 classes will have to make them up by writing a paper per each class missed. The papers, whose topics will be assigned by the course tutor, will have to be at least 2,000 words each

	(including references and bibliography).
Preliminary and additional requirements	
Type and number of hours of courses requiring direct participation of academic staff and students, if in a given component such courses are included	45
ECTS credits Number of ECTS credits assigned to a component	6
Balance of ECTS credits	45 hours of seminars (contact hours with teachers); 25 hours – preparation of presentation/essay 30 hours – preparation of compulsory and additional readings for seminars; 30 hours – preparation for the final exam. Total: 125 h
Applied teaching methods	During the seminars each of the problems will be discussed on an interactive basis. Each session will address a scope of the particular problem and an open discussion.
Form and conditions of passing a component, including conditions of allowing to take an examination, as well as form and conditions of passing each type of courses included in a given component	The assessment of the course consists of several elements. (A) Students' presentations (10%) (B) Written assignments (20%) (C) Performance in the simulation game and a debate (20%) (D) Final exam (50%)
Content of an educational module (with division into forms of courses completion)	STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE 1) Introduction to crises in the EU – 3h (Dr Natasza Styczyńska) 7.03. 2) Democratic deficit – 3h (Dr Natasza Styczyńska) 14.03. 3) Euroscepticism in European politics – 3h (Dr Natasza Styczyńska) 4.04. 4) Between European integration and disintegration (part I – introduction to the topic and practicalities of the Oxford Debate) – 3h (Dr Natasza Styczyńska) 11.04. 5) Between European integration and disintegration (part II - Oxford Debate) - 3h (Dr Natasza Styczyńska) 25.04. 6) Neighbourhood crises – ENP in question – 3h (Marcin Zubek) 9.05. 7) Eastern dimension and Southern dimension of the ENP – 3h (Marcin Zubek) 16.05. 8) EU in global order - addressing emerging powers – 3h (Marcin Zubek) 23.05. 9) Security and mobility in the EU – introductory discussion 3h (Maciej Stępką) 29.05. 10) Securitizing the “migration crisis” – between discourses and practices – 3h (Maciej Stępką) 6.06. 11) Terrorism and radicalism in the EU – 3h (Maciej

	Stepka) 13.06. 12) Simulation game - Justice and Home Affairs Council (two groups)/12h
List of basic as well as supplementary literature, knowledge of which is required in order to pass a given component	

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Session no. 6	Neighbourhood crises – European Neighbourhood Policy in question
<i>Format</i>	Seminar
<i>Aim of the session, main issues discussed</i>	This session is devoted to the issue of the ENP and specifically its volatile character. It will discuss issues connected to violent conflicts in the EU neighbourhood, EU's efforts to resolve them and contestation of those efforts in various contexts.
<i>Key readings for the session</i>	<p>Niemann A., Hoffmann N., (2018) Conceptualising and Analysing the Contestation of the EU as an Actor in the ENP: Actorness, Effectiveness and Beyond in: Contestation of EU Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy. Actors, Arenas, Arguments edited by M. Góra, N. Styczyńska and M. Zubek, Djof Publishing (forthcoming).</p> <p>Natorski, M. (2016). Epistemic (un)certainly in times of crisis: The role of coherence as a social convention in the European Neighbourhood Policy after the Arab Spring. <i>European Journal of International Relations</i>, 22(3). http://doi.org/10.1177/1354066115599043</p> <p>Koenig N., (2016), EU Security Policy and Crisis Management. A quest for coherence, New York: Routledge, chapter 3: Libya: diverging responses, interests and norms, pp. 57-86.</p>
<i>Additional reading</i>	Group presentations of selected conflicts in the EU Neighbourhood

Session no. 7	Eastern dimension and Southern dimension of the ENP
<i>Format</i>	Seminar
<i>Aim of the session, main issues discussed</i>	This session will be devoted to different approaches towards the ENP connected to its geographical scope. It will tackle the issues of various national preferences in the EU when it comes to the ENP.
<i>Key readings for the session</i>	<p>Copsey, N., & Pomorska, K. (2014). The Influence of Newer Member States in the European Union: The Case of Poland and the Eastern Partnership. <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i>. Taylor & Francis. http://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2013.855391</p> <p>Pace, M. (2014). The EU's interpretation of the "Arab Uprisings": Understanding the different visions about democratic change in EU-MENA relations. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>, 52(5), 969–984. http://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12159</p>

<i>Additional reading</i>	After this session, the students will be asked to write a position paper on the 2015 reform of the ENP (document available here: http://eeas.europa.eu/archives/docs/enp/documents/2015/151118_joint-communication_review-of-the-enp_en.pdf). The paper is due on June 1 st 2018.
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Session no. 8	EU in the global order - addressing emerging powers
<i>Format</i>	Seminar
<i>Aim of the session, main issues discussed</i>	This session is devoted to the changing position of the EU in relation to the so-called emerging powers, namely China, India, Brazil and Russia. It will explore not only EU's position in the global order, but also an external perspective on the European Union.
<i>Key readings for the session</i>	<p>Chaban N., Miskimmon A., O'Loughlin B., (2017) 'The EU's Peace and Security Narrative: Views from EU Strategic Partners in Asia', Journal of Common Market Studies, Vol. 55(6).</p> <p>Howorth, J. (2016) 'EU Global Strategy in a Changing World: Brussels' Approach to the Emerging Powers'. Contemporary Security Policy, Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 389–401. (the whole issue is interesting!)</p> <p>Keukeleire S., Hooijmaaijers B., (2014), The BRICS and Other Emerging Power Alliances and Multilateral Organizations in the Asia-Pacific and the Global South: Challenges for the European Union and Its View on Multilateralism, Journal of Common Market Studies Vol. 52(3).</p>
<i>Additional reading</i>	

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Session no. 9	Mobility and security in the EU – introductory discussion
<i>Format</i>	Seminar
<i>Aim of the session, main issues discussed</i>	The session is devoted to the dynamics of migration-security nexus in the EU. The aim of this session is to provide theoretical and empirical background for further analysis of security, migration and border management in the EU, specifically focusing on their points of convergence and divergence in a wider Area of Freedom Security and Justice.

<i>Key readings for the session</i>	Peoples, C. and Vaughan-Williams, N. (2015) <i>Critical security studies : an introduction</i> . 2nd edn. London, New York: Routledge. pp. 168-183
<i>Additional readings</i>	Huysmans, J. and Squire, V. (2010) ‘Migration and Security’, in Caveltly Dunn, M. and Mauer, V. (eds) <i>The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies</i> . London, New York: Routledge, pp. 169–180. doi: 10.4324/9780203164938.

Session no. 10	Securitizing the “migration crisis” – between discourses and practices
<i>Format</i>	Seminar
<i>Aim of the session, main issues discussed</i>	The session is devoted to the analysis of EU policy responses to the so called “migration crisis”. It will focus in the discussion on how the EU, as a security actor, has been politically problematizing and addressing the different aspects of the crisis.
<i>Key readings for the session</i>	Niemann, A. and Zaun, N. (2018) ‘EU Refugee Policies and Politics in Times of Crisis: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives’, <i>JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , 56(1), pp. 3–22. doi: 10.1111/jcms.12650. European Commission, (2015), <i>Agenda on Migration</i> , https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/background-information/docs/communication_on_the_european_agenda_on_migration_en.pdf
<i>Additional readings</i>	Achilli, L. (2016) ‘Irregular Migration to the EU and Human Smuggling in the Mediterranean. The Nexus between Organized Crime and Irregular Migration’, <i>IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook 2016</i> , pp. 98–103. Carrera, S., Blockmans, S., Gros, D. and Guild, E. (2015) <i>The EU ’ s Response to the Refugee Crisis Taking Stock and Setting Policy Priorities</i> , <i>CEPS ESSAY</i> . Brussels. Willermain, F. (2016) ‘The European Agenda on Migration, One Year on. The EU Response to the Crisis has Produced Some Results, but Will Hardly Pass Another Solidarity Test’, <i>IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook 2016</i> , pp. 133–140.

Session no. 11	Terrorism and radicalism in the EU
<i>Format</i>	Seminar
<i>Aim of the session, main issues</i>	The session focuses on the threats of radicalism and terrorism in Europe as well as the EU policies designed to counter these threats. The session

<i>discussed</i>	will cover the discussion on the nature and political meanings assigned to the threat of terrorism in contemporary European politics and their impact on the common understanding of security in the EU.
<i>Key readings for the session</i>	Martins, B. O. and Ziegler, M. (2018) 'Counter-Radicalization as Counter-Terrorism: The European Union Case', in Steiner, K. and Önnarfors, A. (eds) <i>Expressions of Radicalization</i> . Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 321–352. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-65566-6_12. Bigo, D., Brouwer, E., Carrera, S., Guild, E., Guittet, E. P., Jeandesboz, J., Ragazzi, F. and Scherrer, A. (2015) <i>The EU Counter-Terrorism Policy Responses to the Attacks in Paris : Towards an EU Security and Liberty Agenda</i> . 81. Brussels.
<i>Additional readings</i>	Council of the European Union (2005), <i>The European Union Counter Terrorism Strategy</i> , http://register.consilium.europa.eu/doc/srv?l=EN&f=ST%2014469%202005%20REV%204 Bossong, R. (2014) 'EU cooperation on terrorism prevention and violent radicalization: frustrated ambitions or new forms of EU security governance?', <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> , 27(January 2015), pp. 66–82. doi: 10.1080/09557571.2013.839627. Bakker, E. (2015) 'EU Counter-radicalization Policies: A Comprehensive and Consistent Approach?', <i>Intelligence and National Security</i> . Taylor & Francis, 30(2–3), pp. 281–305. doi: 10.1080/02684527.2014.988442.