



European Studies
Online Study Abroad Program
Course syllabus

Term:	Fall semester	ECTS credit:	8
Course Title:	POLITICS AND CULTURE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM		
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Short Description:	The aim of the course is to look into the concept of 'culture' and cultural, as well as the 'cultural turn' in political science and international politics, together with the connections among the various aspects of political culture ranging from the importance of international cultural relations and cooperation, to cultural protectionism, and the aspects of culture and development. The course uses methods from comparative politics and global studies. Theories of international relations, together with the critics of the basic notions of political culture, cultural diplomacy, intercultural communication, as well as concepts and phenomena of European culture, the “Americanisation” of global culture, cultural hegemony and cultural protectionism will be discussed and debated. A number of institutions, tools and programmes of cultural institutions worldwide will be also analyzed.		