

INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY AWARDS 2022

Course syllabus

Title:	THE EU IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Credit points (ECTS):	8
Term:	Fall
Module leader:	Dr. Zoltán Vörös
Aims:	<p>The precise and real nature of the European Union (EU) has long been a question in international affairs. It is difficult to understand, how to deal and cooperate with an actor, which is neither a traditional state nor an intergovernmental international organization. While the EU has significant decision-making authority in certain policy areas, it lacks influence in others. This mix of competencies in external relations can confuse non-members and strain relations among EU member states and the Union's supranational institutions. The course investigates the complexities of the EU's role and authority in international affairs and its relations with peripheries and other actors.</p>
Learning outcomes:	<p>By learning about the EU in the international arena and getting an understanding of the complexity of its institutions responsible for foreign affairs, students will be able to understand the situation of the EU and analyze its challenges.</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, students will understand the special features of the EU's foreign policy, the aspects of its power and the development of its foreign affair related institutions and policies.</p>
Syllabus:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction, Course overview; Discussion on the EU2. The Evolution of a Common EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy3. „Why Europe will run the 21st Century?”4. „Where is the Center of the Map?”5. BREXIT6. The Members of the EU (Security Strategies)7. The EU Enlargement Policy8. The EU Neighbourhood Policy9. No class: Fall vacation10. The Ukrainian crisis11. How the Russian aggression can change the EU's FP12. US - An alltime ally? / Europe: Made in China13. Group work: The foreign policy of the EU14. Summary
Learning and teaching strategy:	<p>Lectures with the introduction of digital solutions, such as Kahoot, slido and Mentimeter, materials are going to be available on Moodle and active discussions will follow the lectures.</p>

Core learning materials:

- Hill, Christopher – Smith, Michael (eds.) (2010): International Relations and the European Union. 2nd edition, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Orbie, Jan (ed.) (2008): Europe's Global Role: External Policies of the European Union. Farnham, UK, Ashgate.