

Country report and risk assessment

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Contents and use of country reports elaborated by private and public institutions. Structuring and conceptual framework of country reports: national and international context, actors and agents, strategy and objectives. Measurement and analysis of development and evaluation. Analysis of economic and political institutions and country risk: political institutions, political system, and political risk; security and public order; criminality and personal violence, institutional and police corruption, terrorism, guerrillas, etc.; economic structure, political economy and macroeconomic risks; banking and financial structure, monetary policy; financial and exchange risk. Social and demographic variables and their incidence on political and economic stability. International interactions, development, conflicts and crisis. Writing a country report.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Lectures:

In the lectures we will discuss the readings and the critical evidence needed to test the main theories.

Reduced lectures:

Each week we will have presentations, debates based on the readings and discussions of the essays. Students will have to participate actively in class.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50
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BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Bremmer, I. and P. Keat The Fat Tail, Oxford University Press, 2009
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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Sharma, R. The Rise and Fall of Nations: Forces of change in the post-crisis world, W.W. Norton & Company, 2016