

<b>COURSE : Geoeconomics, Globalization and Development</b>		
<b>MASTERS DEGREE : Geopolitics and Strategic Studies</b>	<b>ECTS: 6</b>	<b>SEMESTER: 1</b>

COURSE TIMETABLE								
WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION OF EACH SESSION	GROUP (X mark)		Indicate if a different lecture room is needed (computer, audiovisual, etc.)	WEEKLY WORK		
			1	2		DESCRIPTION	ATTENDING HOURS	HOMEWORK Max. 7H/WEEK
1	1	Introduction to geoeconomics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of geoeconomics</li> <li>• Areas of study</li> <li>• Tools of geoeconomics</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 1.</li> <li>• Formation of teams for the 1<sup>st</sup> assignment</li> </ul>	3	6
2	2	Economic globalization, its central forces, spatial and geostrategic consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International trade</li> <li>• Capital flows</li> <li>• Labor mobility</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 2.</li> <li>• Class discussion</li> <li>• Initiation of team-work</li> </ul>	3	6
3	3	A brief historical review of global integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different phases of globalization since the 19th century and its acceleration in the 20th century</li> <li>• Emergence of institutionalization and multilateralism towards global integration</li> <li>• Simultaneous rise of regionalism</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 3.</li> <li>• Class discussion</li> <li>• Proceeding with the team-work</li> <li>• Starting to work on draft outlines for the individual research papers</li> </ul>	3	7
4	4	Institutions of global governance and geoeconomic implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International organizations and their contested mandate over global economy</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 4.</li> <li>• Class discussion</li> <li>• Proceeding with the team-work</li> </ul>	3	7

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The “Bretton Woods trio” and its geopolitical roots</li> <li>• Cold War, bipolarity and geostrategic implications</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of draft outlines for the individual research papers</li> </ul>		
5	5	<p>De jure design and de facto practice of international organizations and their prevalent critiques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision-making mechanisms and their contestation</li> <li>• From exclusive GATT to the inclusive WTO</li> <li>• IMF and the U.S. power</li> <li>• World Bank and development models</li> <li>• “The Washington Consensus”</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Presentations (1st assignment)</li> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 5.</li> <li>• Working on the team paper</li> </ul>	3	7
6	6	<p>The current challenges in the international trade regime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circumventing the WTO rules: enabling protectionism in a free trade regime</li> <li>• Reflections of power and rivalry in trade regime</li> <li>• Emerging “trade wards” and their possible consequences</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Presentations (1st assignment)</li> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 6.</li> <li>• Working on the team paper</li> </ul>	3	7
7	7	<p>Geoeconomics of uneven development and its political implications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global integration and increasing divide: juxtaposition of poverty and wealth,</li> <li>• Exacerbating inequalities across the globe.</li> <li>• The North-South divide</li> <li>• Cities as the new hubs of power</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 7.</li> <li>• In-class debate</li> <li>• Submission of the final outlines for the individual research papers</li> </ul>	3	7
8	8	<p>Economic development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competing theories and approaches</li> <li>• A review of economic development strategies, their changes and challenges</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 8.</li> <li>• Proceeding with the 1<sup>st</sup> assignment</li> <li>• Submission of the team paper</li> </ul>	3	7

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varying development models: “Asian Tigers” vs. Latin America</li> </ul>						
9	9	<p>Emerging countries and their recent rise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BRICS, MISTS and other platforms</li> <li>Cooperation or rivalry?</li> <li>Defying the Northern dominance in global governance</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 9.</li> <li>In-class debate</li> </ul>	3	7
10	10	<p>The rise of China and the appeal of the “Chinese model”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“The Beijing Consensus” and the revival of “the state”.</li> <li>“One Road, One Belt” : Chinese initiatives in Asia, Africa and Europe.</li> <li>Competition over development assistance, infrastructure and aid.</li> <li>Geopolitics of development cooperation and geostrategic interests</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 10.</li> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Proceeding with the individual research paper</li> </ul>	3	7
11	11	<p>Growing cross-regional rivalries and hegemonic tendencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A multipolar world order or China-U.S. rivalry? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China, India and Japan in Asia-Pacific</li> <li>Turkey and Russia in the Middle East</li> <li>Brasil and Mexico in Latin America</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 11.</li> <li>In-class debate</li> <li>Proceeding with the individual research paper</li> </ul>	3	7
12	12	<p>Global economic actors, their spatial interests and strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transnational corporations and the politics of foreign direct investment (FDI)</li> <li>Explaining the direction of and strategies on FDI flows</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 12.</li> <li>Class discussion</li> </ul>	3	7

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and impact of the FDI in different geographies</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proceeding with the individual research paper</li> </ul>		
13	13	Financial globalization and its diverse consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limits and threats on state sovereignty</li> <li>Financialization and its impact on aggravating inequalities</li> <li>Tax heavens</li> </ul>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 13.</li> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Proceeding with the individual research paper</li> </ul>	3	6
14	14	A brief geoeconomic analysis of Spain and the European Union. Prospects for the future of geoeconomics.	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readings and comprehension of the selected texts for Week 14.</li> <li>Class discussion</li> <li>Proceeding with the individual research paper</li> </ul>	3	6
<b>SUBTOTAL HOURS</b>							<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>
16-17		Preparation for the final evaluation of the course	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalizing and submission of the research paper (individual)</li> </ul>		14
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							<b>150</b>	