

SUBJECT: GEOPOLITICS OF EUROPE
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MASTER DEGREE: Geopolitics and Strategic Studies

ECTS: 6

QUARTER: 2ND

TIMETABLE FOR THE SUBJECT

	SESSION	DESCRIPTION OF EACH SESSION	GROUP (X mark)		Indicate if a different lecture room is needed (computer, audiovisual, etc.)	HOMEWORK PER WEEK		
			1	2		DESCRIPTION	ATTENDING HOURS	HOMEWORK Max. 7H/WEEK
1	1&2	Introduction to Geopolitics of Europe The content and scope of the course	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class. Debate Introduction of group work / Formation of teams for the 1 st assignment	3	6
2	3&4	The idea of Europe: Where is the geographical and geopolitical limit?	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.	3	6

						Debate		
						Initiation of team-work		
3	5&6	Europe's Past, Present and Future: A Geopolitical Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The collapse of the Soviet Empire and neo-globalisation Conditions in Europe emerging in the Post-Cold War Era 	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class. Debate Starting to work on draft outlines for the individual research papers	3	7
4	7&8	Europe's Past, Present and Future: A Geopolitical Perspective - II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reunification of Germany Acceleration of European integration 	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class. Debate	3	7
5	9&10	Introduction to the European Union with a Foreign Policy Perspective The treaties of Amsterdam, Nice and Lisbon	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.	3	7

						Debate		
6	11&12	Enlargement Policy and Neighbourhood Policy as a Foreign Policy tool	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class. Debate Submission of draft outlines for the individual research papers	3	7
7	13&14	The Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)	X			Readings corresponding to the theoretical class. Debate Proceeding with the individual research paper	3	7

8	15&16	<p>An Understanding of the Foreign and Security policies of key EU Member States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany • France 	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Proceeding with the individual research paper</p>	3	7
9	17&18	<p>An Understanding of the Foreign and Security policies of key EU Member States - II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Kingdom • CFSP after Brexit 	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Working on the team paper (Group 1&2)</p> <p>Submission of the final outlines for the individual research papers</p>	3	7

10	19&20	<p>The European Union as a strategic power beyond its borders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepening versus widening debate in the European Union • The future of European integration: Introducing Turkey and the Western Balkans into the debate 	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Team Presentations (Group 1&2)</p> <p>Working on the team paper (Group 3&4)</p> <p>Proceeding with the individual research paper</p>	3	7
11	21&22	<p>The European Union as a strategic power beyond its borders - II</p> <p>The European Union beyond its borders: The Middle East</p>	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Team Presentations (Group 3&4)</p>	3	7

						Working on the team paper (Group 5&6)		
						Proceeding with the individual research paper		
12	23&24	<p>Global actors, their interests and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States and their increasing role in geopolitics • Russia's role in current dynamics and EU-Russia relations 	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Team Presentations (Group 5&6)</p> <p>Working on the team paper (Group 7&8)</p> <p>Proceeding with the individual research paper</p>	3	7

13	25&26	<p>Global actors, their interests and strategies - II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent evolution of transatlantic relations: Europe and the US • NATO's role in European security 	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Team Presentations (Group 7&8 – depending on the number of students)</p> <p>Proceeding with the individual research paper</p>	3	6
14	27&28	<p>Contemporary challenges: Populism, Post-Truth & Disinformation: implications for the liberal order</p>	X			<p>Readings corresponding to the theoretical class.</p> <p>Proceeding with the individual research paper</p>	3	6
SUBTOTAL							42	94

15 & 16		Preparation and evaluation				Finalizing and submission of the individual research paper		14
TOTAL HOURS								150