

Teaching / training Nr.	3			
Title	The EU Policy towards the ENP-Region, Central Asia and Russia. Challenges in a Changing World			
Prof. in charge	Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler			
Typology	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual classroom		<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher training course <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing education and training activities <input type="checkbox"/> MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)	
Description	<p>The seminar will be newly designed for the master programme Governance and Public Policy at the University of Passau in order to address the recent increasingly conflictive relations of the EU with some countries of the Eurasian region. This master programme has a particular international focus because of its double-master programme conducted by the University of Passau and the Andr�ssy University Budapest. In this programme, students are able to spend one year in Passau and one year in Budapest. Additionally, the seminar will be open for European Studies students. The seminar will extend the range of teaching offers on EU external relations within both master programmes, European Studies and Governance and Public Policy.</p> <p>The proposed seminar enables students to analyse the complex political situation in which the EU is dealing with the ENP region, Central Asia and Russia as well as the EU's role in geopolitics. It evaluates the EU's external relations with Eurasia and takes a closer look how the EU cooperates with international organizations in the area. Another focus is on the EU's relations with the EEU, taking into account the current challenges in the EU Foreign and Security Policy. It compares increasingly competitive relations with some of the Eurasian countries to the process of convergence to EU standards, which speed up in other countries. To offer the students deep insights into ongoing political processes, the seminar benefits from the University of Passau's dense network of alumni, such as Markus Ederer, Ambassador of the European Union to Russia, Martin Selmayr, Head of the European Commission Representation Vienna, or J�rg Wojahn, Head of the European Commission Representation Vienna. In order to also include the research-output of other project partners in the curriculum, one guest speaker from a partner university in Budapest or Vienna will be invited once per semester.</p> <p>Syllabus:</p>			
	<p>1. Introduction</p> <p>2. Theoretical and methodical background: EU Foreign and Security Policy between geopolitics and normative power (3-5 Sessions)</p> <p>3. The EU policy towards the ENP region, Central Asia and Russia: Background and conceptual frameworks (3-5 Sessions)</p> <p>4. Current challenges/case studies dependent on recent events in the EU relations towards the ENP-Region, Central Asia and Russia (e.g. the Ukrainian Crisis, Energy Cooperation, ...) (3-5 Sessions)</p> <p>5. Concluding session.</p>			
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the students understanding of the relations between the EU on the one hand, and Russia, Central Asia, the ENP region and the EEU on the other hand.• Strengthen topic concerning the aforementioned aspects in the curricula• Strengthen the profile of the University of Passau in European Studies• Internationalization of teaching activities by guest speakers from partner universities			
	1 st acad. year:	2 nd acad. year:	3 rd acad. year:	Total over 3 years:

N° of hours ¹⁴	28	28	28	84
N° of students	20-30	20-30	20-30	60-90
Discipline of audience ¹⁵	Political Science, European Studies,			
Year/type of study	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st cycle (Bachelor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd cycle (Masters) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd cycle (Postgraduate)		<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral studies <input type="checkbox"/> Summer school <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Nature ¹⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optional		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	
Timing ¹⁷	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 st year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 rd year		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd semester	