

The EU in International Politics

Theme/Topic:	The EU in International Politics
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Character:	optional
ECTS-Credits:	3 Credit-points
Teaching methods:	lecture, seminar and discussion at the presence workshop
Assessment methods:	final exam at the end of the term, assignments, active participation in workshop and forum discussion
Language:	English

Objective and course content:

This course examines the foreign relations of the European Union. It begins by examining how the EU makes foreign policy through a review of the history and evolution of its decision-making institutions and procedures. The course then looks at the EU's role in international politics from a number of perspectives, including with the major powers of US, Russia and China; the European 'neighbourhood' to the East and the South; and by theme to include economic foreign relations and development aid. We end with an assessment of what role the EU will play in the 21st century.