

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance

Module: International Relations/European Integration

Course: EU Foreign Policy

Course Title	EU Foreign Policy		
Course Number	TBD		
Module	International Relations/European Integration		
Type of Courses	Specialization Course I/II		
ECTS credits	6		
Number of teaching hours	30		
Lecturers	Nedžma Džananović, Associate Professor		
Assistant lecturers	/		
Department	Faculty of Political Science, Department of Political Science		
Curricula			
mandatory/elective	Elective		
Entry level criteria			
Recommended for semester	3		
Course description	<p>The course examines the evolution of the EU Foreign Policy component. It is structured around the interrelated themes of institutional change and evolving practices of policy and decision-making. While it refers to the development of the EU foreign policy, it puts a particular focus on contemporary global and international challenges, as well as on the response mechanisms of both EU institutions and member-states. In addition to a very thorough analysis of the institutional apparatus, the course also examines the complex relationship between foreign policy on the EU level and that of its member states. Rather than simply considering structural variations and changes, the course explores new complexities, as well as new theoretical perspectives and novel empirical developments.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes	<p>The main expected learning outcomes are:</p> <p>KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -on the evolving nature of the EU Foreign Policy, from EPC to EEAS and novelties following the Russian invasion of Ukraine; - about different actors and their roles in the current geopolitical turmoil -about the complex relationship between the EU Foreign Policy and that of the Member-States. -on the specific instruments the EU uses in its growing diplomatic efforts. 		

	<p>COMPETENCES -the ability to understand the multilevel nature of the EU foreign policies and instruments.</p> <p>- the ability to conduct a basic level of foreign policy analysis. -the ability to investigate, compile, compare, synthesize, and present complex topics within a limited timeframe.</p> <p>SKILLS -identifying and embedding the theories of IR and EI within a practical analytical framework. - analysis and synthesis of different issues related to current events that involve the EU, etc. -the ability to participate in a debate on different topics objectively and impartially</p>												
<p>Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)</p>	<p>The main contribution of this course to the program consists of:</p> <p>(a) explaining the main characteristics of rapid changes that have occurred in European Foreign Policy, including both an expanding institutional apparatus, increased responsibility, and growing demand for action on a geopolitical level, as well as dramatic changes in the foreign policies of member states.</p> <p>(b) coping with challenges that are becoming more and more important in the context of EU-Integration and international relations.</p> <p>(c) acquire knowledge on processes and instruments for dealing with issues that challenge national and EU interests and develop abilities to think about future prospects and developments.</p>												
<p>Expected prerequisite knowledge</p>	<p>The expected knowledge is the knowledge of history and of the political system of the EU. To enrol in a class one needs to be familiar with the themes analysed in courses EU Governance and Policy-Making and CFSP/ESDP.</p>												
<p>Assessment methods</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="676 1429 1257 1778"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="676 1429 1102 1507">Activity</th> <th data-bbox="1102 1429 1257 1507">Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="676 1507 1102 1585">Group Work and in-class assignments</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1507 1257 1585">20 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="676 1585 1102 1637">Literature reviews</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1585 1257 1637">30 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="676 1637 1102 1688">Research paper (case study)</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1637 1257 1688">45 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="676 1688 1102 1740">Final Presentation</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1688 1257 1740">5 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="676 1740 1102 1778">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1102 1740 1257 1778">100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Percentage	Group Work and in-class assignments	20 %	Literature reviews	30 %	Research paper (case study)	45 %	Final Presentation	5 %	Total	100 %
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<p>Specific requirements</p>	<p>Original research paper with an empirical case study.</p>												
<p>Pre-Conditions for examination</p>	<p>50% of in-class assignments taken and passed; Research paper submitted.</p>												
<p>Teaching methods</p>													

Activity	Percentage
1. <i>Ex cathedra</i> +case studies	40 %
2. Debates, presentations, seminars	40 %
3. Practice/Field Work	20%
Total	100 %

Course content	The topics include Historical overview; EU Foreign Policy Post-Lisbon EU Foreign Policy and Foreign Policy of the Member-States; EU as normative power and contestations; EU in Multilateral Diplomacy; EU and other International Actors; EU Foreign Policy after Russian invasion of Ukraine; Alignment of other actors with EU Foreign Policy	
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Required reading</i>
	Topic 1: Introduction	<i>none</i>
	Topic 2: Evolution of the EUFP	Keukeleire, S., Delreux, T. History of the EU Foreign Policy, in The Foreign Policy of the European Union, pp 11-41, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022 Smith, K.E., The European Post-Lisbon Union's Foreign Policy Ten Years on, in The European Union's New Foreign Policy, pp 237-251. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2020
	Topic 3 Nature of the EUFP	Keukeleire, S., Delreux, T. Nature of EU Foreign Policy in The Foreign policy of the European Union, pp 11-41, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022 Thomas, D. C., Exploring EU Foreign Policy: Normative Institutionalism and Alternative Approaches, in Making European Union Foreign Policy, National Preferences, European Norms and Common Policies, pp 10-28, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011

	<p>Topic 4 Institutions and Processes</p>	<p>Keukeleire, S., Delreux, T. , The EU's Foreign Policy System: Actors, in The Foreign Policy of the European Union, pp 77-116, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022</p> <p>Keukeleire, S., Delreux, T. The EU's Foreign Policy System: Policymaking, in The Foreign Policy of the European Union, pp 117-141, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022</p> <p>Goinard, M. The Growing Role of the European Parliament as an EU Foreign Policy Actor, in The European Union's New Foreign Policy, pp 107-124, Palgrave MacMillan 2020</p>
	<p>Topic 5: Relations of EUFP with Member States' FPS</p>	<p>Amadio Viceré M.G., Informal Groupings as Types of Differentiated Cooperation in Foreign Policy: The Cases of Kosovo, Lybia and Syria, Contemporary Security Policy, November 15, 2022</p> <p>Molnár, T.L. ed. Minilateral cooperation un the EU, Internal Cohesion, Group Dynamics and Voting Behaviour of Selected State Blocks, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Budapest, 2021</p>
	<p>Topic 6: Strategy Making in the EU/EU Strategies and their purposes</p>	<p>Morillas, P., EU Strategies and Their Purposes, in Strategy Making in the EU: From Foreign and Security Policy to External Action, pp 75-180, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019</p>
	<p>Topic 7 EU as Normative Power and Contestations</p>	<p>Elodie Thevenin, Lina Liedlbauer & Franziska Petri (2020) Conclusions on contestation of EU foreign policy: diverse causes, various modes and multiple effects?, Global</p>

		<p>Affairs, 6:4-5, 451-459, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2020.1892417 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2020.1892417</p> <p>Jasmin Hasić, Nedžma Džananović & Lejla Ramić Mesihović (2020) "Implicit" contestations of EU foreign policy norm-domestication in Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 417-432, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2021.1897952 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2021.1897952</p> <p>Franziska Petri & Katja Biedenkopf (2020) "United we stand, divided we fall". The effects of US contestation on EU foreign climate policy ambition, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 381-397, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2021.1885988 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2021.1885988</p>
	<p>Topic 8: Common Security and Defence Policy</p>	<p>Keukeleire, S., Delreux, T., Common Security and Defence Policy, in <i>The Foreign Policy of the European Union</i>, pp 185-214, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022</p> <p>Džananović, N., Turčalo, S., "Zajednička sigurnosna i odbrambena politika Europske Unije i Zapadni Balkan." <i>SARAJEVSKI ŽURNAL: 7. – (Common Security and Defence Policy of the EU and Western Balkans)</i>, Sarajevo Social Science Review 7, 2021</p>

	<p>Topic 9: Interregional and Geopolitical issues</p>	<p>Sharon Lecocq (2020) EU foreign policy and hybrid actors in the Middle East: ready for geopolitical contestation?, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 363-380, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2021.1872401 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2021.1872401</p>
	<p>Topic 10: Alignment with the EU Foreign Policy within the Accession Process</p>	<p>Džananović, N., The EU Enlargement and Foreign Policy: Limits of Alignment in the Western Balkans, <i>European Perspectives - International Scientific Journal on European Perspectives</i> Vol. 11 No. 2 (20) October 2020, 83-104.</p> <p>Džananović, N., <i>Foreign Policies in Western Balkans: Alignment with the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy</i>, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2020</p> <p>Džananović, N., Emini, D., Nenezić, A., <i>Foreign Malign Influence in the Western Balkans</i>, Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis", Skopje, 2023</p>
	<p>Topic 11: Innovating in Foreign Policy</p>	<p>Bocse, A. M., <i>The European Union's New Climate Change Diplomacy: Innovating in Foreign Policy</i>, in <i>The European Union's New Foreign Policy</i>, pp 195-212, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020</p> <p>Eichorn, N., Nedeá, Smed, U. T., <i>When Technology Becomes Geopolitics: The European Union's Response to Cyber Threats</i>, in <i>The European Union's New Foreign Policy</i>, pp</p>

		213-236, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020
	Topic 12: EEAS	<p>Di Vita, G., Creating and Managing a New Diplomatic Service, in The European Union's New Foreign Policy, pp 139-152, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020</p> <p>Austerman, F., Analyzing the Patterns of European Diplomatic Centralization, in EU Delegations in European Union Foreign Policy: A Diplomatic Service of Different Speeds, pp 70-96, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014</p>
	Topic 13: The Aftermath of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine	<p>Meister, S.; A Paradigm shift: EU-Russia Relations after the War in Ukraine, Carnegie Articles, 29 November, 2022</p> <p>Karolewski, I.P.; Davis Cross, M.K.; The EU's Power in the Russia-Ukraine Crisis. Enabled or Constrained? Europe's Hybrid Foreign Policy. Journal of Common Market Studies, 55 (1); Willey, 2016</p>
	Topic 14 European Union in Multilateral Affairs	<p>Costa, O., Kissack, R., Barbé, E., Accomodating or Entranching ? How the EU is Dealing with the Changes in the Multilateral System, in European Union Policy Responses to a Shifting Multilateral System, pp 1-20, Palgrave Macmillan, 2016</p> <p>Kircher, E. J., EU Contribution and Cooperation with Multilateral Organizations, in The European Union Presence in International Organizations, pp 16-32, Routledge, 2011</p>
	Topic 15: Conclusions and	<i>none</i>
Mandatory literature	Keukeleire, S., Delreux, T., The Foreign Policy of the European Union, Bloomsbury Academic, 2022	

	<p>Westlake, M. ed., <i>The European Union's New Foreign Policy</i>, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020</p> <p>Džananović, N., <i>Foreign Policies in Western Balkans: Alignment with the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy</i>, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2020</p> <p>Elodie Thevenin, Lina Liedlbauer & Franziska Petri (2020) Conclusions on contestation of EU foreign policy: diverse causes, various modes and multiple effects?, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 451-459, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2020.1892417 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2020.1892417</p>
<p>Optional literature</p>	<p>Smith, K.E., <i>The European Post-Lisbon Union's Foreign Policy Ten Years on</i>, in <i>The European Union's New Foreign Policy</i>, pp 237-251. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2020</p> <p>Thomas, D. C., <i>Making European Union Foreign Policy</i>, National Preferences, European Norms and Common Policies, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011</p> <p>Amadio Viceré M.G., <i>Informal Groupings as Types of Differentiated Cooperation in Foreign Policy: The Cases of Kosovo, Lybia and Syria</i>, <i>Contemporary Security Policy</i>, November 15, 2022</p> <p>Molnár, T.L. ed. <i>Minilateral cooperation un the EU, Internal Cohesion, Group Dynamics and Voting Behaviour of Selected State Blocks</i>, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Budapest, 2021</p> <p>Morillas, P., <i>Strategy Making in the EU: From Foreign and Security Policy to External Action</i>, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019</p> <p>Elodie Thevenin, Lina Liedlbauer & Franziska Petri (2020) Conclusions on contestation of EU foreign policy: diverse causes, various modes and multiple effects?, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 451-459, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2020.1892417 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2020.1892417</p> <p>Jasmin Hasić, Nedžma Džananović & Lejla Ramić Mesihović (2020) "Implicit" contestations of EU foreign policy norm-domestication in Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 417-432, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2021.1897952 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2021.1897952</p> <p>Franziska Petri & Katja Biedenkopf (2020) "United we stand, divided we fall". The effects of US contestation on EU foreign climate policy ambition, <i>Global Affairs</i>, 6:4-5, 381-397, DOI: 10.1080/23340460.2021.1885988 To link to this article: https://doi.org/10.1080/23340460.2021.1885988</p>

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Scheduled dates	TBD
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	Additional information will be announced on the course page (moodle) throughout the duration of course classes.