

Curriculum/programme

Program of study for each student will be consulted with the coordinators at both universities.

Mandatory courses:

European Civilisation (9 ECTS)

Finances in the EU (9 ECTS)

EU Institutions and Decision-Making Process (9 ECTS)

Europe and Democracy: from Division to Reunification. The Tradition of Liberty (6 ECTS)

Contemporary International Politics (3 ECTS)

Note: this course can be replaced by Foreign and International Relations in CEE facing

The Third Way of Democratization: from 1974 to the present (3 ECTS)

Democracy, Public Choice and Economic analysis of Law (3 ECTS)

Democracy in Western Political Thought (3 ECTS)

International Seminar (Estoril Political Forum) (6 ECTS)

Global Political Economy (6 ECTS)

Leadership and Strategic Challenges (6 ECTS)

Democracy, Civil Society and Religion (3 ECTS)

MA seminar and dissertation – 33 ECTS

Methodology courses (mandatory) – 9 ECTS

Academic Skills Workshop (4.5 ECTS)

This course is mandatory if Year 1 is at CES

Methodology: Quantitative Methods (4.5 ECTS)

Methodology: Qualitative Methods (4.5 ECTS)

Research Tutorials I (3 ECTS)

Research Tutorial II (6 ECTS)

Language - 15 ECTS

Language instruction should be taken at CES.

Specialty courses – 9 ECTS

Mandatory and Specialty courses must cover one out of the following study areas:

1. Collective Identity
2. Foreign and Security Policy
3. International Relations
4. EU Administration, Justice and Home Affairs
5. Finance in the EU – this study area will be covered by mandatory courses (Finances in the EU and Global Political Economy)
6. Democracy in Europe – this study area will be covered by mandatory courses offered by Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

These study areas may be covered by the following courses:

Europeanisation and Transformation of Collective Identity (9 ECTS)

EU Foreign and Security Policy (9 ECTS)

Foreign and International Relations in CEE facing CFSP/ESDP (9 ECTS)

EU Administration, Justice and Home Affairs

Other approved courses related to these study areas offered by both Universities

Additional Courses

Visegrad Countries in the Transforming EU (4.5 ECTS)

Gender, Citizenship and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe (4.5 ECTS)

Economy of Central Europe: from Transition to EU Membership (4.5 ECTS)

To Be (or Not To Be) Central European: 20th Century CEE Literature (4.5 ECTS)

Jewish Identities - Holocaust – Auschwitz (4.5 ECTS)

Myths and Symbols of European Integration - Western and Eastern European Perspectives (4.5 ECTS)

Russian Thought on Europe (4.5 ECTS)

Introduction to European Jewish Religion, Culture and Society (4.5 ECTS)

The Jewish Heritage of Polish Galicia (4.5 ECTS)

Political and Social History in CEE in 20th Century (9 ECTS)

Security in International Organizations (3 ECTS)

Domestic Conflicts (3 ECTS)

Applied Ethics (3 ECTS)

Conservatism (3 ECTS)