

Master of Arts European Studies							Rules and Regulations 2019			
Module title		External Relations of the EU								
Module 12 Compulsory elective module 952002120	Credit points	Weekly semester hours	Student workload (total)	Required classroom hours	Required self-study hours	Period	Frequency of course offering	Stage of study		
	5	2 SWS	150 h	30 h	120 h	1 semester	Every autumn semester	3rd semester		
Learning objective		The aim of this module is to look at the external perspectives of the European integration process. The contents of this module are related to two broad areas, which are EU Foreign Policy and European Diplomacy, and Europe and the world. This is one the one hand done by considering the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy in general, as well as by a in-depth analysis of the EU's diplomatic architecture. Thus the students receive a twofold perspective on the EU's Foreign policy – internal and external one.								
Professional competence		Students deepen their ability to develop a well-founded position and to defend it argumentatively in discussions on topics related to external action of the EU, as well as include their argumentation in research projects.								
Methodological competence		The students obtain a critical understanding of the EU's external action and foreign policy. At the end of the module, the students are able to analyse and evaluate internal and external factors influencing external relations of the EU.								
Interpersonal competence		Students are able to engage in a critical discussion with each other, work independently, as well as in small and larger groups.								
Teaching and learning formats		The learning formats will include but shall not be limited to classroom discussions, group works and individual research.								
Module coordinator		Lecturer in European Governance (Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt)								
Module prerequisites		Attendance in module 5								
Module transferability		M.A. European Studies								
Sub-modules										
Nr.	Title	Teaching method	Weekly semester hours	Compulsory-/ compulsory elective	Examination type	Graded?	Planned group size	Student workload		
								Classroom hours	Class preparation and review	Exam preparation and review
1.	952002121 External Relations of the EU	Seminar	2	Compulsory			30	30	30	
x	952002125 Module examination				Oral examination	Yes				90
Notes on the module examination:		Oral examination (30 minutes)								
Comments/ Other:		This module belongs to area 1 (Law and Political Science) of the 3rd semester compulsory electives.								
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