**Interdisciplinary Seminar**

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Objectives*

The seminar aims to develop the intrinsic potential of the Faculty and Degree Programme for cross-curricular study, involving lecturers from different fields, engaging students in an educational process (individually and in groups) and using innovative teaching methods (co-teaching, group work, public presentations and individual reflection).

*Knowledge and understanding*

The course aims to reinforce students’ capacity for critical thought and interdisciplinary synthesis.

*Ability to apply knowledge and understanding*

By the end of the course, students will be able to use analytical tools to get to grips, including in terms of their future career, with the current developments in European and international political contexts. Seminar participants will be able to test their communication skills and aptitude for research by means of the final presentation of their work (slide contest).

***COURSE CONTENT***

For the academic year 2022/2023, the seminar will address some of the main European and international political topics at the heart of today’s global challenges:

***READING LIST***

Texts and materials will be indicated depending on the topics covered in the seminar.

***TEACHING METHOD***

The interdisciplinary seminar will be organised in four stages:

I. Frontal lectures with lecturers from different subject areas, who will explore the main subject of the seminar in detail;

II. Interactive meetings with students to identify areas of interest, create work groups and assign research topics to each single group;

III. Student group work, assisted by the lecturers and tutors who will be in the classroom during the seminar;

IV. External guests, expert in the subject of the seminar, will be invited, the dates will be announced during the course.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

*Exam procedure*

The final assessment takes the form of an oral presentation with slides of a group study on the topics and issues addressed during the course.

*Assessment criteria*

The final assessment of each student will be based on two, closely linked criteria: the mark awarded to the group work in the slide contest; personal assessment of each individual student based on their participation in the seminar activities, a brief personal summary of the research project completed within the group and the individual questionnaire on the other participants which was filled in during the slide contest.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Owing to its nature, the interdisciplinary seminar will take an interactive approach to teaching in order to enhance students’ critical thinking and communication skills. Regular attendance is therefore essential. Given its particular didactic structure, the course can only accommodate a limited number of students (40 max. enrolled on the European and International Policy degree programme).

Before inserting the interdisciplinary seminar into their study plan, students must apply using the link provided by the Student Centre.

In the event of the course filling up, students may insert an alternative examination worth at least 6 CFU in their study plan .

In case the current Covid-19 health emergency does not allow frontal teaching, remote teaching and assessment will be carried out following procedures that will be promptly notified to students.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG or on the Faculty notice board.