

MODULE OUTLINE PSA60

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL	OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
PROGRAM COURSE	GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND ANALYTICS (PSA)		
LEVEL OF STUDY	POSTGRADUATE		
MODULE CODE	PSA60	SEMESTER OF STUDY	3rd
MODULE TITLE	Case studies and applications in International Politics		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>in case credits are awarded for separate components/parts of the course, e.g. in lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If credits are awarded for the entire course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		HOURS	CREDITS
Weekly teaching hours 22,3 hours x 13 weeks		290	15 ECTS
COURSE TYPE Compulsory, Optional, Optional mandatory	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITE MODULES:	None		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMS	Greek		
THE MODULE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No		
MODULE WEBSITE (URL)	https://www.eap.gr/en/psa/ Each module has its own space in the Learning Management System of HOU (https://courses.eap.gr/login/index.php), with controlled access (use of code) for students and teaching staff.		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes <i>The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate (certain) level, which students will acquire upon successful completion of the course, are described in detail. It is necessary to consult:</i>
Knowledge: This Module focuses on case studies that are standardly indicative of the dynamics of international politics. The central aim is to use the knowledge acquired in the two previous international politics Modules to discuss in detail, through the analysis of specific cases, the various forms of violence and conflict, as well as the implications of competition and cooperation for international order and security.
Skills: The Module deepens the analytical-critical thinking of each trainee in order to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluate the 'explanatory power' of the knowledge already acquired about the International, - use the main concepts and theories taught as research tools, - synthesise the theoretical debates with the systematic case study of events in international politics for the purposes of analysis and problem-solving and, - (re)reflect and (re)construct the International with more research acumen and reliable empirical evidence.
Competences:

<p>The successful completion of the Module will enable students to acquire sufficient academic familiarity with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the basic analytical categories and methodological approaches of international politics, - research and the empirical documentation by using reliable primary and secondary references and data, both print and electronic, - dialogue and the reflection, de-construction and re-construction of knowledge and, in general, - the critical study of the facts that make up the International and the various global challenges. 															
<p>General Competences</p> <p><i>Taking into consideration the general competences that students/graduates must acquire (as those are described in the Diploma Supplement and are mentioned below), at which of the following does the course attendance aim?</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information by the use of appropriate technologies,</i></td><td><i>Project planning and management</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Adapting to new situations</i></td><td><i>Respect for diversity and multiculturalism</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Decision-making</i></td><td><i>Environmental awareness</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Individual/Independent work</i></td><td><i>Social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Group/Team work</i></td><td><i>Critical thinking</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Working in an international environment</i></td><td><i>Development of free, creative and inductive thinking</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment (Other.....citizenship, spiritual freedom, social awareness, altruism etc.)</i></td><td><i>Introduction of innovative research</i></td></tr> </table>		<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information by the use of appropriate technologies,</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>	<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for diversity and multiculturalism</i>	<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Environmental awareness</i>	<i>Individual/Independent work</i>	<i>Social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>	<i>Group/Team work</i>	<i>Critical thinking</i>	<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Development of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>	<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment (Other.....citizenship, spiritual freedom, social awareness, altruism etc.)</i>	<i>Introduction of innovative research</i>
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3. MODULE CONTENT

<p>Purpose – Description of the Module</p> <p>The "Case Studies and Applications in International Politics" pursues to familiarize trainees with case study analysis using the theoretical tools and analytical categories of International Politics. The aim is for the trainees to delve, through the analysis of case studies, into the knowledge of international conflicts and crises, and develop the skills and competences they have acquired during the two previous international politics modules.</p> <p>Module Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic cases (5 ECTS) • Updated cases (5 ECTS) • Idiomatic cases (5 ECTS)

4. TEACHING METHODS--ASSESSMENT

<p>MODES OF DELIVERY</p> <p><i>Face-to-face, in-class lecturing, distance teaching and distance learning etc.</i></p>	<p>Distance education with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - distance teaching; three Group Counseling Meetings (OSS) during the academic semester on weekends - face to face consultation: personal communication and feedback where necessary
<p>USE OF INFORMATION AND</p>	<p>We use :</p>

<p>COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY Use of ICT in teaching, Laboratory Education, Communication with students</p>	<p>Remote meetings tools (cisco webex), Presentation software (e.g. power point),</p> <p>Additionally, the students use office automation tools, web browsers and e-reader for digital books.</p>	
<p>MODULE DESIGN Description of teaching techniques, practices and methods: Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, Internship, Art Workshop, Interactive teaching, Educational visits, projects, Essay writing, Artistic creativity, etc</p> <p>The study hours for each learning activity as well as the hours of selfdirected study are given following the principles of the ECTS.</p>	<p>Activity</p>	<p>Annual Workload</p>
	3 OSS (x 4 hours)	12
	2 tutorial exercises (2 x 30 hours)	60
	1 semester assignment	55
	Examination	4
	Individual study (12.2hours x 13 weeks)	158.6
	Total module workload (hours)	290
<p>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT METHODS Detailed description of the evaluation procedures.</p> <p>Language of evaluation, assessment methods, formative or summative (conclusive), multiple choice tests, short- answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral exam, presentation, laboratory work, other.....etc.</p> <p>Specifically defined evaluation criteria are stated, as well as if and where they are accessible by the students</p>	<p>Completion of written assignments during the academic semester which constitute a 40 percent of each student's grade, if a pass is obtained in the final or repetitive examination. Final exam grades constitute a 60 percent of the students' final course grade. For further information go to the HOU Study Guide.</p>	

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