

## ECTS Syllabus

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| <b>Course Title</b>                  | PGT-108                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>Course Code</b>                   | Modern European History and Politics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>Course Type</b>                   | Core                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>Level</b>                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>Year / Semester</b>               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>Teacher's Name</b>                | Hubert Faustmann                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>ECTS</b>                          | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Lectures / week</b> | 1/12 | <b>Laboratories / week</b> | N/A |
| <b>Course Purpose and Objectives</b> | <p>The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce and examine the political, social and economic developments that have shaped and are shaping modern Europe since the French Revolution</li> <li>• Introduce and examine key events that have shaped modern European history</li> <li>• Follow the domestic transformations and foreign policies of the most important European states from the French Revolution to the present day</li> <li>• Introduce and understand the development of political thought and the different ideologies which shaped European history from the Enlightenment until today</li> <li>• Examine the Post World War II progress towards regional integration in Europe, and the historical trends that led to integration, along with the inherent problems that have arisen</li> <li>• Examine the politics of contemporary Europe</li> </ul>                          |                        |      |                            |     |
| <b>Learning Outcomes</b>             | <p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the processes and problems of integration as well as Europe's historical, political, social, economic and cultural development.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate knowledge of Europe's role in the World both in a historical perspective and in the contemporary era of Globalisation.</li> <li>3. Understand the historic significance of the topics covered</li> <li>4. Understand various philosophical developments and conceptual models shaping the modern history of Europe</li> <li>5. Understand the Post World War II progress towards regional integration in Europe, and the historical trends that led to integration, along with the inherent problems that have arisen</li> <li>6. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current European affairs and challenges.</li> </ol> |                        |      |                            |     |

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|                      | <div>7. Use IT skills (word processing, Internet, AI and e-mail) as study and communication tools.</div> <div>8. Give written and oral presentations on European History and be able to organize the available time and cope with deadlines;</div> <div>9. Have the learning skills to allow them to continue education in a self-directed manner and to work on an academic level within the intended professional field.</div> <div>10. Make efficient use of libraries, bibliographical material and academic research</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |           |      |      |
| Prerequisites        | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       | Required  | N/A  |      |
| Course Content       | <div>1. Introduction</div> <div>2. Patterns and Continuities in Modern European History</div> <div>3. The French Revolution (pp. 433-478)</div> <div>4. Napoleon and Europe (pp. 479-512)</div> <div>5. Liberal Challenges to Restoration Europe I (pp. 569-582)</div> <div>6. Liberal Challenges to Restoration Europe II (pp. 585-612)</div> <div>7. The Revolutions of 1848 and their Legacy (pp. 613-643)</div> <div>8. The Era of National Unification (pp. 649-683)</div> <div>9. Britain and Russia in the Era of Liberalism (pp. 684-725)</div> <div>10. France in the Era of Liberalism (pp. 725-741)</div> <div>11. Political Responses to a Rapidly Changing World (pp. 783-798)</div> <div>12. Revolutionary Russia and the Soviet Union (pp. 927-954)</div> <div>13. The Elusive Search for Stability in the 1920s I (pp. 955-977)</div> <div>14. The Elusive Search for Stability in the 1920s II (pp. 977-989)</div> <div>15. The Europe of Economic Depression and Dictatorship I (pp. 993-1020)</div> <div>16. The Europe of Economic Depression and Dictatorship II (pp. 1020-1048)</div> <div>17. Rebuilding Divided Europe I (pp. 1109-1127)</div> <div>18. Rebuilding Divided Europe II (pp. 1127-1146)</div> <div>19. Transitions to Democracy (pp. 1176-1188)</div> <div>20. The Collapse of Communism (1188-1209)</div> <div>21. Europe since the End of the Cold War (pp. 1209-1239)</div> |       |           |      |      |
| Teaching Methodology | Lectures, Student Presentations, Question and Answers, Discussions and Assignments, Audio-visual Material, Written Exams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |           |      |      |
| Bibliography         | Required Textbooks:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |           |      |      |
|                      | Authors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Title | Publisher | Year | ISBN |

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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|----------------|
| John Merriman | A History of Modern Europe. From the Renaissance to the Present | W.W. Norton | 2019 | 978-0393667363 |
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**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

| Authors             | Title                                                                           | Publisher           | Year |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Jacques Barzun      | From Dawn to Decadence. 1500 to The Present. 500 Years of Western Cultural Life | HarperCollins       | 2000 |
| P.M.H Bell          | The World Since 1945. An International Study                                    | Arnold              | 2016 |
| Norman Davies       | A History of Europe                                                             | Oxford University   | 1996 |
| Richard Goff et al. | The Twentieth History: A Brief Global History                                   | McGraw-Hill         | 2008 |
| Albert S. Lindemann | A History of Modern Europe. From 1815 to the Present                            | Wiley & Blackwell   | 2013 |
| Henry Kissinger     | Diplomacy                                                                       | Touchstone          | 1994 |
| David S. Mason      | A Concise History of Modern Europe                                              | Rowman& Littlefield | 2015 |
| A.Palmer            | A History of Europe in the Modern World                                         | McGraw-Hill         | 2013 |
| J.M. Roberts        | The New Penguin History of the World                                            | Penguin             | 2004 |
| J.M. Roberts        | The Penguin History of the Twentieth Century                                    | Penguin             | 1999 |
| Derek W. Urwin      | Western Europe Since1945                                                        | Longman             | 1997 |
| Rosemary Wakeman    | Themes in Modern European HistorySince1945                                      | Routledge           | 2003 |

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|            | J. Robert Wegs/Robert Ladrech                                                     | European Politics since1945. A Concise History | Palgrave | 2007 |  |
| Assessment | Final Examination<br>Mid-Term Video Project<br>Two Presentations<br>Participation |                                                |          |      |  |
| Language   | English                                                                           |                                                |          |      |  |