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Curriculum

Post-Graduate Studies in the field of CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT
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Przedmiot [liczba godzin] Course [number of hours]	Treści kształcenia Course content
General Introduction to International Development [5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Subject areas of International Development – Primary Funders and Actors involved in International Development – Governmental and Non-Governmental – The Politics of International Development
CEE – Contemporary History [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Central and East Europe before WW I – WWI in East Central Europe – CEE in the interwar period – CEE during WWII – Countries of CEE under communist rule till 1956 – CEE during the period of stabilization of the Soviet Block (1956-1980) – CEE during the demise of communism (1980-1989) – 1989 the Autumn of nations and collapse of the communist system – CEE until 2004 – Countries of East Central Europe after the 2004 accession to the European Union
EU Law Fundamentals [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Deepening of European integration in the years 1951-2016 – Legal basis of the European Union (TEU and TFEU) – Institutions of the EU – Decision-making process – Sources of EU Law (Acquis communautaire) – Nature of the European Union Law (primacy and direct applicability) – State Liability for the breach of EU Law
Introduction to External Policy of the EU [5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – European Integration and Foreign Policy: Historical Overview – Foreign Policy under the Treaty of Lisbon – Common Security and Defense Policy – European Neighbourhood Policy – Foreign Policy Dimension of Internal Policies – EU – Asia Relations
EU Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The European Union as a normative actor – The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) as an element of external policy of the EU



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The idea, evolution, instruments of the ENP – Dimensions of the ENP (eastern and southern) – Eastern Partnership and Union for the Mediterranean projects – Enlargement policy of the EU (conditions of membership) – Evolution and perspectives of the enlargement of the EU – The role of the EU in stabilisation of its neighbourhood
<p>Association agreements with Eastern Partnership Countries[10]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Association Agreements/Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas (AA/DCFTAs) – general overview – Institutional Framework – Substantive provisions – Related issues: – Strengthened political association – The road towards economic integration. – Plan of reforms – Multilateral cooperation: democracy, good governance and stability; sustainable economic development; energy security; people-to-people contacts. – Visa Facilitation and Readmission Agreements 2014-2020
<p>EU Regional Development [10]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Funding for regional and cohesion policy in 2014-2020 – European Structural and Investment Funds – European Fund for Strategic Investments – Co-financing ceilings in particular funds and instruments – European Territorial Cooperation – Organization and management of operational programmes – <u>European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)</u> – <u>European Social Fund (ESF)</u> – <u>Cohesion Fund (CF)</u> – <u>European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)</u> – <u>European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)</u> – European Union Solidarity Fund – Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance – Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020
<p>Current developments in the CEE regional cooperation (guest lecture series) [10]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Political cooperation – Economic cooperation – European Enlargement Agenda – Development policy – Human Rights and Democracy – The topics above will be discussed and presented by the distinguished speakers representing: EU, Polish MFA, diplomats



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	form EU and EP countries, think tanks and international actors implementing development policy (such as World Bank German Marshall Fund, Polish American Freedom Foundation, OSCE-ODIHR, Polish Aid, etc).
Fundamentals of International Relations [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – International Regions – Super Powers – The Role of United Nations – International relations in Western Europe – Iron curtain and what is left of it – Transatlantic Relations – Asia and the Role of China in the Region and in the World – Africa and the development in the region – International Social movements – Protection of Human Rights and International Criminal Justice
Migration and Fundamental Rights [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Development of EU migration policy – from Amsterdam Treaty to Stockholm Programme – Development of Common European Asylum System (legal acts and its implementation in regional aspect) – Charter of Fundamental Rights and its role in the humanitarian migration policy implementation – Case law concerning art. 18 and 19 of the CFR – Migration Crisis – European Agenda of Migration and tackling with Fundamental Rights – ECHR case law concerning Dublin cases – Frontex and fundamental rights protection on external borders of the EU
Rule of Law and Civic Society in Transitional Societies [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction to the concepts of the Rule of Law and Civil Society – Role of Civil Society in a democratic system based on the Rule of Law – A comparison of Civil Society in CEE, the United States and China – Rule of Law; Civil Society and International Development
Security aspects in the CEE Region [5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relations with NATO and EU – Relations with US – Relations with Russia – Military Cooperation – Demography, Economy and Energy Security
Geopolitics in the Post-Soviet Region [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dismantling of the Pax sovietica and its consequences; – Collapse of the Soviet Union and the emergence of a new system of geopolitical power in the post-Soviet area. – Geopolitical situation in the post-Soviet region. – Russia’s foreign and security policy under V. Putin.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Eastern Europe’s states foreign and security policy. – Foreign and security policy of the Caucasus states. – The New Great Game in Central Asia. – Ukraine crisis – implications for the post-Soviet region.
Fundraising for trans-national projects – workshop [15]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Where do I apply for funds? – Who can apply for funds? – The issue of eligibility of costs. – Preparing a budget. – Management of the project – Monitoring and control – The case of Horizon 2020 – Prepare your own project!
Project – teamwork in one of the Program Partners – practical workshop [30]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students participating in the program will be assigned to particular partner organizations, that will help students to develop skills in the field project work. The final list of Project partner institution will depend on the number of students but will include some of the following entities: – Institute for Central and Eastern Europe (Democracy and Political Cooperation), – The Rule of Law Institute (Law, Migration and Human Rights), – City of Lublin (Eastern Europe Initiatives Congress (EEIC), Centre for Eastern Competences, etc.) – Managerial Initiatives Foundation (economic transformation); – Research Center for European Migration Law and Policy (Migration Policy).
Transborder cooperation in the East Central Europe – workshop [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – European Neighbourhood Instrument. – European cross-border cooperation programmes - rules and financing – The best practices in East Central Europe cross-border projects. – How to make own cross-border project? – How to be professional cross-border project manager?
Doing Business in CEE – workshop [10]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Basics of the international trade transactions – International marketing. Search for customers and business partners abroad. – Verification of credibility of the business partners. – Bargaining and negotiations with the business partners – Adaptation to local legal and cultural requirements and norms. – Certification. Documentation related import / export transactions. – Logistics aspects of the international commercial transactions. – International commercial rules (Incoterms 2010). – Financial settlements and bank instruments.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Cultural aspects of the business cooperation in the CEE countries.
Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The faculty of the postgraduate program will be available not only during class hours to discuss the merits of particular course, but also each student will have a chance of taking advantage of individual mentoring (one hour of individual consultations).
Final Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Part 1 – oral exam (30 topics covering all of the courses) – 50% of the final grade– Part 2 - presentation of the Project developed by the team at the Office of the partner of the Project - 50% of the final grade



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