

Fostering the future: EU foreign policy as seen by a German diplomat

KUL institute/department:	Institute of European Studies / Department of EU Law
Course title:	Fostering the future: EU policy as seen by a German diplomat
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ECTS credits:	2
Course duration (1 st , 2 nd or both semesters):	One month, 1 st semester
Number of hours per week:	15 hours taught during 3 weeks
Course type:	Elective lecture
Level:	Undergraduate
Course description:	Introduction to the challenges of the coming ten years: the role of the EU in the emerging quadripolar world. Future relations of the EU with the USA, Russia and China. Political and economic developments that will require a European answer. Internal divergences and problems of the EU: the lack of a common defence policy.
Recommended reading list:	Recommended supplementary materials: Dick Leonard: Guide to the European Union; Tenth Edition; London 2010 Werner Weidenfeld (Hrsg.) Die Europäische Union – Politisches System und Politikbereiche; Bonn 2008
Prerequisites:	None
Assessment method:	Final grade will depend on the written essay exam at the end of the course and class attendance.
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