

A world map in shades of teal and orange is positioned in the background. In the top right corner, there is a stylized owl icon with large eyes, rendered in white and orange.

# European Studies in Global Perspectives

## Course Overview

Winter Term 2022/23

### Cluster 1: Society, Economy, and Politics

#### Mandatory Modules

lan510 – Language 1 and Culture	first EuGI semester	12 ECTS
lan520 – Language 2	second EuGI semester	9 ECTS

#### Elective Modules

sow928 – Labour Market and Collective Decision-Making	6 ECTS
wir520 – Internationale and EU Economic Law	6 ECTS
wir390 – Financial Management	6 ECTS
wir823 – International Finance and Exchange Rate Economics	6 ECTS
wir837 – Advanced Corporate Finance	6 ECTS
wir839 – Financial Statement Analysis and Equity Valuation	6 ECTS

## Elective Modules

wir902 – Perspectives and Instruments of Corporate Sustainability	6 ECTS
wir911– Advanced Topics of Sustainability Economics	6 ECTS

lan510 – Language 1 and Culture (first EuGI semester)			
3.02.998	Seminar: Multiple Imaginations: Germany's Pasts and Presents (Part 1 - mandatory)	Dr. Sunday Omwenyeke, Dr. Tobias Linnemann	Fri., 8 Dec.: 16:00–20:00; Sat., 9 Dec., and Sun., 10 Dec.: 10:00–19:00 A01 0-010 a ECTS: 3 CP
<p>Contents:</p> <p>In this seminar, we will work on different narratives about and representations of what is imagined – in different times and under different (political, social, economic) circumstances – as 'Germany'. We will explore what 'Germany' supposedly is and gain a deeper understanding of it. With a cultural studies perspective we will look at what and who is represented by whom as 'German(y)', who and what is excluded by the narratives, what the specific circumstances for specific narratives are, and which counter-narratives can be found.</p> <p>The aim of the seminar is not to study what is called 'Germany' or 'Europe' but to learn about representation and perspectives of (multiple) self-imaginings, how they are constructed in different narratives and which functions these imaginings serve.</p> <p>In the context of this seminar, we do a joint study trip to the Auswandererhaus in Bremerhaven to explore different narratives and representations about Germany's past and present. With a selection of texts and short films we will examine issues of exclusion and inclusion, and their implications.</p>			
3.02....	Seminar: Multiple Imaginations: Germany's Pasts and Presents (Part 2 - optional)	Dr. Sunday Omwenyeke, Dr. Tobias Linnemann	Fri., 19 Jan.: 16:00–20:00; Sat., 20 Jan., and Sun., 21 Jan.: 10:00–19:00 room: tba ECTS: 3 CP
###	Exercise: Language Courses (A1.1 - B2.2)*	Language Center	date, time: tba room: tba ECTS: 9 CP
*You will have a German placement test organized by the Sprachenzentrum during the Welcome Week to determine which course level is appropriate.			

lan520 – Language 2 (optional second EuGI semester)			
###	Excercise: Language Courses (A1.2 - B2.2)	Language Center	date, time: tba room: tba ECTS: 9 CP

## sow928 – Labour Market and Collective Decision-Making

1.07.251	Seminar: Inequalities and their Political Consequence/Advanced Topics in Political Science (MA Level)	tba	Tue.: 12:00–14:00 A06 3-313 (OLExS-Labor) ECTS: 6 CP
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### Contents:

What effects does labor market inequality have on politics? Does working-class affiliation still influence voting behavior, or do other factors play a greater role? How does this affect the electoral success and vote-seeking strategy of parties? In this seminar, we shed light on these, among others, questions. The seminar will focus on the effects of (labor market) inequalities on the main political actors, that are parties and voters. The seminar is divided into three blocks. First, we look at labor market inequalities and their effects on voters' political behavior and attitudes. In the second part of the seminar we will look at the consequences for political parties and their strategies. In the third part, we will look at political representation and inequality and their effects on democracy. In addition to the content of these topics, you will also learn how to deal independently with relevant literature and current research as well as how to think analytically about relevant questions of politics and political science.

wir520 – International and EU Economic Law			
2.08.221	Lecture: Advanced Lectures in European Economic Law (BA level)	Dr. Jur. Victoria Chege, LL.M.Eur.	Tue.: 12:00–14:00 A14 1-103 ECTS: 3 CP
2.08.222	Lecture: International Economic Law (BA Level)	Dr.Jur. Victoria Chege, LL.M.Eur.; Sören Damm	Tue.: 14:00–16:00 A14 1-103 ECTS: 3 CP
	<p>Contents: This lecture will serve as a general introduction to fields of Public International Law („Völkerrecht“) and, building on that, International Economic Law. On a substantive level, the aim is to put you in a position where you can follow and critically assess issues of global significance about which you read in the media (e.g. Trade wars, the multilateral world order, international organizations etc.). While the focus will be on the law and policy of the WTO, some consideration will also be given to the Bretton Woods institutions (IMF, World Bank). On a practical level, the lecture and the corresponding examination (presentation+essay based on that) shall enable you to develop and substantiate critical arguments of your own after careful inquiry into a particular subject area (there will be a list of topics and you will also be able to come up with your own). As the lecture will be held in English, you may also use it as a „testing ground“ for further developing you language skills. There will be a tutorial to assist you with questions surrounding your presentation and your paper.</p>		
2.08.223	Tutorial: International and EU Economic Law (BA Level)	tba	Thu.: 18:00–20:00 A14 1-103 ECTS:

wir390 – Financial Management			
2.02.343	Lecture: Financial Management (BA level)	Prof. Dr. Jörg Prokop	Tue.: 08:00–10:00 A05 0-056 ECTS: 3 CP
<p>Contents: The course covers both theoretical and empirical aspects of (corporate) financial management. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to determine a firm's cost of capital, and to make informed investment decisions under uncertainty, know how, and under which conditions, capital structure decisions influence firm value, have acquired a solid understanding of alternative sources of long-term financing, and be familiar with both the use and the limits of financial models used in decision making.</p>			
2.02.344	Exercise: Financial Management (BA Level)	Dandan Wang	Thu.: 16:00–18:00 A14 1-103 ECTS: 3 CP
<p><b>Please note:</b> In order to participate in this module, you have to have knowledge in Finance (Management) at least on the level of wir082.</p>			

wir823 – International Finance and Exchange Rate Economics			
2.02.841	Lecture: International Finance and Monetary Economics (MA Level)	Prof. Dr. Hans-Michael Trautwein, Nils Vitu	Tue.: 14:00–16:00 A05 1-159 ECTS: 3 CP
2.02.842	Seminar: International Finance and Exchange Rates (MA Level)	Nils Vitu	Tue., 24 Oct.: 18:00–20:00, V03 0-C001; Thu., 25 Jan.: 09:00–12:00, V03 0-D003; Thu., 25 Jan.: 12:00–18:00, V03 0-C003; and Fri. 02 Feb.: 09:00–18:00 V03 0-D003 ECTS: 3 CP

wir837 – Advanced Corporate Finance

2.02.961	Lecture: Advanced Corporate Finance (MA level)	Prof. Dr. Jörg Prokop	Tue.: 10:00–12:00 A07 0-025 ECTS: 3 CP
<p>Contents:</p> <p>The course provides insights into the empirical analysis of firms’ financing and investment decisions. We discuss theoretical foundations of long-term financing, capital structure choice, cost of capital determination, capital market efficiency, and corporate takeover decisions as well as respective empirical findings. Moreover, you will learn how to build financial models, handle financial data, and conduct financial analyses using the statistical software R.</p> <p>This is an advanced course in empirical corporate finance. When taking this course you should already know how and why to determine net present values of bonds and shares, and how to read financial statements. Further, you should be familiar with the terms cost of capital, diversification, correlation coefficient, and standard deviation. I will briefly review these concepts, but if you feel you might need a more intense refresher, I recommend attending the BA course “wir390 Financial Management” concurrently, where most of these concepts are discussed in detail. In addition, the course requires you to be open to working with econometric models and software tools.</p>			
2.02.962	Exercise: Advanced Corporate Finance (MA Level)	Prof. Dr. Jörg Prokop	Tue.: 12:00–14:00 A05 1-159 ECTS: 3 CP

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# Elective Modules - Cluster 1

wir839 – Financial Statement Analysis and Equity Valuation			
2.02.971	Lecture: Financial Statement Analysis and Equity Valuation (MA level)	Prof. Dr. Jörg Prokop	Mon.: 10:00–12:00 A05 0-056 ECTS: 3 CP
Contents: With a stock market bubble and a financial crisis in our recent history, there have been increasing calls to “return to fundamentals.” This is a course on fundamental analysis. The primary emphasis is on equity (share) valuation, with a focus on developing and applying methods for valuing firms using financial statement analysis.			
2.02.972	Exercise: Financial Statement Analysis and Equity Valuation (MA Level)	Matthias Walting, M.A.	Wed.: 14:00–16:00 A05 0-054 ECTS: 3 CP
<b>Please note:</b> In order to participate in this module, you have to have knowledge in Finance (Management) at least on the level of wir082 (preferably wir390).			

wir902 – Perspectives and Instruments of Corporate Sustainability			
2.02.021	Lecture: Perspectives and Instruments of Corporate Sustainability	Prof. Dr. Bernd Siebenhüner	Thu.: 12:00–14:00 A14 1-103 ECTS: 3 CP
2.02.022	Seminar: Perspectives and Instruments of Corporate Sustainability	Sophie Berg, Dr. Hendrik Wolter	Thu.: 14:00–16:00 A01 0-008 ECTS: 3 CP

wir911 – Advanced Topics of Sustainability Economics			
2.12.092	Lecture: Economics of Climate Change	Prof. Dr. Christoph Böhringer	Mon.: 10:00–12:00 A05 0-054 ECTS: 3 CP
2.12.093	Exercise: Economics of Climate Change	Prof. Dr. Christoph Böhringer	Tue.: 10:00–12:00 A02 2-203 ECTS: 3 CP





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