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COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Information about the study program

1.1 University	Babeş-Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of History and Philosophy
1.3 Department	
1.4 Field of study	International Relations and European Studies
1.5 Study cycle (BA/MA)	BA
1.6 Study program/Qualification	International Relations and European Studies

2. Information about the subject

2.1 Course title/Code		International and European Economy						
2.2 Course tutor		Rovinaru Mihaela, PhD, Assistant Professor						
2.3 Seminar tutor		Mihaescu Adina, PhD student						
2.4 Year of study	1	2.5 Semester	2	2.6 Type of assessment	CE	2.7 Course status	Contents	
							Mandatory	

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	2
3.4 Total number of hours in the curriculum	56	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	28
Time distribution					Hours
Study based on textbook/course manual/recommended reading/personal notes					30
Additional research in the library, by accessing scientific databases, or during field work					15
Preparation for seminars/laboratory classes, essays, portfolios and reports					10
Tutoring					6
Assessment (examinations)					8
Other activities					
3.7 Total hours for individual study	69				
3.8 Total hours per semester	125				
3.9 Number of credits	5				

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1 Curriculum	-
4.2 Skills	-

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. For delivering lectures	Presence in classes with cell phones switched off and anticipated completion of bibliography indicated for discussion by the teacher.
5.2. For teaching seminars/laboratory classes	Students will have the mobile phones switched off Delay is not acceptable Attendance at the seminars is compulsory for all students.



6. Acquired specific competences

Professional competences	<p>Providing consultancy to companies participating in the international trade, in order to use the main trade policy instruments</p> <p>Diagnosis in the field of international affairs based on specific Community and national regulations;</p> <p>Assistance in the field of international affairs for international public bodies, local and regional communities (EU institutions, professional associations, chambers of commerce, clusters, etc.);</p> <p>Providing specialized consultancy in the field of international economic relations to Romanian and / or foreign trading companies, as well as decision makers in the administration;</p>
Transversal competences	<p>Demonstrate concern for the improvement of professional work results by taking on roles in a multidisciplinary work team;</p> <p>Assume engagement in research activities, such as documentation, elaboration of bibliographic syntheses, possibly, of papers and articles;</p> <p>Participate in projects of a scientific nature and demonstrate the ability to identify opportunities for their own professional training in the future.</p>

7. Course objectives (derived from the specific competences acquired)

7.1 General objective of course	To introduce students to the concepts, processes and practices of international economics and relations
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knowledge by students of the content and mechanisms of functioning and evolution of economic relations between countries within the framework of the international relations system; - knowledge by the students of the main tariff / non-tariff instruments used in the sphere of the commercial policies and how to use them - assessing the many practical valences of these instruments in the economic relationship and the links between the different macroeconomic variables

8. Contents

8.1 Lectures	Teaching methods	Remarks
Global economy – a historical overview	Lecture, debate and discussions	2 lectures
National economy - fundamental element of global economy	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
Macroeconomic indicators	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
Foreign direct investments – concepts and typology	Lecture, debate and discussions	2 lectures
The risks of FDI	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
Multinational corporations – concepts and typology	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
Foreign trade - concepts and features	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
Foreign trade policy	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
The history of European Union	Lecture, debate and discussions	1 lecture
The economy of European Union	Lecture, debate and discussions	2 lectures
Recapitulation	discussions	1 lecture
Bibliography		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lelieveldt Herman, Princen Sebastiaan, <i>The Politics of the European Union</i> (Cambridge Textbooks in Comparative Politics), 2011 2. Krugman Paul, Obstfeld Maurice, Melitz Mark, <i>International Economics Theory and Policy</i>, Pearson International Edition, 2012. 3. Ciobanu Gheorghe (coord.), <i>Tranzacții economice internaționale</i>, Editura Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca, 2009. 4. Ghibuțiu Aurel, <i>Politici comerciale în relațiile economice internaționale</i>, Editura științifică și enciclopedică, București, 1984. 5. <i>Dicționar de relații economice internaționale</i>, Editura Enciclopedică, București 1993. 6. Husted Steven, Melvin Michael, <i>International Economics</i>, Harper Collins Publishers, New York, 1990. 		
8.2 Seminars	Teaching methods	Remarks
Global economy – a historical overview	Debate and discussions	1 class
National economies – analysis	Debate and discussions	1 class



Macroeconomic indicators - examples and problems	Debate, discussions, problem solving	1 class
Foreign direct investments – flows analysis	Debate, discussions and data analysis	1 class
The risks of FDI	Debate and discussions	1 class
Multinational corporations – examples	Debate and discussions	1 class
Foreign trade - concepts and features	Debate and discussions	1 class
Foreign trade policy	Debate and discussions	1 class
The history of European Union	Debate and discussions	1 class
The economy of European Union	Debate and discussions	1 class
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7. Lelieveldt Herman, Princen Sebastiaan, <i>The Politics of the European Union</i> (Cambridge Textbooks in Comparative Politics), 2011		
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9. Validating course contents based on the expectations of epistemic communities, professional associations and of potential employers related to the field of study.

- Participation in conferences organized by our faculty, work meetings, debates, meetings with businessmen, or domains responsible

10. Assessment (examination)

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring conceptual theoretical content of the subject taught • Ability appropriate use of concepts, methods and practices in international and european relations 	Exam– written exam, open questions	60%
10.5 Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the issues dealt with in the course and seminar • The ability to properly use and explain the fundamental concepts of discipline 	Continuous assessment during the semester (based on individual and group activities supported in seminars: work group, case study, commentary text, projects)	40%
10.6 Basic performance standard			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is necessary to obtain a minimum grade of 5 (five) in order to pass this subject; • The grades being granted are between 1 (one) and 10 (ten); • Students must approach each element (question, problem) within the exam sheet; • The exam is written and takes approximately 120 minutes; 			
Organizational details, exceptional situation management:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to University protocol and rules 			

Date 14.07.2021	Course tutor's signature	Seminar tutor's signature
Date of department endorsement	Head of department's signature	



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