

# Digital competences of academic staff. A new dimension of Mediterranean studies

**Erasmus+ Programme**

**Project number: 2020-1-PL01-KA226-HE-095909**

Action 2: Strategic partnerships for digital education in the higher education sector  
Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices  
Strategic Partnerships for higher education

The materials were prepared with the financial support of the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Programme. The materials only reflect the position of its authors and the European Commission and the National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme are not responsible for its content. The materials are free.



Co-funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union

**Module syllabus for higher education subject**

Faculty name	Faculty of International and Political Studies
The name of the unit running the module	Institute of European Studies
The name of the module	<b>Mediterranean Basin Countries: Societies, Politics, and Economics</b>
ISCED classification	
Language of instruction	Polish
Instruction aims	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with key developments in political, social, and economic history of selected Mediterranean countries as well as to present the role, impact, and importance of the European Union and its policies in this region.
Module's learning outcomes. Upon successful completion of the module the student...	SEU_K1_W03; SEU_K1_U10; [SEU_K1_K02
Evaluation criteria of learning outcomes obtained by students	Knowledge: project presentation, discussion, written exam Skills: project presentation, discussion, written exam Social competences / attitudes: analysis of progress, project presentation, discussion .
Module type	Optional
A year of study	III (BA)
Semester	V
Module form	Lectures with interactive component (class discussion, presentations of students' projects)
Name and the surname of the module coordinator and / or the person / persons running the module	Dr hab. Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas, prof. UJ
Name and surname of the exam (s) / supervisor(s)	Dr hab. Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas, prof. UJ
Module's implementation method	Lectures with interactive component (class discussion, presentations of students' projects)

Prerequisites and additional seminar requirements	No prerequisites required for BA and MA
Type and number of hours of classes that require direct participation of an academic instructor and students, if such classes are provided in a given module	30 contact hours
The number of ECTS points assigned to the module	4 ECTS
The balance of ECTS points	Lecture - 30 hours Individual study of course materials - 30 hours Preparation for the final exam - 30 hours Preparation and presentation of a project - 30 hours 120/120 hours= 4 / 4 ECTS
Didactic methods used	e-learning Expository methods – multimedia presentation Practical methods – project method Problem-solving methods – discussion Problem-solving methods – participatory methods – discussion
Completion criteria including the rules of admission to the exam, as well as the form and conditions for passing particular classes within the scope of a given module	Written Exam
Contents of the module (brokedown into forms of classes)	<p>Short description: The course consists of two modules. Module I aims at presenting main political institutions, social conditions, and economic policies of selected European Mediterranean countries. Module II focuses on the analysis of EU policies in the region.</p> <p>Full description: Detailed issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition of the Mediterranean Basin. Classification of the countries in the region; Functioning of the Mediterranean countries in the EU.</li> <li>2. The political system and general social conditions of contemporary France.</li> <li>3. French politics in the Mediterranean basin.</li> <li>4. The political system and general social conditions of contemporary Italy.</li> <li>5. Decolonisation. The case of Italy; Italian policy in the Mediterranean basin.</li> <li>6. The political system and general social conditions of contemporary Spain.</li> <li>7. Regional policy in Spain. The challenge of Catalonia.</li> <li>8. The political system and general social conditions of contemporary Portugal.</li> <li>9. Portuguese politics in the Mediterranean.</li> </ol>

	<p>10. The political system and general social conditions of contemporary Greece. The history of constitutionalism in Greece.</p> <p>11. Regional policy in Greece</p> <p>12. The political system and general social conditions of contemporary Türkiye (Turkey).</p> <p>13. The European integration prospects of Türkiye (Turkey)</p> <p>14. Morocco - general characteristics of political transformation. EU policy towards Morocco.</p>
List of basic and supplementary literature required to complete a given module	<p><b>Bibliography:</b></p> <p>M. Myśliwiec, K. Krysiński (eds.), <i>Systemy polityczne wybranych państw basenu Morza Śródziemnego</i>, Poznań-Chorzów 2011.</p> <p>T. Kubin, M. Lorencka, M. Myśliwiec (eds.), <i>Impact of economic crisis on the functioning of political systems A case study of Greece, Spain, and Italy</i>, Katowice 2017.</p>