

This module introduces students to the concepts behind security as applied within Europe. It briefly reviews the development of Europe's security architecture before proceeding to analyse in some depth the goals, capacity and profile of the European Union as an international actor in the field of foreign, security and defence policy. The seminar-based module is structured around student-led presentations, lectures, moderated discussions and a role play exercise. Students are expected to be self-motivated, to be willing to use (or to develop) good communications skills, to be willing to engage within a cooperative, collegial and mutually-supportive learning environment and to be willing to prepare for seminars through extensive reading and research. Assessment will be made by a variety of means on a continuous assessment basis.

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## What will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Learning Outcomes:</span>

<p>At its conclusion students will be expected to be able to explain the theoretical bases of international security policy in the post-Cold War context of European foreign, security and defense policy. They will also be expected to be able to contextualise and to explain the European Union's capacity as an international actor. They will also be expected to explain why the EU is deserving of attention in this area and its international role. Students should finally be able to prepare an empirically-based assement of the Union's success and/or failure as an international actor and an informed assessment of the critical global issues that it faces.</p>

## How will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Student Effort Hours:</span>

Student Effort Type	Hours
Seminar (or Webinar)	24
Autonomous Student Learning	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>

## Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

## How will I be assessed?

<span class="subHeadCB">Assessment Strategy</span>

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Attendance: Active Engagement and class participation	Week 12	n/a	Graded	No	10
Essay: Research Paper	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	50
Group Project: Presentation	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Graded	No	15
Assignment: Review Article	Week 5	n/a	Graded	No	25

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<div class="col-sm-6"><span class="subHeadCB">Carry forward of passed components </span>

No</div>

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## What happens if I fail?

Remediation Type	Remediation Timing
In-Module Resit	Prior to relevant Programme Exam Board

## Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>

<p>\* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

\* Group/class feedback, post-assessment

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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>

<p>Written feedback is provided on submitted written work and to group presentations.</p>

## Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search

EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Pol. (POL40610) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly"><em>The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</em></p>

<h4 class="noPrint">EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Pol. (POL40610)</h4>

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<dt>Subject:</dt>

<dd>Politics</dd>

<dt>College:</dt>

<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>

<dt>School:</dt>

<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>

<dt>Level:</dt>

<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>

<dt>Credits:</dt>

<dd>10.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>

<dd>Spring</dd>

<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>

<dd>Professor Ben Tonra</dd>  
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>  
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>  
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>  
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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