<h1 class="pageTitle">POL41650 The Global Political Economy of Europe</h1>
<h2>Academic Year 2019/2020</h2>

The eurozone crisis, the migration crisis, and Brexit have called into question the politics of European integration. It has exposed the fragiltiy of joining diverse political economies into the EU, whilst exacerbating the conflict between democratic states and global financial markets. The purpose of this course is to analyse the political and policy consequences of European integration, paying particular attention to countries in the single currency.

The course is taught in three parts. The first part examines the political and economic history of the EU, and the co-evolution of national varieties of capitalism within Europe post-WW2. it will be suggested that the EU is a regional response by nation-states to the international processes of globalisation. The second part examines the political and economic rationale for the establishment of the single market and the EMU, and the fallout from the eurozone crisis. The final part of the course examines the politics of Brexit, and the rise of populist far-right parties.

Curricular information is subject to change

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
This is a course in comparative political economy using the European Union (EU) as an international case study. It is both theoretical and empirical. Each seminar is constructed around a set of core readings. You must read these before class and prepare a critical response.

The course will improve your capacity for:

Critical thinking
Self management
Problem solving
Dataset awareness
Conceptual rigor
Analytic argumentation
Comparative case study knowledge

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Seminar (or Webinar)	24
Autonomous Student Learning	48
Total	**72**

Am I eligible to take this module?

Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations

Not applicable to this module.

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Essay: Final term paper	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	Yes	60
Continuous Assessment: Blog post/podcast	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Graded	Yes	40

Carry forward of passed components
No

What happens if I fail?

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

Assessment feedback

Feedback Strategy/Strategies
* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

How will my Feedback be Delivered?
Individual feedback will be provided via brightspace.

Reading List

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<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>Autumn</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Assoc Professor Aidan Regan</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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