

# STUDY GUIDE

## Summer school – EU External

### Action

Course/training name	European Union External Action in Times of Geopolitical Crises: Policies, Actors and Challenges
Host Institution(s)	Inalco
Co-organising Institution(s) (if applicable)	
Course level (if applicable)	Bachelor (3rd year), Master and PhD
Name and faculty of the lecturer(s)/trainer(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Sébastien Colin, Associate Professor, Head of the International Studies Department, Inalco (coordinator)</li> <li>- Dr. Katerina Kesa Associate Professor, European Studies Department, Inalco</li> <li>- Dr. Jana Vargovcikova, Associate Professor, European Studies Department, Inalco</li> <li>- Dr. Frédéric Allemand, Senior Lecturer, University of Luxembourg</li> </ul>
Mode of delivery	Blended (online + on campus)
Location (if applicable)	Paris, France



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Dates of the <u>online</u> component (if applicable)	Estimated dates: between 04 May 2026 and 19 June 2026																			
Dates of the <u>on-site</u> component (if applicable)	From 08 June 2026 To 12 June 2026																			
Cost	None																			
Target audience(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Educators <input type="checkbox"/> Researchers <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative staff																			
Prerequisites	English (B2 minimum)																			
Main Thematic Arena(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arena 1 - Health and Well-Being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arena 2 - Social Equality and Well-Being <input type="checkbox"/> Arena 3 - Environmental change and Well-Being <input type="checkbox"/> Arena 4 - Multilingualism and Well-Being <input type="checkbox"/> Arena 5 - Teacher Education and Well-Being <input type="checkbox"/> Transversal																			
Field(s) of research / study	European studies, international relations, political science, international law, geography.																			
Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - No poverty</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 10 - Reduced inequalities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Zero hunger</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 11 - Sustainable cities and communities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Good health &amp; well-being</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 12 - Responsible consumption &amp; production</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 - Quality education</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 13 - Climate action</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Gender equality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 14 - Life below water</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Clean water &amp; sanitation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 15 - Life on land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Affordable &amp; clean energy</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 - Peace, justice &amp; strong institutions</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Decent work &amp; economic growth</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 17 - Partnerships for the goals</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 9 - Industry, innovation &amp; infrastructure</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - No poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 - Reduced inequalities	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Zero hunger	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 - Sustainable cities and communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Good health & well-being	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 - Responsible consumption & production	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 - Quality education	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 - Climate action	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 - Life below water	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Clean water & sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 - Life on land	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Affordable & clean energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Decent work & economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 - Partnerships for the goals	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure	
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Number of ECTS and/or workload (in hours)	3 ECTS																			
Language(s) of instruction	English																			



Key words	EU	International relations	External action	Policy
Catch Phrase	Deepen your knowledge about EU external action and discover Paris in this unique Summer School.			
Total number of places for EUniWell participants	20			
Application procedure	<p align="center"><b>Application form on the EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Please note that application for Inalco students will take place at a later date. For more information, do not hesitate to contact: <a href="mailto:euniwell@inalco.fr">euniwell@inalco.fr</a>.</i></p>			
Selection criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority target audiences are 3rd year undergraduate and first year Master students. Second year Master students and doctoral candidates are also welcome to apply.</li> <li>- Selection will be based on year of study, relevance of the field of study, motivation and English language skills.</li> </ul>			
Abstract	<p>This Summer school aims to provide knowledge and analysis of the European Union's external action in the context of multiple geopolitical crises, marked by the war in Ukraine, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and information warfare. It will review the main features of the EU's external action, including its enlargement and neighbourhood policies, as well as initiatives implemented in various regions of the world.</p> <p>Several case studies will allow for a more nuanced analysis and the identification of key actors and issues. Participating students will attend general and theoretical lectures as well as interactive seminars addressing concrete cases related to current events. They will also be required to work in groups. This program is open to non-specialist third-year undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students with an interest in the subject matter. It will be taught by faculty members and practitioners.</p>			
Programme / session(s) schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From May 2026 to early June 2026: circa 6 hours online conference</li> <li>- June 2026: 5-day in-person session, including seminars, student group work and cultural activities.</li> </ul>			
Developed skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European political studies</li> <li>- EU law</li> <li>- European integration</li> </ul>			
Objectives and learning outcomes	This program aims to provide students with a foundation of knowledge about EU external action that they can then use in their university studies, research, or future professional activities. It is designed to enable them to master the main themes, actors, and issues of this external action while simultaneously developing critical analytical skills.			

<p><b>Assessment methods and criteria (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Group work resulting in an oral presentation.</p>
<p><b>Type of certification issued upon attendance or completion</b></p>	<p>EUniWell completion certificate</p>
<p><b>Contact</b></p>	<p>List of local EUniWell catalogue's coordinators available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><i>For questions related to the content of the course, please contact the offer's Institution's local catalogue coordinator. For questions related to administration, mobility or recognition the course in your curricula, please contact home Institution's local coordinator.</i></p>