

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>October 08, 2018</b>	Opening Session
<b>October 15, 2018</b>	Introduction: Economic Cooperation and (Sustainable) Development: Terminology, 2030 Agenda
<b>October 22, 2018</b>	Global Governance of Economic Cooperation and Development: Institutions, Forums and Trends
<b>November 05, 2018</b>	Institutions, Forums and Trends: IMF
<b>November 12, 2018</b>	Agenda 2030 & Youth Involvement
<b>November 19, 2018</b>	Institutions, Forums and Trends: World Bank & WTO
<b>December 03, 2018</b>	Institutions, Forums and Trends: G20
<b>December 10, 2018</b>	Institutions, Forums and Trends: G20 Actors of Global Economic Cooperation & Development: China's Belt and Road Initiative
<b>December 17, 2018</b>	Climate Change: The Paris Climate Agreement & Katowice COP24 Methods & Techniques: "How to write an Essay"
<b>Dec 23, 18 - Jan 05, 19</b>	No class (Christmas holidays)
<b>January 06, 2019</b>	Deadline for Submission of Essay (draft version)
<b>January 07, 2019</b>	<i>Presentation of Essays and Feedback</i> Actors of Global Economic Cooperation & Development: The European Union and global trade
<b>January 14, 2019</b>	<i>Presentation of Essays and Feedback</i> Economic Coordination in the European Union
<b>January 21, 2019</b>	Economic Coordination in the European Union
<b>January 27, 2019</b>	Deadline for Submission of Essay (final version)
<b>January 28, 2019</b>	Final Session: Economic Coordination in the European Union, Conclusion, Preparation for Exam, Feedback
<b>February 1, 2019</b>	Written Examination

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The course provides an introduction to global and European economic cooperation and its relationship with sustainable development. It concentrates on two main components. First, we will analyse the contemporary global architecture for economic cooperation and development and its main characteristics, including relevant actors, international organisations, treaties, and patterns in trade and development economics. Second, we will examine the European Union as an example of regional economic integration, its internal market, the framework for economic coordination and its external economic relations. The course will take up topical economic and political processes such as the United Nation's 2030 agenda for sustainable development, China's Belt and Road Initiative and the EU's trade and economic partnership agreements. In this way, the course seeks to contribute to the understanding how economic cooperation and development are interconnected with environmental and social questions.