#### International and Regional Governance (Advanced Study Seminar)

Title	International and Regional Governance (Advanced Study Seminar)
Semester	E2023
Master programme in	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / International Public Administration and Politics / Politik / Politik og forvaltning / Global and Development Studies / International Politics and Governance / Politik og Forvaltning
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at ruc.dk
DESCRIPTION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE	

#### REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration

You register for activities through <u>stads selvbetjening</u> during the announced registration period, which you can see on the <u>Study administration homepage</u>.

When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.

Number of participants

ECTS 10

Responsible for the activity

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Study administration

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Exam code(s)

U60384

#### ACADEMIC CONTENT

# Overall objective

A specialisation course aims to allow students to immerse themselves in the theories/theory lines and empirical issues pertaining to a particular subject area. The course equips students to competently select and argue for the applicability and relevance of a theory/theory line to given issues. The courses offered are based on the Institute's research in the field and knowledge of the highest international standard. The specific subject area of the courses will be described in the activity description.

Advanced Study Seminars offers students insight for instance into how international politics impacts governance, how governance impacts politics, and what this means for the ability of international institutions, governments, and other organizations to help address current issues such as climate, environment, security, digitalization, and public health.

# Detailed description of content

International politics has traditionally been analysed from inter-state perspectives. Since international organisations emerged, these have become important tools of great powers, arenas for state actors to cooperate, and even norm-generating agencies that can change states' behaviour. These institutions also exist at regional level, most prominently in Europe. In this course we focus particularly on the EU's (European Union) external relations and the interconnections with other world regions, and regional and global institutions. These constitute a crucial element to supplement the study of inter-regionalism and multilateralism. International politics and multilevel governance require a multi-layered toolset for which regional and inter-regional settings are essential as competences in important policy areas have often moved either upwards (to a supranational region) or downwards (to a subnational group) or are part of shared competences that may be difficult to identify from the outside. Key course topics include 'the EU in international politics', EU's relationship with the near abroad and with other regions of the world. Also, the course looks into how the EU and other actors work with transnational non-state actors and major states globally.

#### Course material and Reading list

See moodle.

#### Overall plan and expected work effort

The course consists of lectures, but students are expected to actively participate by asking questions and contribute to class discussions

#### Preparation:

As part of the course, the student is expected to prepare for classes by reading assigned texts for the given session. Teachers in turn pledge to make use of the students' preparation in the teaching.

The course is 10 ECTS, so approximately total 275 hours. Weekly estimated workload is approximately 17 hours (2 hours of presence and 15 hours preparation) for the 13 weeks of classes (17\*13=221 hours).

Expect around 50 hours of preparation for the exam

#### Format

# Evaluation and feedback

The activity are evaluated regularly regarding the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be orientated about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. Se link to the study board evaluation praxis here https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn-og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet-i-uddannelserne/

#### Programme

Sessions (provisional):

Interregionalism, multilateralism and EU external Governance [focus on key course concepts & topics; Hierarchical governance; network governance; market]

Block I: The EU in international politics

EU. EU Member States and the UN

EU as a Global Climate Leader?

EU and transnational non-state actors [Multinational Companies, Big Tech, terrorist groups (Association of the) Overseas Countries and Territories; paradiplomacy (Adler-Nissen)]

Block II: EU and the Near Abroad

Regional Security Governance in Europe [EU, NATO, OSCE]

EU and Russia: conflicts and interdependencies

EU- the Middle east

Block III: EU and the (not so) far abroad

EU and WTO [concepts: EU market powers; two-level game]

EU-US: Security, trade and values

EU-Africa: Security, trade and aid

EU-Latin America

EU-Asia [ASEAN, India, China]

#### ASSESSMENT

# Overall learning outcomes

- Be able to explain and evaluate, using relevant terminology, the advantages and disadvantages of various theories/theory lines within the aspect of a subject area that is dealt with in the specialisation course
- Be able to confidently and independently evaluate, select and apply relevant theories in relation to an issue
- Be able to reflect critically on the relevance of the topic to the subject matter of the course
- Carry out analyses on a scientific basis and deal in a creative and solution-oriented manner with central issues within the course theme
- Communicate knowledge in language that is technically precise, well-structured and well-argued.

## Form of examination

Individual oral exam based on a written product.

The character limit of the written product is 2,400-3,600 characters, including spaces.

The character limits include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment: 25 minutes. The assessment is an overall assessment of the written product(s) and

the subsequent oral examination.

Permitted support and preparation materials for the oral exam: Course material and own notes.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale. Moderation: Internal co-assessor.

Form of Reexamination

Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

Type of examination in special cases

Examination and assessment criteria

Explain core terminology and theories from regional and European governance.

Ability to understand how regional and international governance institutions/organizations impact the world.

Describe trends in international, regional and multilevel governance approaches and relate them to core terminology and theories from the three mandatory courses.

Analyze the political dynamics of contemporary governance opportunities and challenges.

Exam code(s)

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#### Course days:

#### Hold: 1

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 15-09-2023 08:15 til

15-09-2023 10:00

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location 07.1-061 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Michael Friederich Kluth (kluth@ruc.dk)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 22-09-2023 08:15 til

22-09-2023 10:00

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location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen (gormrye@ruc.dk)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 29-09-2023 08:15 til

29-09-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

#### International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 06-10-2023 08:15 til

06-10-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Kennet Lynggaard (kennetl@ruc.dk)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 13-10-2023 08:15 til

13-10-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen (gormrye@ruc.dk)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 20-10-2023 08:15 til

20-10-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen (gormrye@ruc.dk)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 27-10-2023 08:15 til 27-10-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Michael Friederich Kluth (kluth@ruc.dk)

### International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 03-11-2023 08:15 til

03-11-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Peter Horne Zartsdahl (pdhk@ruc.dk)

#### International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 10-11-2023 08:15 til

10-11-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 17-11-2023 08:15 til

17-11-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Michael Friederich Kluth (kluth@ruc.dk)

#### International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 01-12-2023 08:15 til

01-12-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

## International and Regional Governance (GDS, IPG, PF)

time 08-12-2023 08:15 til

08-12-2023 10:00

location 07.2-033 - undervisningslokale (30)

## International and Regional Governance - hand-in, exam

time 05-01-2024 10:00 til

05-01-2024 10:00

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# International and Regional Governance - oral exam

time 11-01-2024 08:15 til

12-01-2024 18:00

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## International and Regional Governance - hand-in, reexam

time 15-02-2024 10:00 til

15-02-2024 10:00

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# International and Regional Governance - oral reexam

time 22-02-2024 08:15 til

22-02-2024 18:00

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