Course Title:
Topics in International Studies: EU, NATO and European Security

Course Number:
IAS-5940-103

Course Description:
This course will explore the birth, development and future of the post-World War II Euro-Atlantic partnership. Analysis will be done through a security lens, which highlights the importance of the EU and NATO. We will seek to understand the varied European experiences and outlooks as they compare and contrast to our own. Additionally, we will think about how the Euro-Atlantic relationship has been challenged by recent events and changing power dynamics.

Class Dates, Location and Hours:
Dates: February 28- March 2 & 7-9, 2014
Location: 3281 Sheridan Road, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Hours: Fri 5:30-9:00 p.m., Sat 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sun 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: January 30, 2014

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Professor availability: The professor will be available via e-mail to students before and after the class sessions. On-site office hours are half an hour before and after each class session, by appointment.

Textbook(s) and Instructional Materials:
Student materials are available at the OU Follett Bookstore located at 1185 Asp Avenue; Norman, OK. Orders can be placed online at www.oklahoma.bkstr.com. Faxed orders may be placed 24 hours a day at (405) 325-7770. Representatives are available by phone at (405) 325-3511 or (800) 522-0772 (toll-free) or E-mail at 0831mgr@fheg.follett.com from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday (CST). Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (CST). (Text prices are available online.)


4. Materials posted on the OU Desire to Learn (D2L) system: Access D2L at [http://learn.ou.edu](http://learn.ou.edu); enter your OU NetID (4+4) and password, and select course to access material. Please contact your local Site Director if you require assistance.

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**Course Objectives:**

- To understand the theoretical principals of international security and organizations
- To have a grasp of the Euro-Atlantic relationship in historical and current terms
- To become well versed on EU and NATO policies and practices
- To consider the future of the Euro-Atlantic relationship

**Course Outline:**

I. Introduction to the course
   a. How we study security
   b. Organizations and Regimes Theories
   c. History of the Euro-Atlantic Partnership
   d. Read Before Class:
      i. *Permanent Alliance?* Part I (Pgs. 3-74) and 292-295

II. Post-Cold War Questions
   a. New Missions, New Members
   b. Read Before Class:
      i. *Permanent Alliance?* Pgs. 93-129 and 147-187

III. European Autonomy
   a. “Old Europe, New Europe”
   b. Read Before Class:
      i. *The United States of Europe*, Pgs. 1-62, 177-196 and 227-244

IV. The Euro-Atlantic Security Community
   a. Read Before Class:

V. Cooperation and Challenges
   a. Read Before Class:
      i. *US-European Relationship*, 63-83 and 106-173
      ii. *Permanent Alliance?* 241-261

VI. Russia, the Euro Crisis and the Arab Spring
   a. Seminar Leading

VII. The Euro-Atlantic partnership moving forward
   a. Read Before Class:
      i. *Permanent Alliance?* Pgs. 267-292
      ii. *US-European Relationship*, 174-183
   b. Final Examination
Assignments, Grading and Due Dates:

Grading: This is a letter-graded course: A, B, C, D, or F.

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Notice: Failure to meet assignment due dates could result in a grade of I (Incomplete) and may adversely impact Tuition Assistance and/or Financial Aid.
POLICIES AND NOTICES

Attendance/Grade Policy

Attendance and participation in interaction, individual assignments, group exercises, simulations, role playing, etc. are valuable aspects of any course because much of the learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies.

Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. It is the policy of the University to excuse absences of students that result from religious observances and to provide without penalty for the rescheduling of examinations and additional required class work that may fall on religious holidays. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

If you are obtaining financial assistance (TA, STAP, FA, VA, Scholarship, etc.) to pay all or part of your tuition cost, you must follow your funding agency/institution’s policy regarding “I” (Incomplete) grades unless the timeline is longer than what the University policy allows then you must adhere to the University policy. Students who receive Financial Aid must resolve/complete any “I” (Incomplete) grades by the end of the term or he/she may be placed on “financial aid probation.” If the “I” grade is not resolved/completed by the end of the following term, the student’s Financial Aid may be suspended and the student ineligible for further Financial Aid.

Students are responsible for meeting the guidelines of Tuition Assistance and Veterans Assistance. See the education counselor at your local education center for a complete description of your TA or VA requirements.

Academic Honesty

Honesty is a fundamental precept in all academic activities and … [you] have a special obligation to observe the highest standards of honesty. Academic misconduct in any form is inimical to the purposes and functions of the University and is therefore unacceptable and is rigorously proscribed. Academic misconduct includes:

- cheating (using unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise), plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation, and any and all other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student’s academic performance or achievement;
- assisting others in any such act; or attempting to engage in such acts.

All acts of academic misconduct will be reported and adjudicated as prescribed by the student code of the University of Oklahoma. All students should review the Student’s Guide to Academic Integrity

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INSTRUCTOR VITA
Rebecca J. Cruise PhD

Education

- PhD Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2011

Current Positions

- Special Advisor to the Dean and Lecturer OU College of International Studies
- Teaching at OU, in some capacity, for 6 years

Major Areas of Teaching and Research Interest

- Security Studies
- International Institutions
- Comparative Politics of Post-Communist Europe
- Female Political Participation
- International Activism and Leadership
- Maritime Security

Representative Publications


Representative Presentations


Representative Honors and Awards Received

- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Grant: 4 Months research in Leipzig, Germany
- American Council of Learned Societies: Language Training Grant: Study in Romania
- University of Oklahoma POLL Fellowship for Quantitative Research
- Presidential International Travel Fellowship for Fieldwork in the Western Balkans

Major Professional Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
- Association for Women in Slavic Studies
- Midwest Political Science Association