

Semester 1, 2

Academic Year 2025/2026

European Studies

for Supporting Polish Education and Research in Digital Transformation: Interdisciplinary Approach

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Module: Directional education

Earn of Classes	Number of Hours		ECTC	ECA	VV 7 - 1 - 1 - 4
Form of Classes	Full-Time Study	Part-Time Study	ECTS	Form of Assessment	Weight
lectures	30	_		Pass with grade	100
practical classes	90	_			
Total	120	-	4		
individual work	120	_			
Total	120	_			

Learning objectives

1	To develop a foundational understanding of digital tools and policies in European Studies, focusing on languages, history, law,
1	management, and political science.
2	To analyze key historical, legal, and political developments shaping the European Union through digital platforms and re-
	sources.
3	To foster critical thinking about the integration of digital technologies in multilingualism, governance, and EU law compliance.
1	To build practical skills in using digital tools for research, policy analysis, and project management in the context of European
4	Studies.
5	To promote collaborative learning and social awareness of European values through interdisciplinary digital projects.

Learning outcomes

	KNOWLEDGE		
no	Results	Reference to directional re- sults	Verification method
1	The principles of digital European language policies and their application in multilingual environments.	-	
2	Key historical milestones in the European Union's development and their digital representations.	_	
3	Legal frameworks, including GDPR and digital compliance, shaping European digital law.	_	Survey for their understanding of core topics
4	EU management strategies and the role of technology in governance and policy-making.	_	
5	The impact of digital platforms on political communication, campaigns, and decision-making processes.	-	

	SKILLS		
no	Results	Reference to directional re- sults	Verification method
1	Analyze and interpret digital data and resources related to European history, law, and politics.	_	
2	Utilize project management and digital tools for EU-funded projects and initiatives.	_	
3	Conduct comparative studies on digital language policies across EU member states.	_	Survey for their ability to apply digital tools and skills
4	Design and implement e-learning modules on European Studies topics using digital tools.	_	
5	Communicate complex legal and political concepts effectively using digital visualization techniques.	_	





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	SOCIAL COMPETENCE	-	
no	Results	Reference to directional re- sults	Verification method
1	Awareness of the importance of multilingualism and cultural diversity in the European context.	_	
2	Collaborative skills in team-based digital projects related to European governance and policies.	_	0 0 1
3	Ethical awareness regarding data privacy and the responsible use of digital tools in research.	_	Survey for their engagement and teamwork experiences
4	Engagement in discussions on the role of technology in fostering European integration and values.	-	
5	Adaptability to interdisciplinary approaches in digital European Studies.	_	

		Number o	f Hours
no	Description of the issue	Exerc	ises
	•	Full-Time Study	Part-Time Study
1	WINTER SCHOOL Module 1: European Studies through Digital European Languages Policies Responsible for it: Dr. Yan Kapranov Mandatory Topics: 1. Overview of European Language Policies and Digital Initiatives 2. The Role of Multilingualism in EU Integration 3. Tools for Promoting Language Diversity in the Digital Era Sources: • Phillipson, R. (2003). English-Only Europe? Challenging Language Policy. Routledge. • European Commission. (2023). Language Policy in the EU. Online Resource • Grin, F., Sfreddo, C., & Vaillancourt, F. (2010). The Economics of the Multilingual Work- place. Routledge. Self-study Topics: 1. Case Studies on European Language Revitalization Programs 2. Analysis of Digital Tools Supporting Multilingual Education Sources: • Ó Laoire, M. (2012). Language Revitalisation and Maintenance. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. • Warschauer, M. (1996). Computer-Assisted Language Learning: Theory and Practice. Module 2: European Studies through Digital Historical Developments Responsible for it: Dr. Tomasz Wierzchowski Mandatory Topics: 1. Key Historical Events Shaping European Unity 2. Digital Archiving of European Historical Records 3. Interactive Digital Maps and Timelines in European Studies Sources: • Judt, T. (2005). Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945. Penguin Books. • European Union Open Data Portal. (2023). Historical Digital Archives. • European History Interactive. (2023). Online Platform Self-study Topics: 1. Exploring Open Access Digital Archives in EU History 2. Visualizing European Conflicts and Peace Treaties Sources: • Rosenzweig, R., & Thelen, D. (1998). The Presence of the Past: Popular Uses of History in American Life. • Luebke, F. C. (1999). European Perspectives on Historical Archives.	80 (Dr. Yan Kapranov = 30 hours; Dr. Tomasz Wierzchowski = 16 hours; Dr. Dawid Stadniczeńko = 16 hours; Dr. Bożena Iwanowska = 18 hours)	





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Responsible for it: Dr. Dawid Stadniczeńko

- Mandatory Topics:
- 1. Understanding EU Digital Legislation: GDPR and Beyond
- 2. E-Law: Accessing EU Treaties, Directives, and Regulations
- 3. Digital Advocacy and Citizen Rights in the EU

Sources:

- Kuner, C. (2020). GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Oxford University Press.
- Craig, P., & De Búrca, G. (2020). EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials. Oxford University Press.
- EUR-Lex Portal. (2023). Online Database

Self-study Topics:

- 1. Comparative Study of National and EU Digital Laws
- 2. Role of Digital Platforms in Legal Awareness Campaigns

Sources:

- Reed, C. (2018). Internet Law: Text and Materials. Cambridge University Press.
- European Parliament. (2023). Digital Advocacy in the EU.

Module 4: European Studies through Digital Management Responsible for it: Dr. Yan Kapranov

Mandatory Topics:

- 1. Digital Transformation in EU Public Administration
- 2. E-Governance and Policy Implementation in the EU
- 3. Digital Strategies for European Institutions

Sources:

- Mergel, I. (2019). Digital Transformation in the Public Sector: Changing Organizational Processes with Digital Technologies. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Dunleavy, P., & Margetts, H. (2015). Digital Era Governance: IT Corporations, the State, and E-Government. Oxford University Press.
- European Commission. (2023). Digital Strategy Reports. Online Resource

Self-study Topics:

- 1. AI and Automation in European Public Sector Management
- 2. Cybersecurity Challenges in EU Governance

Sources:

- Ehlers, U. D. (2020). Future Skills: The Future of Learning and Higher Education. Springer.
- European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA). (2023). *Cybersecurity Threat Reports*. Online Resource

Module 5: European Studies through Digital Political Science Responsible for it: Dr. Bożena Iwanowska Mandatory Topics:

- 1. Digital Campaigning and Political Communication in the EU
- 2. Analyzing European Electoral Systems through Digital Platforms
- 3. E-Democracy: Opportunities and Challenges in Europe

Sources:

- Norris, P. (2001). Digital Divide: Civic Engagement, Information Poverty, and the Internet Worldwide. Cambridge University Press.
- Chadwick, A. (2013). The Hybrid Media System: Politics and Power. Oxford University Press.
- European Union Democracy Observatory. (2023). Online Resource

Self-study Topics:

- 1. Data Visualization for Political Analysis in EU Contexts
- 2. Role of Social Media in Shaping EU Policies

Sources:

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- Steger, M. B., & Roy, R. K. (2010). The Politics of Globalization.
- Schreyer, M. (2021). Big Data for Political Science.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Module 1: European Studies through Digital European Languages Policies Responsible for it: Dr. Yan Kapranov

40 (Dr. Yan Kapranov = 20 hours;

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Mandatory Topics:

- 1. Digital Strategies for Language Teaching and Learning in Europe
- 2. Translation Technologies in the Multilingual EU Context
- 3. Case Studies of Digital Language Policies Across Member States

Sources:

- Warschauer, M., & Matuchniak, T. (2010). New Technology and Digital Worlds: Analyzing Evidence of Equity in Access, Use, and Outcomes. Review of Research in Education.
- European Commission. (2023). Multilingualism and Digital Education Policies.
- O'Hagan, M. (2020). The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Technology.

Self-study Topics:

- 1. Multilingual Digital Portals and EU Accessibility
- 2. AI in Translating EU Documents

Sources:

- Bowker, L., & Fisher, D. (2010). Computer-Aided Translation: Theory and Practice.
- European Language Grid. (2023). Online Resource

Module 2: European Studies through Digital Historical Developments Responsible for it: Dr. Tomasz Wierzchowski Mandatory Topics:

- 1. Preservation of European Cultural Heritage in Digital Formats
- 2. Exploring Digital Repositories of Historical Texts
- 3. Interactive Learning Tools for European History

Sources:

- Tolia-Kelly, D. P., Waterton, E., & Watson, S. (2016). Heritage, Affect, and Emotion: Politics of the Past in the Present. Routledge.
- Europeana. (2023). Digital Access to European Cultural Heritage. Online Resource
- Rosenzweig, R. (2007). Clio Wired: The Future of the Past in the Digital Age.

Self-study Topics:

- 1. Researching Local Histories Using Digital EU Resources
- 2. Storytelling European Histories through Digital Media

Sources:

- Cohen, D. J., & Rosenzweig, R. (2005). Digital History: A Guide to Gathering, Preserving, and Presenting the Past on the Web.
- UNESCO. (2023). World Heritage and Digital Access.

Module 3: European Studies through Digital European Law Responsible for it: Dr. Dawid Stadniczeńko Mandatory Topics:

- 1. Digital Platforms for Legal Education in the EU
- 2. Role of Technology in Legal Compliance and Enforcement
- 3. Legal Framework for Digital Businesses in the EU

Sources:

- Veum, A., & Levine, M. (2020). The Law of the European Union and the Digital Economy.
- EUR-Lex. (2023). Access to European Union Law. Online Database
- Kuner, C., Bygrave, L. A., & Docksey, C. (2020). The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A Commentary.

Self-study Topics:

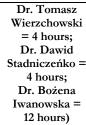
- 1. Challenges in Cross-Border Digital Law Enforcement
- 2. EU Legal Databases: Access and Usage

Sources:

- European Law Institute. (2023). Digital Cross-Border Legal Challenges.
- Stalla-Bourdillon, S., & Knight, A. (2017). Law and Technology.

Module 4: European Studies through Digital Management Responsible for it: Dr. Yan Kapranov Mandatory Topics:

- 1. Digital Leadership and Innovation in European Governance
- 2. Open Data Policies and Transparency in EU Institutions
- 3. Smart Cities and Digital Public Services in Europe







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Sources:

- Janssen, M., Wimmer, M. A., & Deljoo, A. (2018). Policy Practice and Digital Science: Integrating Complex Systems, Social Simulation, and Public Administration in Policy Research. Springer.
- Meijer, A., & Bolívar, M. P. R. (2016). Governing the Smart City: A Review of the Literature on Smart Urban Governance. Elsevier.
- European Commission. (2023). Open Data Directive Reports. Online Resource

Self-study Topics:

- 1. The Role of Blockchain in European Digital Management
- 2. Digital Twin Technology in EU Policy Development

Sources:

- Tapscott, D., & Tapscott, A. (2018). Blockchain Revolution: How the Technology Behind Bitcoin and Other Cryptocurrencies Is Changing the World. Penguin.
- Schade, S., & Granell, C. (2021). Advancing Digital Twin Technologies for Smart Governance. European Union Reports.

Module 5: European Studies through Digital Political Science Responsible for it: Dr. Bożena Iwanowska Mandatory Topics:

- 1. The Role of Big Data in Political Decision-Making in the EU
- 2. Digital Campaigns and European Political Movements
- 3. EU Policy Simulations Through Digital Tools

Sources:

- Chadwick, A. (2013). The Hybrid Media System: Politics and Power. Oxford University Press.
- Kreiss, D. (2016). Prototype Politics: Technology-Intensive Campaigning and the Data of Democracy. Oxford University Press.
- European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC). (2023). Big Data and Politics in the EU.

Self-study Topics:

- 1. Analysis of EU Referendums Through Digital Data
- 2. Social Media Monitoring in European Political Science

Sources:

- Schroeder, R. (2018). Big Data and the Study of Political Science.
- Marwick, A. (2018). Social Media and Democracy: Critical Reflections.

Total	120	0

Teaching methods

Giving methods: explaining or clarifying

Activating methods: didactic games, didactic discussion

Practical methods: exercises/subject tasks, exercises/creative (writing) tasks, analysis of texts you have created, analysis of other people's texts

Forms of work: individual, in small groups

Passing conditions

Made defended	Weight (%)	
Method of passing	Exercises	
Written test(s) – open questions or tasks	40	
Completion of tasks/exercises/projects during classes	40	
Written work prepared outside of class	20	
Together	100%	

Settlement of the student's individual work

		Estimated Number of Hours	
no	Individual Work Activities	Full-Time Study	Part-Time Study
1	Preparation to participate in classes (e.g., preliminary reading, preparation or collection of materials, aids, preparation of a paper or presentation for classes, etc.)	5	-
2	Mandatory reading	5	-





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3	Preparation of written work outside of class	15	_
4	Mandatory reading of other materials or content (e.g., audio, video, tools, aids, software, hardware, legal acts, documentation, workplace conditions, etc.)	5	-
5	Preparation for the colloquium	15	-
	Total	45	_

Mar	ndatory sources
1	Brynjolfsson, E., & McAfee, A. (2014). The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies.
2	Chadwick, A. (2013). The Hybrid Media System: Politics and Power. Oxford University Press.
3	Craig, P., & De Búrca, G. (2020). EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials. Oxford University Press.
4	European Commission. (2023). Digital Governance Report.
5	European Commission. (2023). Language Policy in the EU. Online Resource.
6	European Commission. (2023). Multilingualism and Digital Education Policies.
7	European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA). (2023). Digital Management in the EU.
8	European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC). (2023). Big Data and Politics in the EU.
9	European Union Open Data Portal. (2023). Historical Digital Archives.
10	European History Interactive. (2023). Online Platform.
11	EUR-Lex. (2023). Access to European Union Law. Online Database.
12	Grin, F., Sfreddo, C., & Vaillancourt, F. (2010). The Economics of the Multilingual Workplace. Routledge.
13	Hodges, R. (2020). Managing Projects in Europe: Framework and Tools.
14	Judt, T. (2005). Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945. Penguin Books.
15	Kuner, C. (2020). GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Oxford University Press.
16	Kuner, C., Bygrave, L. A., & Docksey, C. (2020). The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A Commentary.
17	Mergel, I., & Edelmann, N. (2020). Agile Digital Transformation in Public Administration.
18	Norris, P. (2001). Digital Divide: Civic Engagement, Information Poverty, and the Internet Worldwide. Cambridge University Press.
19	O'Hagan, M. (2020). The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Technology.
20	Phillipson, R. (2003). English-Only Europe? Challenging Language Policy. Routledge.
21	Scholl, H. J. (2014). Digital Public Administration and E-Government.
22	Veum, A., & Levine, M. (2020). The Law of the European Union and the Digital Economy.
23	Warschauer, M., & Matuchniak, T. (2010). New Technology and Digital Worlds: Analyzing Evidence of Equity in Access, Use, and Outcomes. Review of Research in Education.

Supplementary sources

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2	Cohen, D. J., & Rosenzweig, R. (2005). Digital History: A Guide to Gathering, Preserving, and Presenting the Past on the Web.
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5	European Training Foundation. (2023). EU Digital Projects in Practice.
6	European Language Grid. (2023). Online Resource.
7	Kerzner, H. (2017). Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling.
8	Luebke, F. C. (1999). European Perspectives on Historical Archives.
9	Marwick, A. (2018). Social Media and Democracy: Critical Reflections.
10	Microsoft. (2023). Cloud Technologies in EU Governance.
11	Ó Laoire, M. (2012). Language Revitalisation and Maintenance. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
12	Reed, C. (2018). Internet Law: Text and Materials. Cambridge University Press.
13	Rosenzweig, R. (2007). Clio Wired: The Future of the Past in the Digital Age.
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16	Schroeder, R. (2018). Big Data and the Study of Political Science.





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