

World Politics

with Emphases on Government Economic Decision-Making

(taught in English)

<u>Module Number:</u>	AW-0 0 4820.M
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<u>ECTS-Credits:</u>	3
<u>Workload:</u> (1 ECTS = 30 h)	90 h (approx. 30 hours in class and 60 hours self-study)
<u>Contact hours (SWS):</u>	2 hours per week
<u>Learning objectives:</u>	To grow knowledge of political history and theory. Also compare governmental systems, the social and economic issues that influence economic decision-making by World Leaders, their Governments and International Organizations.
<u>Content:</u>	<p>Communicating within the International Political and Financial World. Looking at International decisions influenced by political philosophies. The pursuit of power through conflict, and by forming alliances.</p> <p>The pursuit for peace through International Law and Collective Security. Understanding how political economic decision making affects the International Community, i.e. "Brexit" and its economic aftermaths. We will also cover Demographic, Social, and Cultural Dimensions in each country we look at, as well human rights' issues, the preservation of the environment, trends in the global marketplace and transformations in the political world.</p>
<u>Language of instruction:</u>	English
<u>Requirements:</u>	English level B2
<u>Material/Literature:</u>	Will be announced by lecturer
<u>Participants:</u>	Max. 30
<u>Type of examination:</u>	Written exam