

SUBJECT:	<b>International Financial Crises</b>		
HOURS:	<b>30</b>	ECTS:	<b>3</b>
semester	<b>Winter</b>	Academic year	<b>2017/2018</b>

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Course Description:	The course aims at giving the students an inside view into their motivations and options for adaptation to new socio-economic environment that resulted after 2007/2008 Global Financial Crisis. The course analyses the post-crisis environment and provides space for innovative and constructive search for modes of operation for dealing with future crises. Students will be asked to search for outcomes of youth protests all over the World on the issues falling into scope of social and economic sciences. The course is composed of introductory lecture, a role playing workshop, text and case – study analysis and moderated discussions. A reasonable homework part has also been planned.
Learning Outcomes (Goals and Objectives of the course):	After attending the course the student should be able to: (i) name the main threats coming from mechanisms started by 2007/2008 Global Financial Crisis; (ii) understand the new socio-economic and geopolitical environment; (iii) discuss the role of economic and geopolitical crises in modern economies; (iv) effectively search for adaptation strategies to turbulent business environment; (v) be conscious about his/her motivation for dealing with crises.
Entrance qualifications:	Basic knowledge in Sociology and Economics
Course Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction: the nature of crises in the modern World.</li> <li>2. Historic overview of economic crises in the past.</li> <li>3. Understanding the crisis – role playing workshop.</li> <li>4. Effective crisis management: systematization of the problem.</li> <li>5. In search for stability: fears and expectations of Youth when becoming an active player of the socio-economic system.</li> <li>6. Team work - innovative approaches to problem solving and decision making.</li> <li>7. Presentations of solution proposals.</li> </ol>
Assessment policy (examination):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active participation to the introductory lecture: 30%</li> <li>2. Case study answers: 20%</li> <li>3. Active participation to the IFC workshop: 30%</li> <li>4. Written essay: 20%</li> </ol> <p><i>For details please refer to "Evaluation Policy" on course's website.</i></p>
Course materials/bibliography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piketty, T. (2014). <i>Capital in the Twenty-First Century</i> (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press.</li> <li>• Sachs, J. (2012). <i>The Price of civilization: reawakening American virtue and prosperity</i>. New York, NY: Random House.</li> <li>• Stiglitz, J.E. (2010). <i>Freefall: America, Free Markets, and the Sinking of the World Economy</i>, New York City, NY: W.W. Norton &amp; Co.</li> <li>• Krugman, P., &amp; Obstfeld, M. (2014). <i>International economics: theory and policy</i> (10<sup>th</sup> Ed.). London: Pearson.</li> <li>• Hand-out materials for additional readings.</li> </ul>
Methods of Instruction:	Theoretical introduction, role playing, workshop, open discussion, case study, text analysis, problem solving.
Notes/suggestions:	<p>International Financial Crises course website:  <a href="https://e-uczelnia.uek.krakow.pl/course/view.php?id=3758">https://e-uczelnia.uek.krakow.pl/course/view.php?id=3758</a>          Website of Remigiusz Gawlik, Ph.D.:  <a href="https://e-uczelnia.uek.krakow.pl/course/view.php?id=277">https://e-uczelnia.uek.krakow.pl/course/view.php?id=277</a></p>