

NCU Introduction Offer Courses

- **Cross-cultural Management (winter semester) – prof. Aldona Glińska-Neweś**

The course is designed for those who are interested in cultural diversity and its implications for management. It introduces main cultural differences and knowledge of management concepts and techniques application in different cultural environments. Lectures are based on presentations as well as discussions in groups.

- **International Humanitarian Law (winter semester) – prof. Agnieszka Szpak**

The following subjects will be presented in more details: the name, contents and principles of IHL, its genesis and historical development, general rules of the Hague Conventions of 1907 and Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977, amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armies in the field as well as wounded, sick and shipwrecked in the war at sea, status and treatment of prisoners of war and protections afforded civilian population in times of war, prohibited weapons, civilian objects and military objectives, implementation of IHL, war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide and international criminal tribunals, relations between IHL and human rights law as well as challenges and new trends in IHL. The results of teaching are the abilities and competences to use the IHL terminology and to understand the mechanism of IHL, when it is applicable, what its role is especially in contemporary armed conflicts with special emphasis on the more an often non-international armed conflicts.

- **International and European Tax Law (winter semester) – prof. Krzysztof Lasiński-Sulecki**

Introduction to basic concepts of corporate and income taxation. Analysis of the relationship between double taxation conventions and domestic law. Presentation of basic rules of international tax law (Model OECD) and overview of EU tax directives. Case-studies regarding the application of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union in the field of taxation.

- **Introduction to Customs Law of European Union and United States of America (winter semester) – prof. Krzysztof Lasiński-Sulecki**

Presentation of basic institutions and regulations in the field of customs law - from international law through European Union law to domestic legal orders of the Member States of the EU. Overview of the system of customs classification. Detailed analysis of customs valuation rules and rules of origin. Case-studies on customs debt and customs procedures. A comparative view of US regulations.

- **Recent Developments in Value Added Taxation (winter semester) – prof. Krzysztof Lasiński-Sulecki**

After the course every student should understand how the EU VAT system works and should be familiar with most recent problems encountered in the field of VAT (from the perspective

of the Court of Justice). The scope of taxation is analysed. The relationship between EU and domestic law in the field of VAT are thoroughly analysed.

- **Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (summer semester) - prof. Zbigniew Nerczuk**

The course is concerned with some selected problems of Greek philosophy. It discusses main sources of Greek philosophy, its birth and subsequent stages of development, such as: Pre-Socratic philosophy (from Thales to the Sophists), the main philosophical ideas of the classical period (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle) and the philosophy of schools in Hellenistic era (Stoics, Epicureans and Skeptics). The development of the philosophy is presented on a broad cultural background, including some elements of history, literature and history of ancient art. The course provides a basis for understanding of further development of philosophy and introduces ideas and concepts which lead to the formation of European culture.

- **Strategic Partnerships of the European Union (summer semester) - dr Lucyna Czechowska**

Strategic partnerships are a vivid instrument of the European foreign policy. The aim of the 30h course is to present the relationships between European Union and its strategic partners among global and regional powers. During the course, students become familiar with 10 states considered as EU strategic partners: United States, Japan, Russia, China, Canada, India, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and South Korea. They would have an opportunity not only to learn about chosen aspects of each partnership but also to compare studied relationships with each other. The classes focus only on the present condition of each relationship but also on their history and future prospects. The course allows students to practice wide range of their language skills as they out to not only read and write in English but also listen and speak. Among tasks given to them, they are: searching for information in legal texts, articles and on-line materials; quizzes and discussions based on watched materials or read academic articles as well as presentations based on data from World Bank.

- **European Integration and Values in Political and Social Life (summer semester) – prof. Justyna Maliszewska-Nienartowicz**

The purpose of the course is to indicate the most important values that are or should be taken into account in the political and social life of European countries. The course will start with general considerations on the importance of values in political and social life. Furthermore, the process of shaping common European values will be presented, including the process of European integration. The next classes will focus on such values as human dignity, freedom, equality, democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights, including the rights of minorities. Tolerance, social justice, solidarity and cultural diversity will also be important topics of discussion. Finally, during the course mechanisms to ensure compliance with these values will be presented, including those in force in the EU.

- **European Union Common Policies – comparative perspective (summer semester) - dr Michał Piechowicz**

The goal of the course is to get familiar with and discuss the practical aspects of European Integration which are common policies. However, to get to the point of the functioning of contemporary joint policies, it is also necessary to find out about its legal and political background and its creation processes. Nevertheless, the purpose of this course is to deliberate

common policies diversities, similarities and differentiating aspects. The main course pillars consist of single market (ie. custom policy, trade policy), agriculture policy, environment approach, transportation, common foreign and security policy, justice and home affairs issue. The results of teaching are the abilities and competences to use the dedicated to common policies terminology and to understand its mechanism in contemporary economy and political situation. The basis for the evaluation will be active participation in each meeting with the scoring system of every student. The materials in English will be provided by the lecturer on an online platform. To pass this course it is necessary to prepare the paper or the case study on an agreed subject. Classes are based on the conversation with both groups and individual tasks to prepare for each panel. Case study methods will be used both with multimedia presentations and mind maps.

- **Recent Developments in Transfer Pricing (summer semester) – prof. Krzysztof Lasiński-Sulecki**

Presentation of basic transfer pricing rules (based on the Model OECD, commentary thereto and the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines), VAT open market value concept and customs valuation rules applicable to related entities. Overview of recent cases from Poland and other jurisdictions. Case-studies based on post-BEPS rules.

Language training

- **English for Economics (winter semester) dr Joanna Wińska**

The course is designed for students who are willing to practice BE in Economics in cooperation with students from other countries.

- **English for Management (winter semester) dr Joanna Wińska**

The course is designed for students who are willing to practice BE in Management in cooperation with students from other countries.

- **English for Tax Advising (winter semester) Kamila Szczepanowska**

The course is designed for students who are willing to practice English of tax advising.

- **Polish as a Foreign Language A1 (winter semester) dr Małgorzata Berend**

Autumn semester course concentrated on communication skills, grammar, vocabulary as well as understanding and creating written texts. If you are a beginner, it will allow you to learn quickly the basics of the language, necessary in the most important communication situations. More advanced students will have a chance to develop their speaking, reading, writing and grammar skills. The classes are taught on different levels by experienced and competent teachers.

- **Polish as a Foreign Language A2 (summer semester) dr Małgorzata Berend**

Spring semester course concentrated on communication skills, grammar, vocabulary as well as understanding and creating written texts. If you are a beginner, it will allow you to learn quickly the basics of the language, necessary in the most important communication situations.

More advanced students will have a chance to develop their speaking, reading, writing and grammar skills. The classes are taught on different levels by experienced and competent teachers.