INTA 3223: Transatlantic Relations

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Core attributes fulfilled

Social Science General Education requirement

Course description

Despite the rapid rise of China and the other emerging economies, Europe is by far the United States' most important economic and security partner. It is also a critical political partner. This course analyses the politics of governing this crucial relationship. It aims to help students to understand why different aspects of the relationship between the United States and Europe are characterized by cooperation, conflict and competition.

Intended learning outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- demonstrate the ability to describe the social, political, and economic forces that influence social behaviors associated with European integration and policy-making;
- demonstrate theoretical knowledge of the discipline to address international policy issues;
- use oral communication to demonstrate knowledge and to make cogent arguments in international affairs.

Text book

Gardner, A. L. (2020), *Stars with Stripes: The Essential Partnership between the European Union and the United States* (Palgrave Macmillan).

Course overview

History and development of the relationship
Explaining the relationship
Key elements of the relationship
    Economic
    Security
    Political

Assessment

Presentations	30%
Mid-term exam	20%
Final essay	30%
Class participation	20%