

3.5 Diplomatic Profession			
Study Area	Governance Culture and History Electives	Module	Governance: Comparative Government; Advanced Governance I or II; Advanced Governance III Culture & History: Advanced Culture and History I or II Elective
Instructor(s)	Mikalayeva	Course Format	Lecture, Seminar, Simulation
Open to Students	Years 2 and 3	Credit Points	3 ECTS (SL) + 3 ECTS (PL)
Max. enrollment	35	Starting Date	June 22
Prerequisites	Introduction to Governance (may be waived) History of European Diplomacy (highly recommended)		
Rooms and Times	<p>Lecture:</p> <p>Monday, 10:00-12:00 KG I HS 1016 Tuesday, 10:00-12:00 KG I HS 1224 (every other week)</p> <p>Seminar:</p> <p>Thursday, 10:00-12:00 KG I HS 1021</p> <p>Simulation:</p> <p>July 20, 18:00-21:00 KG II HS 1221 July 24, 10:00-14:00 Wilhelmstr. 26, Rooms 016 and 006</p>		
Course Description	<p>This course considers diplomacy as a professional activity. Origins and development of professional diplomacy – messengers, envoys, missions and embassies, as well as ministries of foreign affairs, their tasks and duties, principles and tools – are introduced to the students on the material of not only European, but also Eastern tradition. We look at diplomatic practices from the beginnings of Middle-Eastern civilization until the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p>A role-play simulation of the international conference at Algeciras in 1906 is organized between the first and the second parts of the course. Your preparation for this simulation will include research on a historic character, relevant for the Conference, his background, the state and interests of his country.</p> <p>Some readings for the course will be in French, German, Spanish and Russian (Italian is a possibility), therefore, good knowledge of one of these languages is an asset.</p> <p>High motivation is necessary: students who consider leaving this course in the middle are strongly discouraged from taking part, since this will influence the quality of the simulation and of the experience for other students.</p> <p>Students, who are unsure about participation, are welcome to contact the instructor beforehand.</p> <p>Preference in this course will be given to Governance and Culture and History students. Also students who take <i>History of European Diplomacy</i> in Block III get privileged access to the course.</p>		