**ΕU Integration: Eastern and Southeastern Europe**

The course focuses on the processes of transition from authoritarianism and adaptation to the EU multi-level system of governance in countries of Central-East and South-East Europe and the Balkans in light of the recent -latest- EU enlargement. The course critically examines crucial aspects of post-authoritarian transition, such as the condition of institutional demise and/or intentionality and evolution in the processes of institutional design and institution building at large, per country and/or group of countries. Additionally, it assesses, in a comparative perspective, the processes of adjustment and adaptation to the EU system of governance in crucial -both regulatory and redistributive- public policy areas, such as/with emphasis on monetary and economic policy (EMU), competition policy (Single European Market-privatization, de-re-regulation etc.), Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), socio-economic cohesion policies, environmental and social policies etc., in light of the increasing trend towards Europeanization of public policy.