

University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Robotics

Study programme: Industrial Engineering

Form of study: Bachelor

COURSE SPECIFICATION

Course title	European Culture and Civilization	Semester	II
Course code	UPB.06.C.02.A.006	ECTS	3

Course structure	Lecture	Seminar	E	Project	Total hours
No. of hours/ week	2	1	0,5	1	4,5
No. of hours/ semester	28	14	7	14	63

Lecturer	Lecture	Seminar	Laboratory	Project
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Course description (max: 200 words) The main objective of this course is to give a Historical, cultural and philosophical account of what means „the idea of Europe”. The focus will be on major roots and concepts of European culture and civilization in order to understand the image of European identity and the major problems of our world. In practical terms these will lead to understanding the complex relations, social, political and cultural within which we are embedded in our social and political life.

Seminar description (max: 200 words) Students will analyze and debate major case studies of contemporary Europe: identities and rights, diversity and equality, the ethics of respecting the others. This status will help students to understand EU as a regulatory legal framework, and not as an ideal image of a perfect society. It is a construction in the complex project by which we can reach public reasonability and common sense.

Laboratory description (max. 200 words)

Project description (max. 200 words)

Assessment methods	Percentage of the final grade	Minimal requirements for award of credits
Written exam	Oral exam 20%	10%
Report/ Project	40%	20%

Homework	40%	20%
Laboratory		

References	
1. Plato, The Republic, ebook online	
2. Karl Popper, Open Society and It's Enemies, 2 vol., ebook online	

Prerequisites	Co-requisites (courses to be taken in parallel as a condition for enrolment)
Knowledge of philosophy, history and social sciences from high school curriculum	

Additional relevant information:

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