

Descriptif d'enseignement / *Course descriptions*

3^{ème} année internationale / International undergraduate program

Semestre 2

Titre du cours - *Course title*

THE U.S. AND EUROPE: A RELATION CALLED INTO QUESTION?

Type de cours : Séminaire d'ouverture

Langue du cours/Language of instruction : English

Enseignant(s) – *Professor(s)*

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Résumé du cours – Objectifs - *Course description – Targets*

The seminar will focus on the relations between the U.S. and Europe.

It aims at understanding whether the U.S. and the E.U. will be able to meet the political/economic/security challenges of the 21st century and whether the relations between both will be strong enough for them to work together.

In other words, what is the future of transatlantic relations ?

After a necessary historical overview, we will try to understand what are the current and future issues in the 21st century those continents are facing, in a world where security is defined neither by the overwhelming threat of the Soviet Union, in the bipolar world of the Cold War, nor by the overwhelming Hyper Power of the United States during the unipolar moment of the decade which followed the fall of the Wall.

We will analyze the nature of this special relationship. Can the U.S. still be a world policeman or in other words a Hyper Power? Is it still the ambition of this country ? Is the E.U. a simple associate member or an indispensable ally?

Evaluation - *Assessment*

Plan – Séances - *Course outline*

Bibliographie - *Bibliography* :
