

## The rise of Populism

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| Teaching Languages  | English  |
| ECTS                | 3  |
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**Course Goals** To introduce the students to the political phenomenon of populism, its theory and application in Europe, the Americas and elsewhere.

**Previous knowledge** Previous knowledge of global politics and political theory is desired but not essential.

**Prerequisites** Previous political theory subjects are advisable

**Teaching methodology** Lectures followed by class discussion and debate.

### Description

**Course contribution to program** To introduce the students to the political phenomenon of populism

### Bibliography

Müller, Jan-Werner; , What is Populism? Penguin 2017 (Book)

Mudde, Cas and Rovira Kaltwasser, Critstóbal, Populism. A Very Short Introduction.' OUP 2017. (Book)

### Activities

In-class discussions and debates

Written and/or oral exams

Group presentations

Students will present about a populist cause or politician they are familiar with

## Content

| # | Topic  |
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| 1 | Introduction to Populism                     |
| 2 | Jan Werner Müller's 7 points                 |
| 3 | Populist Voters                              |
| 4 | Populism in Europe v Latin America           |
| 5 | Upward Punching v Downward Punching Populism |
| 6 | Internal v external populism                 |

## Assessment

| Tool                       | Assessment tool | Category       | Weight % |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| Attendance and punctuality |                 | Ordinary round | 10.00%   |
| Written and/or oral exams  |                 | Ordinary round | 60.00%   |
| Group project              |                 | Ordinary round | 30.00%   |

### PROGRAMS

BITLASI22-Bachelor in Transformational Leadership and Social Impact (Undergraduates: Business)  
 BITLASI22 Year 4 (Optative)

G114-Global Governance Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)  
 G114 Year 1 (Optative)

G114S-Global Governance Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)  
 G114S Year 1 (Optative)

GEL23-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)  
 GEL23 Year 2 (Optative)