

ISDS COURSES

Academic year 2025-2026

SEMESTER I

SCHEDULE

Course	Short description of the course	Teaching staff	Email address	Timetable	Administrative details/ Classroom
<p><i>Institutions and institutionalism</i></p> <p><i>12 hours of class, 12 hours of seminar</i></p> <p>5 ECTS</p> <p>Language of instruction: <i>English</i></p>	<p>The course offers an introduction in institutional theory and institutional analysis. The introduction tries to cover the institutionalist perspective from an interdisciplinary perspective, starting with an overview of institutionalist thinking in economics, sociology, political science and history. However, due to the association of the course with the “Natural resources and socio-ecological systems” IRTG, a special emphasis is put on (a) the variety of institutionalist</p>	<p>professor DRAGOȘ ALIGICĂ</p>	<p>dragos.aligica@faa.unibuc.ro</p>	<p>November 5, 2025, 4-8 p.m.</p> <p>November 12, 2025, 4-8 p.m.</p> <p>November 19, 2025, 4-8 p.m.</p> <p>November 26, 2025, 4-8 p.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION:</p> <p>Classroom:</p> <p>ROOM 1.1 (Transilvaniei Street, no 6/ https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/)</p> <p>TO REGISTER: https://forms.gle/RaiHCFzF8mF1pxKM8</p>

	analysis linked with scholars such as Douglas North, Elinor Ostrom, James Buchanan and Oliver Williamson, all recipients of Nobel Prize in economics for their contributions (b) the governance of natural resources and commons and (c) historical institutional analysis.			December 3, 2025, 4-8 p.m.	
<p>The fundamental values of higher education: conceptualization, codification, monitoring and practice</p> <p>12 hours course, 12 hours seminar</p> <p>5 ECTS</p> <p>Language of instruction: <i>English</i></p>	<p>Values play a major role in orienting the work of all higher education institutions and members of academic communities - in teaching and learning, research, and outreach to society, in all disciplines and academic fields. They are also an important component of the (informal) normative and (formal) regulatory frameworks at all levels. They impact institutional, national and supranational higher education policies and practices. The course undertakes an interdisciplinary and participative inquiry</p>	professor LIVIU MATEI	liviu.matei@kcl.ac.uk	<p>November 7, 2025, 4-8 p.m. (online)</p> <p>November 14, 2025, 4-8 p.m. (online)</p> <p>November 21, 2025, 4-8 p.m. (online, could be in person or hybrid, instructor will be in Bucharest)</p> <p>November 28, 2025, 4-8 p.m. (online)</p> <p>January 16, 2026, 4-8 p.m. (online)</p>	<p>LOCATION: ONLINE</p> <p><i>To be announced</i></p> <p>TO REGISTER: https://forms.gle/RaiHCFzF8mF1pxKM8</p>

	into how the fundamental values of higher education, more specifically, are conceptualized, codified and monitored and how they impact, in this way, positively or not, institutional and individual agency and performance in higher education.			January 23, 2026 4-8 p.m. (online)	
Methodology of scientific studies 6 hours course, 6 hours seminar 5 ECTS Language of instruction: <i>English</i>	Topics covered during the course: Scientific paper, The graphical abstract, PhD. Thesis, International Databases, Questions and free discussion.	professor RADU-DANIEL PINTILII	radu.pintilii@geo.unibuc.ro	December 5, 2025 , 4-8 p.m. December 12, 2025 , 4-8 p.m. January 9, 2026 , 4-8 p.m.	LOCATION: Classroom: ROOM 1.1 (Transilvaniei Street, no 6/ https://fsi.unibuc.ro/contact/) TO REGISTER: https://forms.gle/RaiHCFzF8mF1pxKM8
Classification and learning algorithms in computational linguistics 10 hours of class, 10 hours of seminar, 6 ECTS	<i>To be announced</i>	professor LIVIU DINU	liviu.p.dinu@unibuc.ro	December 11 and 12, 2025	LOCATION: <i>To be announced</i> TO REGISTER: https://forms.gle/RaiHCFzF8mF1pxKM8

Language of instruction: <i>English</i>					
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