

## EPSCI Course Catalogue 2007-2008

### Important information about selecting your courses

This is the EPSCI Course Catalogue for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year courses in 2007-2008. It includes details of all the courses offered to exchange students during the two semesters of the academic year.

In order to fully understand the course catalogue and the choices available, you need to be aware of the way the EPSCI program functions. Because EPSCI 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year students spend part of their studies abroad and on internships, they only spend one semester of study per academic year at EPSCI. This means that International Exchange students coming to EPSCI will study with different groups of students, depending on their chosen semester:

#### **Fall Semester** (*September-December 2007*)

During this semester, 2 distinct groups of senior EPSCI students are present at the school:

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students; this is the first semester of their 3<sup>rd</sup> Year and they take Semester 5 courses at EPSCI before leaving to do their study abroad and internship periods.
2. Final Year students who have been following the 'apprenticeship' program and have an alternative academic calendar. They return to EPSCI in September for their last semester and take Semester 8 (4<sup>th</sup> Year) courses.

#### **Spring Semester** (*February-June 2008*)

EPSCI 4<sup>th</sup> Year students (who have not done the apprenticeship program) return to do their final semester of study. This is the EPSCI Semester 8.

#### **How to choose your courses from the EPSCI Course Catalogue**

##### ***Double Degree students***

You must fulfil all the EPSCI requirements in order to obtain your EPSCI double degree. You must follow the EPSCI 3<sup>rd</sup> year course schedule during the Fall Semester and the EPSCI 4<sup>th</sup> Year schedule during the Spring Semester.

##### *Fall Semester requirements*

- 4 compulsory core courses AND one course from the special list for Exchange Students – (*see page 9*) to replace 'International Taxation'
- 2 optional courses (any 2 courses chosen from the 6 available)
- 2 foreign languages

##### *Spring Semester requirements* (***N.B. in Spring Semester, Double Degree students must choose at least 4 classes taught in French***)

- 3 compulsory core courses
- 4 optional courses
- 1 foreign language
- 1 other class (either a second language or another course from the special list for Exchange Students)

##### ***Semester exchange students (and full year non-double degree students)***

In order to validate your semester or year of study, you must choose courses in agreement with your home university coordinator. But, you do NOT have to fulfil the EPSCI course conditions (mandatory core courses, specific number of optional courses, etc). This means that you may choose any number of core courses or none at all, for example. However, for timetable reasons, when choosing optional courses you must respect the specified choice limits in each option block.

##### *Courses available for Semester Exchange students at EPSCI in the Fall Semester*

Because the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students and the Final Year Apprentice students are both present at EPSCI during the Fall Semester, this means that both Semester 5 and Semester 8 courses are available to Fall semester exchange students. You may therefore choose from both semester Course catalogues, but we can not guarantee timetable compatibility for all courses. **Please also note that not all Semester 8 courses are held during the Fall semester and that the language of instruction does vary depending on the semester. These differences are indicated in the Spring Semester Course Catalogue.**

##### *Courses available for Semester Exchange students at EPSCI in the Spring Semester*

Only the Semester 8 Course Catalogue is available to exchange students for this semester

##### *Courses specifically for Exchange Students (page 9)*

These courses are held in both Fall and Spring Semesters and are designed specifically for non-French students. Semester exchange students may choose any number of these courses. Double Degree students may choose certain of these courses to count as a language course or as a replacement for 'International Taxation' in the Fall Semester. Please note that most of these courses are repeated in the Spring Semester, so full year students can not take these courses in both semesters (except French Civilization and French Language classes at advanced and intermediate level).