



Title	<u>The Trump Phenomenon</u>
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Brief description	The objective of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the American President's persona, policies, and the open questions surrounding them, while exploring the potential legacy left behind by the 45th and 47th President of the United States.
Schedule	1. The Significance of the Trump Phenomenon 2. Career and Business Background 3. The First Presidential Campaign (-2016) 4. The First Presidency (2017-2021) 5. Controversies of the First Presidency 6. Back in Opposition (2021-2024) 7. The Second Campaign (2024) 8. Trump's Second Presidency (2025-) 9. Foreign Policy 10. The Metamorphosis of the Republican Party 11. The Trump Legacy 12. Summary and Evaluation
Readings and possible presentation materials (any edition)	Kranish, Michael and Fisher, Marc: Trump revealed. The Definitive Biography of the the 45th President. Project 2025. Mandate for Leadership. Sciutto, Jim: The Madman Theory. Trump takes on the World. Stone, Roger: The Making of the President 2016: How Donald Trump Orchestrated a Revolution. Trump, Donald J.: The Art of the Deal. Trump, Donald J.: Great Again. How to fix our crippled America. Vance, JD: Hillbilly elegy. Woodward, Bob: Fear. Woodward, Bob: Rage. Woodward, Bob: Peril. Woodward, Bob: War.

Assessment/Exam	• Continuous assessment as a main rule • Presence in class, participation and class activity required • Preparation for classes is needed • Extra work for Erasmus students: creation of a presentation based on a chosen reading
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