

# TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION

**The Sciences Po Office of Academic Affairs and Pedagogical Innovation is seeking:**

**A teaching assistant** for the lecture course “Introduction to the International Political Economy” given in English by Professor Woll.

This course is part of the core curriculum.

## Course description

The global economy is the historic result of political decisions, but it also shapes politics and society in very specific ways. This introduction proposes a multidisciplinary perspective on the evolution of the global political economy and its effects on national politics. Based on insights from political science, sociology, anthropology, economics and history, we will study what may appear as rather technical issues in macroeconomics. We will cross the boundaries between economics and politics and move from the national to the international arena and back. Student will gain familiarity with social science theory on some of the most fundamental tensions in the global economy, in particular from the developing field of international political economy. We will study how the current economic order evolved historically; debate international economic issues from a variety of perspectives, in particular monetary systems and capital mobility, trade, investment and production, finance and economic development; and analyze the effects of integration on national politics, economic equality and the environment. The objective of the course is to understand the linkages and tension between democracy and capitalism, between national variation and international integration, and to study wealth, inequalities, community, and nature in the global economy.

## Schedule

This course will meet in the Spring Semester (from January 28 to April 29 2019) on Tuesday at 10h15.

The final exam will take place during the period of 9 to 17 May.

Exam papers will have to be graded for the beginning of June 2019.

## Job description

The teaching assistant position entails the following responsibilities:

- Assisting the Professor in communicating with students.
- Serving as the primary point of contact for students and responding to their questions (by email in particular, in English and French); helping students with their work and readings and providing supplemental tutorials as needed, as well as methodological support.

- Coordinating with the Professor on the preparation, proctoring, organization and grading of the various assignments and exams.
- The position requires an excellent level of English and the requisite personal qualities (analytical clarity, dynamism, intellectual curiosity, listening skills, enthusiasm, availability, punctuality, seriousness, and a sense of responsibility).
- Preference will be given to doctoral students.

### **Number of hours and compensation**

The contractual number of hours is 16, and the current hourly rate for a TD is: 65.10 € (pre-tax).

For a teaching assistant, one contractual "TD equivalent" hour corresponds to 4.2 hours of actual work.

The grading of final exam papers is remunerated separately.

Within the framework of an adjunct teaching contract, exam grading is paid in "TD equivalent hour", corresponding to 4.2 hours of actual work.

**This position is to be filled for Wednesday, December 12th 2018**

**If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your application (CV and cover letter) to: Professor Woll ([cornelia.woll@sciencespo.fr](mailto:cornelia.woll@sciencespo.fr)).**

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