

## Road to the White House 2024. Understanding the US Elections

**Language**  
English

### **Course content and objectives**

Americans will head to the polls in November to elect their next President. The winner (Harris or Trump?) will serve a term of four years in the White House, starting in January 2025. The workshop "Road to the White House 2024. Understanding the US Elections" will offer students the opportunity to be informed and debate the US elections through the lens provided by relevant international sources of information (press and TV).

The approach will be more journalistic than academic.

Students are invited to participate actively in the course, whether in the form of answering the questions, interrupting with their own questions, or engaging in productive conversation. At the end of the workshop, students will be able to:

- expand their knowledge on key geopolitical issues and the U.S. role in the world,
- develop their critical and analytical skills when reading the news,
- share their ideas and participate in active discussions

### **Faculty for the course**

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