

## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI112	International Political Agenda II	2	3	3	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims at preparing students for the next semesters' courses, including Turkey's International Politics and Foreign Policy, and enabling them to understand, analyze and discuss current international politics. , the world we live in) through regional studies.
Content	See. Weekly program
References	BONIFACE, Pascal, La géopolitique: 48 fiches pour comprendre l'actualité, Eyrolles, 2018, 200 p. DEFARGES, Philippe Moreau, La géopolitique pour les nuls, First, 2016, 316 p. GENTELLE, Pierre (dir.), Géopolitique du monde contemporain, Etats, continents, puissances, Paris: Nathan, 2008, 287 p. ZAJEC, Olivier, Introduction à l'analyse géopolitique: Histoire, outils, méthodes, Paris: Editions du Rocher, 2018, 272 p.

## Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction: The World We Are Living In
2	What is Geopolitics: Definitions, History and Conceptual Tools
3	Europe of 27: The Challenge of Rising Nationalism and Populism
4	Eastern Mediterranean: The Gordian Knot of Global Balances
5	Iran and the Gulf: A Region Under High Tension
6	Russia: The Eurasian Power
7	Caucasus and Central Asia: Immobilism and (De)Frozen Conflicts
8	Mid-Term Exam
9	Southern Asia: A Fragile Nuclear Balance Between India and Pakistan
10	Eastern Asia and the Pacific: The New Center of the World?
11	Northern America: The Thucydides' Trap In Motion?
12	Latin America: Between Utopias and Realities
13	Subsaharan Africa: A Time Bomb?
14	Geopolitics of Space and Cyberspace: Living Into the 22nd Century