Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI-618	Critical Approaches in International Relations	2	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	-
Content	This course is designed to introduce Master's students to Critical Theory and critical approaches in International Relations, with a particular focus on post-positivist theories. Through in-depth readings on selected topics such as the Frankfurt School, constructivism, post-structuralism, Orientalism, and feminist International Relations, students will critically engage with fundamental debates in the field. The course encourages students to develop a nuanced understanding of key concepts such as hegemony, discourse, identity, culture, security, and global justice
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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction and the presentation of the course
2	Frankfurt School and Critical Theory
3	Discourse: Knowledge and Power
4	Constructivism I
5	Constructivism II
6	Poststructuralism
7	Midterm Exam
8	Orientalism, Postcolonialism and Eurocentrism I
9	Orientalism, Postcolonialism and Eurocentrism II
10	Feminist Approaches in International Relations
11	Identiy and culture in IR
12	Identiy and culture in IR II
13	Hegemony
14	General Remarks and Conclusions