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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI202	History of Political Thought II	4	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction French

Course Type Compulsory

Course Level Bachelor Degree

**Objective**

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**Content** Cf. Weekly Plan

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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	The Enlightenment: Montesquieu
3	The Enlightenment: Diderot, Voltaire, Rousseau
4	End of History or Universal History: Hegel and Kant
5	The Birth of America: from Thomas Paine to A. de Tocqueville
6	New Economy, New Political Dynamics: from Saint-Simon to Marx
7	Chinese political thought: from Mao to Xi
8	Decolonization and the Sub-continent: Jannah, Gandhi, Nehru, Majumdar
9	The Banality of Evil (Hannah Arendt) and Human Dignity: Evolution of the human rights philosophy (Ex. Development of the Rights of Disabled Persons)
10	How to create a state: Sionism from utopia to reality
11	Political thinking in the Arab World: Panarabism, Nasserism, Muslim Brotherhood
12	Anti-occident or Extra-occident: Eurasianism according to A. Dugin
13	The return of populism: from Peron to Orban
14	General assesment