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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI116	Introduction to the International Relations	1	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	To prepare the students to international studies by presenting basic concepts, theoretical approaches, mainly the problem of level of analysis, analysis tools through the international historical framework.
Content	See "Subject Headings"
References	<p>BATTISTELLA Dario, Théories des relations internationales, Paris, Presses de Science Politique, 2003</p> <p>BRAILLARD Philippe et Mohammad-Reza DJALILI, Les relations internationales, Paris, Que sais-je ? PUF, 1997</p> <p>DE SENARCLENS Pierre, La politique internationale, Paris, Armand Colin, 2000</p> <p>DEVIN Guillaume, Sociologie des relations internationales, Paris, La Découverte, 2000</p> <p>GÖNLÜBOL Mehmet, Uluslararası Politika, Ankara, Siyasal Kitabevi, 2000</p> <p>JACKSON Robert and George SORENSEN, Introduction to international relations, New York, Oxford University Press, 1999</p> <p>LAROCHE Josépha, Politique internationale, Paris, L.G.D.G., 2000</p> <p>ROCHE Jean-Jacques, Théorie des relations internationales, Paris, Montchrestien, Cléfs Politique, 1994</p> <p>ROCHE Jean-Jacques, Le système international contemporain, Paris, Montchrestien, Cléfs Politique, 1998</p> <p>SMOUTS Marie-Claude, Les nouvelles relations internationales, Paris, Presses de Science Politique, 1998</p> <p>SÖNMEZOGLU Faruk, Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, İstanbul, Der Yayınları, 2011</p> <p>SÖNMEZOGLU Faruk, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Der Yayınları, 2012</p>

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Course outline
2	Introduction: Why study international relations? What do concepts like international politics and foreign policy mean?
3	Genealogy of international relations
4	An Overview of Contemporary Studies and Analysis
5	Analysis of international relations methodology in relation to major theoretical debates

Week	Weekly Contents
6	Theories of international relations
7	Theories of international relations
8	Midterm exam
9	The problem of level of analysis in international relations
10	The determinants and modalities of foreign policy
11	Foreign policy instruments and means
12	What does "Actor" mean in IR: State and non-state actors
13	International organizations
14	Analysis of the international system: bipolarity, multipolarity