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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI311	International Environmental Policies	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	To help students to analyze current environmental issues in the global governance, mainly the conservation and sustainable use of the biodiversity and climate change. The course explores the evolution of ecopolitics through the philosophical origins of ecocentrism and anthropocentrism and the transition from a state-level protection to a multilevel sustainable development paradigm.
Content	See "Weekly Contents"

References	<p>ÇOBAN Aykut, Çevre Politikası. Ekolojik Sorunlar ve Kuram, İmge Yayınevi, 2020.</p> <p>DALBY Simon, Rethinking Environmental Security, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.</p> <p>DRYZEK John S., The Politics of the Earth. Environmental Discourses, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, 2005.</p> <p>GEMENNE François, Géopolitique du climat, 3e édition, Armand Colin, 2021.</p> <p>GEMENNE François et al., L'Atlas de l'anthropocène, 3e édition, Sciences Po Les Presses, 2021.</p> <p>LIPIETZ Alain, Qu'est-ce que l'écologie politique ? La grande transformation du XXIe siècle, La Découverte, 1999</p> <p>ORHAN Gökhan, Semra Cerit MAZLUM, Yasemin KAYA, Uluslararası Çevre Rejimleri, Dora , 2017</p> <p>YOUNG Oran, Addressing the Grand Challenges of Planetary Governance. The Future of the Global Political Order, Cambridge University Press, 2023</p> <p>Documentaries:</p> <p>Home</p> <p>Anthropocene: The Human Epoch?</p> <p>A Plastic Ocean</p> <p>My Octopus Teacher</p> <p>The Call of the Mountain</p> <p>The True Cost</p> <p>Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret</p> <p>Seapiracy?</p> <p>Extinction: The Facts?</p> <p>A Life On Our Planet</p> <p>An Inconvenient Truth 1 and 2: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power</p> <p>Before the Flood</p> <p>Ice on Fire</p> <p>Climate crisis: Extinction</p> <p>Climate crisis: Wildfires</p>
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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Definition of ecology and ecosophy
2	Classification of environmental problems
3	Social environmentalist movements
4	Political environmentalism: Green Parties
5	International ecopolitics: From national environmental policies to global environmental governance
6	Actors of ecopolitics I: States
7	Actors of ecopolitics II : Non-state actors and multilevel governance
8	Sustainable development and related UN Conferences
9	From sustainability to green economy, UN Sustainable Development Goals
10	Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing

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11	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Additional Protocol on Liability and Redress
12	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol
13	Paris Agreement: States' changing positions and problems
14	Environment and global security issues