Content

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	BATTISTELLA Dario, Théories des relations internationales, Paris, Presses de Science Politique, 2003 BRAILLARD Philippe et Mohammad-Reza DJALILI, Les relations internationales, Paris, Que sais-je ? PUF, 1997 DE SENARCLENS Pierre, La politique internationale, Paris, Armand Colin, 2000 DEVIN Guillaume, Sociologie des relations internationales, Paris, La Découverte, 2000 GÖNLÜBOL Mehmet, Uluslararası Politika, Ankara, Siyasal Kitabevi, 2000 JACKSON Robert and George SORENSEN, Introduction to international relations, New York, Oxford University Press, 1999 LAROCHE Josépha, Politique internationale, Paris, L.G.D.G., 2000 ROCHE Jean-Jacques, Théorie des relations internationales, Paris, Montchrestien, Cléfs Politique, 1994 ROCHE Jean-Jacques, Le système international contemporain, Paris, Montchrestien, Cléfs Politique, 1998 SMOUTS Marie-Claude, Les nouvelles relations internationales, Paris, Presses de Science Politique, 1998 SÖNMEZOGLU Faruk, Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, İstanbul, Der Yayınları, 2011 SÖNMEZOGLU Faruk, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Der Yayınları, 2012

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
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

Week	Weekly Contents
12	What does "Actor" mean in IR: State and non-state actors
13	International organizations
14	Analysis of the international system: bipolarity, multipolarity