Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI111	International Political Agenda I	2	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course is a disciplinary initiation aiming at facilitating the integration of students to the department, and introducing them to the discipline of International Relations. Also does it concern to provide the conceptual and analytical tools that would allow the students to follow and analyze current issues in international politics.
Content	The course focuses on the analysis of the current issues in international politics through an effective use of audio-visual material. In this context, it consists cover a wide range of materials from the TV debates to daily, weekly, monthly newspapers and journals to documentaries, as well as social networks. In this context, the first session dedicated to 1) a brief history International Relations; 2) the presentation of the ongoing tensions and conflicts by using the graphics and maps; and, finally, 3) the presentation of the “play makers” of the international policy. Each of remaining/ following sessions will be organized in two parts: whereas the first part of each session consists of the study of the week’s topic through the analytical instruments, the second part is divided into two sub-sessions: 1) Oral presentation of the topic; 2) Debate on the topic (Debates would be led by the students under the moderation of the instructor).
References	Aristotales, Les trois registres de la persuasion - Lacoste, Yves, La géographie, ça sert d'abord, à faire la guerre!, Paris: François Maspero, 1966 - La Convention de Vienne sur les relations consulaires du 24 avril 1963, - VILMER, Jean-Baptiste Jeangene, La manipulation de l'information. Un défi pour nos démocraties, 2018 - Revues et journeaux Français et en français (Ex: Le Monde, Le Figaro, La Libération; Le Point; Le Monde Diplomatique, Le Courrier International, vb.)

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction and the presentation of the course
2	International Relations (IR) et international relations: concepts and definitions
3	A new age of extremismes: the extremismes of the 21st century
4	Pandemy
5	Climate Crisis
6	Mafia
7	Midterm
8	Evaluation of the midterm and Intoduction to Regional Studies
9	Africa
10	Middle Eastern state systeme and the Syrian crisis
11	Europe's Policies from Right Populism to Green Movement
12	Asia
13	America beyond the US
14	International System Crisis