Content

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	This course focuses on describing the main schools of thought and the fundamentals works that provide the references and concepts of political reflection from the French Revolution to contemporary times. It discusses the reflections of the great authors, thinkers and practitioners of political life, as well as cardinal notions related to the exercise of power: sources of legitimacy, organization and the ends of power. If the history of political ideas is necessarily interested in political theories, it also aims to demonstrate the complexity of their conditions of production, circulation and dissemination in society. She enlightens political and social uses, since political statements are never detached of the concrete reality of the exercise of power
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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: Jennah, 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