**Content**

| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| RI-618 | Critical Approaches in International Relations | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |

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| Prerequisites | |
| Admission Requirements | |

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| Language of Instruction | French |
| Course Type | Compulsory |
| Course Level | Masters Degree |
| Objective | - |
| Content | This course is designed to introduce Master’s students to Critical Theory and critical approaches in International Relations, with a particular focus on post-positivist theories. Through in-depth readings on selected topics such as the Frankfurt School, constructivism, post-structuralism, Orientalism, and feminist International Relations, students will critically engage with fundamental debates in the field. The course encourages students to develop a nuanced understanding of key concepts such as hegemony, discourse, identity, culture, security, and global justice |

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**Theory Topics**

| Week | Weekly Contents |
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| 1 | Introduction and the presentation of the course |
| 2 | Frankfurt School and Critical Theory |
| 3 | Discourse: Knowledge and Power |
| 4 | Constructivism I |

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| 5 | Constructivism II |
| 6 | Poststructuralism |
| 7 | Midterm Exam |
| 8 | Orientalism, Postcolonialism and Eurocentrism I |
| 9 | Orientalism, Postcolonialism and Eurocentrism II |
| 10 | Feminist Approaches in International Relations |
| 11 | Identiy and culture in IR |
| 12 | Identiy and culture in IR II |
| 13 | Hegemony |
| 14 | General Remarks and Conclusions |