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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI311	International Environmental Policies	7	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 "Subject Headings"
References	• DRYZEK John S., The Poljuöitics of the Earth. Environmental Discourses • LIPIETZ Alain, Qu'est-ce que l'écologie politique ? La grande transformation du XXIe siècle • LUTERBACHER Urs, SPRINZ Detlef F., International relations and global climate change • RADCLIFF James, Greenpolitics: dictatorship or democracy ? • VALANTIN Jean-Michel, Écologie et gouvernance mondiale • OCDE, Politiques de l'environnement : quelles combinaisons d'instruments? • Regards sur la terre 2008, La Biodiversité • Regards sur la terre 2009, La gouvernance du développement durable

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	Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing
10	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Additional Protocol on Liability and Redress
11	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
12	Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and beyond
13	Environment-global security issues
14	Wrap-up and general debate