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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI209	Political History	3	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree

Objective	This course covers a period of three centuries, from 1648 to 1945, namely, from the Westphalian Treaties to the end of the Second World War, focusing on the state formation and construction processes, starting with Europe as the center where the modern sovereign state was conceived. The main purpose of the course is to comprehend and to make understood the basis and structure of world history through the analysis of continuities and ruptures. Therefore, the course is committed to develop a perception of history that could be called History of the World through the study of various trajectories and realities of each country / state and region as a whole while establishing the causal relationships..
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Content	As mentioned above, this course covers a period of three centuries between 1648 and 1945, from the Westphalian Treaties to the end of the Second World War. The study of this process, which goes from Westphalian peace, considered as the genesis of the modern sovereign state, concentrates on the one hand on inter-state relations and those between states and their respective societies, on the other hand. It also implies a study of the evolution of the principles that manage these relations. In this context, the course pursues a dual axis involving a warlike process in which states are formed and destroyed, and borders are formed, and a legal process in which these principles are formed / conceived. The content is composed of wars and treaties that have transformed and reconstructed the world, respectively, as well as the movements that have transformed societies.
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