

**Content**

| Course Code | Course Name                       | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| RI112       | International Political Agenda II | 2        | 3      | 3        | 0   | 3      | 5    |

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| Prerequisites          |  |
| Admission Requirements |  |

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| Language of Instruction |  |
| Course Type             | Compulsory   |
| Course Level            | Bachelor Degree  |
| Objective               | This course aims at preparing students for the next semesters' courses, including Turkey's International Politics and Foreign Policy, and enabling them to understand, analyze and discuss current international politics. , the world we live in) through regional studies.   |
| Content                 | See. Weekly program  |
| References              | BONIFACE, Pascal, La géopolitique: 48 fiches pour comprendre l'actualité, Eyrolles, 2018, 200 p.<br>DEFARGES, Philippe Moreau, La géopolitique pour les nuls, First, 2016, 316 p.<br>GENTELLE, Pierre (dir.), Géopolitique du monde contemporain, Etats, continents, puissances, Paris: Nathan, 2008, 287 p.<br>ZAJEC, Olivier, Introduction à l'analyse géopolitique: Histoire, outils, méthodes, Paris: Editions du Rocher, 2018, 272 p. |

## Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents   |
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| 1    | Introduction: The World We Are Living In                            |
| 2    | What is Geopolitics: Definitions, History and Conceptual Tools      |
| 3    | Europe of 27: The Challenge of Rising Nationalism and Populism      |
| 4    | Eastern Mediterranean: The Gordian Knot of Global Balances          |
| 5    | Iran and the Gulf: A Region Under High Tension                      |
| 6    | Russia: The Eurasian Power  |
| 7    | Caucasus and Central Asia: Immobilism and (De)Frozen Conflicts      |
| 8    | Mid-Term Exam   |
| 9    | Southern Asia: A Fragile Nuclear Balance Between India and Pakistan |
| 10   | Eastern Asia and the Pacific: The New Center of the World?          |
| 11   | Northern America: The Thucydides' Trap In Motion?                   |
| 12   | Latin America: Between Utopias and Realities                        |
| 13   | Subsaharan Africa: A Time Bomb?                                     |
| 14   | Geopolitics of Space and Cyberspace: Living Into the 22nd Century   |