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| Teacher(s) | Bled Amandine ;Brogna Valentina (compensates Bled Amandine) ; |
| Language : | English |
| Place of the course | Bruxelles Saint-Louis |
| Prerequisites | <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i> |
| Learning outcomes | <p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>This course provides the knowledge and competences needed for the understanding and the analysis of international phenomena. More precisely, the course aims at making students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gain knowledge of the main actors and stakes of international relations. 2. Understand the main concepts and theories used in international relations. <p>At the end of the course, students should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be able to associate each concept/theory to at least one concrete example; 2. have developed analytical skills and a critical mind with regards to the ideas produced by observers and practitioners on the international scene; 3. be able to discuss in detail the information contained in short publications dealing with international relations. |
| Evaluation methods | <p>The evaluation of the course is done in two steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A research paper (10/20) - A written exam (10/20) made of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one question on the course and on the compulsory readings (5/10) • a MCQ (multiple-choice questionnaire) (5/10) |
| Teaching methods | <p>Description of the ex-cathedra lectures:</p> <p>Each class starts with a common activity (role-playing, games, videos, etc.). It then exposes particular theories/ concepts of international relations and gives concrete illustrations. The course rests on three teaching methods: active learning during the introductory activities; lectures that are given by the professor; several readings associated to the classes.</p> <p>Description of the additional activity (AA impliquante):</p> <p>Each student has to submit a research paper by the end of the semester.</p> |
| Content | <p>Each class can be understood individually. Put together, all classes follow the evolution of the discipline. They are organized as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. From international relations to International Relations: history and definition; II. Analysing war and peace after World-War I: the classical theories of international relations; III. Cold-War dynamics: the opening to the neo-classical debates; IV. Questioning the importance of war and peace: when the economy shapes international relations; V. Questioning the State as unit of analysis; VI. Questioning the premises of IR theory. |
| Bibliography | Outre les quelques lectures obligatoires, une liste de références utiles au cours est fournie. |
| Other infos | <p>Face-to-face, first term, 30 hours of theory.</p> <p>The slides are given to the students right after each session</p> |
| Faculty or entity in charge | ESPB |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |
| Bachelor in Information and Communication | COMB1BA | 5 | BESPO1162 |  |
| Bachelor in Information and Communication (French-English) | COAB1BA | 5 | BESPO1165 |  |
| Bachelor in Information and Communication (French-Dutch-English) | COTB1BA | 5 | BESPO1165 |  |
| Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology | SOCB1BA | 5 | BESPO1162 |  |
| Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-English) | SOAB1BA | 5 | BESPO1165 |  |
| Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-Dutch-English) | SOTB1BA | 5 | BESPO1165 |  |
| Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-English) | SPAB1BA | 5 | BESPO1165 |  |
| Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-Dutch-English) | SPTB1BA | 5 | BESPO1165 |  |
| Bachelor in Political Sciences [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law] | SPOB1BA | 5 | |  |
| Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting [Filière en communication interculturelle] | TIMB1BA | 5 | |  |