

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
POL105		1		1
Title		T	A	L
History of International Relations				5
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Political Science and International Relations			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	The course will be carried on in lecture form.			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	The course aims to introduce students to the complexity of world politics in the 21st century. "International relations" deals with the external relations of the states (foreign policy), the relations between the states (international politics) and the societies in different states (transnational politics). The main topics are international order and institutions, conflict and cooperation, integration, fragmentation and state change, regionalization and globalization.			
Content	This course provides a general introduction to the political history of the past 500 years, particularly through its focus on European politics and its influences on world politics in these centuries. The aim is to familiarize the students with the most important state actors, political and diplomatic representatives and processes of world history transformation. Several discussions of the wars and peace treaties will also make it possible to gain a further look at world politics in the sense of its past.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	-			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Birgül Demirtaş			
Assistant(s)	-			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Ulrich Menzel, Die Ordnung der Welt (Suhrkamp, 2015) Brendan Simms, Kampf um Vorherrschaft: Eine deutsche Geschichte Europas 1453 bis heute (DVA, 2014, 2. Auflage) – Die englischsprachige Originalausgabe ist Europe. The Struggle for Supremacy, 1453 to the Present (Allen Lane, 2013) Henry Kissinger, Diplomacy (Simon Schuster, 1995) – keine deutsche Übersetzung Wichard Woyke, Weltpolitik im Wandel (Springer, 2016) Bertrand Michael Buchmann, Weltpolitik seit 1945 (Böhlau, 2014)			
Other Sources	-			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			

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Assignments	-		
Exams	-		
Course Composition			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences			%
Engineering			%
Engineering Design			%
Social Sciences			100%
Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
Assessment			
Activity	Count	Percentage (%)	
Midterm Exam	1	40	
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	60	
	Total	100	
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	40
Self-Study	10	2	50
Assignments	2	3	30
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1	3	20
Midterm Exam	1	2	5
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	5
	Total Work Load	150	
	ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)	5	
Learning Outcomes			

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1	Understand the basic framework of political science studies
2	Providing historical information for world politics and other courses related to international relations
3	Ability to contextualize global political events and learn terms related to time and space

Weekly Content

1	International relations Ideas of power, institutions and order in the modern periods The beginning of the balance of power in Italian states
2	Westphalian Peace
3	French Revolution and its results
4	Vienna Congress and its results
5	Colonialism
6	Imperialism and international relations
7	World War I and Paris Peace
8	Midterm exam
9	The Interwar period and the failure of the League of Nations
10	World War II, system conflict and decolonization
11	Cold War I: until 1980s
12	Cold War II: 1980-1991
13	World order after 1991
14	Review
15	Final exam

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	5	4	5	4	5
2	5	5	5	4	5	4	5
3	5	5	5	4	5	4	5

Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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