

General information

This course is open to French students and international exchange students.

Half the courses are in English 
The other half is in French 



General subjects

Development of
geographic,
economic,
historic,
legal
&
politic
knowledge



Problematics of the
contemporary world

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International Relations & Politics Programme

Content



Semester 1 Septembre to Decembre

Semester 2 January to May

Understand the main global issues of the contemporary world:

History and civilisation

Explore the history of the main western countries in the 20th century and the great dynamics of the modern world to understand the origins of present-day issues.

Geopolitics & international relations

Approach issues and fracture lines of the modern world from a geopolitic viewpoint.

Constitutional law & political institutions

Understand how political institutions and national, european and international legal systems work.

Please choose your courses in the following list:

-  **The United Kingdom – society, economics & politics in the 20th century**
(2 ECTS – 20h - 1st year level)
-  **Introduction to international relations – notions, concepts, actors, issues**
(3 ECTS – 24h - 1st year level)
-  **Introduction to political institutions and French constitutional law – 1789-1958**
(3 ECTS – 20h - 1st year level)
-  **The western world at the end of the Middle Ages, political systems & dominations**
(2 ECTS - 18h – 2nd year level)
-  **Dynamics of international exchanges**
(3 ECTS – 18h – 2nd year level)
-  **Comparative constitutional law & political institutions in Europe and the US**
(3 ECTS – 24h – 2nd year level)
-  **Knowledge of medias and news monitoring I**
(3 ECTS – 24h - 3rd year level)
-  **International issues for and in Europe since 1945** (3 ECTS – 18h - 3rd year level)
-  **European law and institutions**
(2 ECTS – 18h - 3rd year level)

Please choose your courses in the following list:

-  **The United States – rise of a giant in the 20th century**
(2 ECTS – 18h – 1st year level)
-  **Introduction to international relations - security & terrorism**
(3 ECTS – 24h – 1st year level)
-  **Introduction to French constitutional law & political institutions – the 5th republic, since 1958** (3 ECTS – 18h – 1st year level)
-  **History of wars, conflicts and their resolutions – 1914-1945**
(2 ECTS - 18h – 2nd year level)
-  **National and international security issues & contemporary conflicts**
(3 ECTS – 18h – 2nd year level)
-  **Introduction to international law and institutions**
(3 ECTS – 24h – 2nd year level)
-  **Knowledge of medias and news monitoring II** (2 ECTS – 18h – 3rd year level)
-  **Regional or thematic history outside of Europe and Northern America**
(3 ECTS – 18h – 3rd year level)
-  **Regional political issues in non-European countries** (3 ECTS – 24h – 3rd year level)