



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### 1. GENERAL

<b>SCHOOL</b>	HUMANITIES		
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
<b>LEVEL</b>	Undergraduate		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	YK-7001	<b>SEMESTER</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	International Politics		
<b>INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	
Lectures	2	2	
<b>COURSE CATEGORY</b>	Deepening Knowledge		
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	Compulsory		
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	-		
<b>LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS</b>	Greek		
<b>THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS</b>	YES (In English)		
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://dfkti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/yk-7001/">https://dfkti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/yk-7001/</a>		
<b>ECLASS</b>	<a href="https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DFLTI205/">https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DFLTI205/</a>		

### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results
<p>Upon completion of the course the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the basic political concepts and contemporary political issues in different frameworks</li><li>• Analyze modern currents of the international relations</li><li>• Develop understanding and perception for the local, international and universal dimensions in political action</li><li>• Deepen into the understanding of the international politics and the global problems and threats</li><li>• Estimate the connection and perplexity of the nature of the most political issues</li><li>• Develop the ability of interpretation of the competitive and conflicting claims regarding issues of international politics</li><li>• Use the knowledge acquired to carry out basic research</li></ul>



- Deliver a written presentation of the research and its results
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## General Skills

- Adaptation to new environments
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Team work
- Work in international environment
- Work in interdisciplinary environment
- Production of new research ideas
- Respect for diversity
- Respect for natural environment
- Gender sensitivity
- Evaluation and self-evaluation
- Freedom of thought

## 3. CONTENT

The course explores the contemporary issues of international politics and the role of general theory in promoting their comprehension. The course is an introduction to modern international relations, oriented to future developments in central policy areas of the international community. By linking theory to practice, key issues of international politics and international relations are presented and analyzed on the basis of an interdisciplinary approach and by using as selection criteria the 16 basic concepts of the module.

Week 1: Introduction to global politics – The interpretation schools of international order: Realism- Neoliberalism – Capitalism – Correlation – Ecumenism – Critical Theories

Week 2: Power

Week 3: Sovereignty and Legitimacy Week 4: Interdependence

Week 5: Human Rights and Justice Week 6: Freedom and Equality

Week 7: Development

Week 8: Globalization

Week 9: Inequality

Week 10: Sustainability



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Week 11: Peace

Week 12: Conflict and Non-Violence

Week 13: Revision, summary, answers to questions

## 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<b>TEACHING METHOD</b>	Face to face										
<b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	Use of ICT in teaching										
<b>TEACHING STRUCTURE</b>	<table><tr><td>Activity</td><td>Semester Workload</td></tr><tr><td>Lectures</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>Literature Study and Analysis</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Practice and Preparation</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td><b>Course Total (ECTS: 2)</b></td><td><b>50</b></td></tr></table>	Activity	Semester Workload	Lectures	26	Literature Study and Analysis	8	Practice and Preparation	16	<b>Course Total (ECTS: 2)</b>	<b>50</b>
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<b>EVALUATION OF STUDENTS</b>	<p>The assessment is carried out through an intermediate examination or work (corresponding to 40% of the total grade) and a final examination (representing 60% of the total grade).</p> <p>In order to score the papers, they should include the following statement: "this work has been done by myself, and it does not involve copying or plagiarism."</p>										

## 5. BIBLIOGRAPHY



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The bibliography follows the issues to be examined. It is included in the EYDOXOS system and the e-class course Additionally:

- - Klaus Larres, Ruth Wittlinger (2020), *Understanding Global Politics: Actors and Themes In International Affairs*, Routledge, ISBN: 1138682268.
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- Joseph S. Nye Jr. (2019), *The rise and fall of American hegemony from Wilson to Trump*,

*International Affairs*, Volume 95, Issue 1, January 2019, Pages 63-80,