






Subject: International Relations Theory	Last update: January 2017
Major: International Relations	Plan: 401
Semester: 4	Credits: 3

Week	Topic	Activities, Homeworks, Exams	Bibliography
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course introduction 	Presentation of the course: evaluation, details and class rules.	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Paradigms Definition of Foreign Policy, International Politics, Diplomacy and International Relations 	Class (professor) <i>Individual activity</i>	 Chapter 1 – Culture, Ideology and function of myths in the theories of international relations (International Relations Theory (Webber, C.))
3	Realism & Neorealism Main actors, Anarchy, Power, Balance of Power, National Interest, Security Dilemma, Hard Power, Hegemony, Coercive Diplomacy, Deterrence	<i>Individual activity</i> Task. Comparative chart	 Part II: Theoretical approaches classics *Chap. 4 - Classical Realism *Chap. 5 - Structural Realism (International Relations Theories in the XXI Century)  International Relations Theory (Webber, C.)  An Introduction to International Relations Theory: Perspectives and themes (Steans)
4	Realism & Neorealism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case studies 	<i>Individual activity</i> Task. Student presentation & debate	 Oxford case studies



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Anexo 8.3

Programa Condensado



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5	Realism & Neorealism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realism Major thinkers 	<i>Individual activity</i> REQUIREMENT # 1 Attendance to three academic events.	📖 50 Key thinkers in international theory
6	Liberalism Main actors, March of Democracy, International Institutions, Free Trade Agreements, International Law, Arms Control Agreements, International Humanitarian Responses	<i>Individual activity</i>	📖 Part II: Theoretical approaches classics *Chap. 6 - Institutional Liberalism (International Relations Theories in the XXI Century) 📖 50 Key thinkers in international theory
7	Liberalism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case studies Liberalism Major thinkers 	<i>Individual activity</i> Task. Student presentation & debate	📖 Oxford case studies 📖 50 Key thinkers in international theory
8		EXAM # 1	
9	Idealism Main actors, Peace and Security: League of Nations and United Nations, Fourteen Points (WW)	<i>Individual activity</i> Task. Student presentation & debate	📖 International Relations Theory (Webber, C.) 📖 An Introduction to International Relations Theory: Perspectives and themes (Steans)
10	International Relations Movie Festival		

11	<p>Constructivism Main actors, Social structures</p>	<p><i>Individual activity</i></p>	<p>📖 Part III: Contemporary approaches *Chap. 4 - Constructivism (International Relations Theories in the XXI Century)</p> <p>📖 International Relations Theory (Webber, C.)</p> <p>📖 An Introduction to International Relations Theory: Perspectives and themes (Stears)</p>
12	<p>Constructivism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Constructivism Major thinkers 	<p><i>Individual activity</i></p> <p>Task. Student presentation & debate</p>	<p>📖 International Relations Theory (Webber, C.)</p> <p>📖 An Introduction to International Relations Theory: Perspectives and themes (Stears)</p> <p>📖 Oxford case studies</p> <p>📖 50 Key thinkers in international theory</p>
13	<p>Feminism</p>	<p><i>Individual activity</i></p> <p>Task. Student presentation & debate</p> <p>REQUIREMENT # 2 Accumulate 10 points of 15 (individual activities)</p>	<p>📖 Part II: Theoretical approaches classics *Chap. 5 - Feminism and Gender (International Relations Theories in the XXI Century)</p> <p>📖 International Relations Theory (Webber, C.)</p> <p>📖 An Introduction to International Relations Theory: Perspectives and themes (Stears)</p> <p>📖 Oxford case studies</p>
14	<p>Marxism Green Theory</p>	<p>Final Project delivery</p>	<p>📖 Part II: Theoretical approaches classics *Chap. 10 - Marxism</p> <p>📖 International Relations Theory (Webber, C.)</p> <p>📖 An Introduction to International Relations Theory: Perspectives and themes (Stears)</p>

15		EXAM # 2	
16	<i>Upload final grades to SIASE(1st op)</i>		
17	Tutoring		
18	Remedial Course		
19	Remedial Course		
20	<i>Upload final grades to SIASE(2nd op)</i>		

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- a) Explain the main theories of International Relations to be able to describe the similarities and differences between the main them.
- b) Identify the main authors in the field of IR and associated theories; understand the historical development over time.
- c) Apply the theoretical framework for understanding the issues of International Relations practices.
- d) Evaluate the performance of international political actors through the theories of International Relations.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

• **Individual activities:**

Individual activities have to be delivered each week; besides, the student has to participate in class. In some cases, these activities can be: homework, class activities (if not attending the activity will not be delivered later) or tests. The student has to accumulate 10 points of 15 to be able to deliver final project. If the activity is done as requested the value is 1 point, if not is zero.

- **Requirements for the course:**

- * Student can have 4 absences maximum (corresponding period) to present each exam = 8 absences throughout the semester.
- * The student must meet 70% of the activities undertaken during the course, otherwise the student is not entitled to have a second chance and if not meet the 70 qualifying automatically switches to third opportunity.
- * Academic dishonesty (copy) into tasks and exam is automatically a zero; student must be penalized with 10 points in the final average; at the second attempt it is a failure of the course.
- * Student has to sign final grade, if not, the grade will appear in the system anyway.
- * Those students who do not show proper behavior in the classroom will be entitled to 10 points penalty.

- **Requirement to deliver final project:**

Each student has to deliver both requirements (individual activities + attendance to three academic events)

- **Final Project:**

Essay of the International System where the theories are explained.

EVALUATION:

1. Comparative chart	15%
2. Individual activities	15%
3. Presentation & debate	15%
4. Exam 1	20%
5. Exam 2	15%
6. Final project	<u>20%</u>
	100%

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