

Course descriptions

International Undergraduate Program

Semester I

Course title: **International Relations/International Affairs**

Language of instruction : English

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Course description – Targets

The objective of this course is to enlighten international students on the role of France in international relations in light with international law and political sciences.

This course will provide students with legal and political lens that will help them to develop a strong analytical capacity to easily understand and interpret the relation or interaction between France and the key actors of international relations.

Assessment

During the semester, students will submit one or two presentations on topics proposed by the lecturer. Then, each student will write an essay on a chosen topic and hand it over by the end of the semester. They will be graded for these two exercises.

Course outline

I. Introduction

II. Franco-British relations beyond Brexit (refugees defence...)

III. The war in Ukraine and its implications for the EU policies (refugees, defence spending, energy...)

IV. France's relationship with NATO

V. France in the European Union

VI. France's leadership within the United Nations

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