Academic course description

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| MASTER ‘S PROGRAMME**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS**1st YEAR OF STUDY, 1st SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | | **INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** |
| Course code | | 31050010005SM1211101 |
| Course type | | full attendance / tutorial |
| Course level | | 2nd cycle (master’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | | 1st year of study, 1st semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | | 6 |
| Number of hours per week | | 3 (1 lecture hour + 2 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | | Professor PhD Gheorghe Cliveti |
| Name of seminar holder | | Lecturer PhD Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu |
| Prerequisites | | Advanced level of French/English |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** | |
|  | **General competences**:   * Searching, identifying, and using of effective learning methods and techniques. * Awareness of the extrinsic and intrinsic motivations of lifelong learning.   **Course-specific competences**:   * Specific production of new historical knowledge based on a thorough knowledge of an epoch and/or of historical problems. * Use of the core concepts and methods of at least one other social or humanistic science. | |
| B | **Learning outcomes** | |
|  | The lecture, having an introductory character, deals with conceptions, methodologies, documentary sources, key themes in the field of international relations. The theme of the lecture involves interdisciplinary perspectives: history, international law, political sciences. Upon the successful completion of the lecture, the students will be able to:   * explain the terms of diplomatic history vs. history of diplomacy. * analyze the core concepts in the field of international relations. | |
| C | **Lecture content** | |
|  | 1. The field of international relations (I).  2. The field of international relations (II).  3. The history of treaties (I).  4. The history of treaties (II).  5. Diplomatic history vs. the history of diplomacy (I).  6. Diplomatic history vs. the history of diplomacy (I).  7. The history of international relations (I).  8. The history of international relations (II).  9. The history of international relations (III).  10. The theory of international relations.  11. Formal texts (documentary sources) and specialized literature (I).  12. Formal texts (documentary sources) and specialized literature (II).  13. Formal texts (documentary sources) and specialized literature (III).  14. Key themes: the modern system of states, the Concert of Europe. | |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** | |
|  | **Main references:**  *L’histoire et ses méthodes*, publ. sous la direction de Charles Samaran, Paris, 1961.  J.-B. Duroselle, P. Renouvin, *Introduction à l’histoire des relations internationales*, Paris, 1964.  Gh. Cliveti, *Izvoarele istoriei relaţiilor internaţionale*, Iaşi, 1993.  Stefano Guzzini, *Realism şi relaţii internaţionale*, Iaşi, 2000.  *Manual de relaţii internaţionale* (coord. A. Miroiu şi R.-S. Ungureanu), Iaşi, 2006.  Ennio di Nolfo, *Introducere în istoria relaţiilor internaţionale*, Bucureşti, 2007.  **Additional references:**  Martin Griffiths, *Relaţii internaţionale. Şcoli, curente, gânditori*, Bucureşti, 2003.  Joshua S. Goldstein, J.C. Pevehouse, *Relaţii internaţionale*, Iaşi, 2008. | |
| E | **Seminar content** | |
|  | 1. The field of international relations.  2. The field of international relations.  3. The history of treaties.  4. Diplomatic history vs. history of diplomacy.  5. Diplomatic history vs. history of diplomacy.  6. The organization of Foreign Ministries in the 19th century.  7. The organization of Foreign Ministries in the 19th century.  8. The organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania.  9. The history of international relations.  10. The history of international relations.  11. Documentary sources.  12. Documentary sources.  13. Documentary sources.  14. Documentary sources. | |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** | |
|  | Martin Griffiths, *Relaţii internaţionale. Şcoli, curente, gânditori*, Bucureşti, 2003.  Stefano Guzzini, *Realism şi relaţii internaţionale*, Iaşi, 2000.  Joshua S. Goldstein, J.C. Pevehouse*, Relaţii internaţionale*, Iaşi, 2008.  Ennio di Nolfo, *Introducere în istoria relaţiilor internaţionale*, Bucureşti, 2007.  *Manual de relaţii internaţionale* (coord. A. Miroiu şi R.-S. Ungureanu), Iaşi, 2006  Hans Morgenthau, *Politica între naţiuni. Lupta pentru putere şi lupta pentru pace*, Iaşi, 2007.  Kenneth N. Walz, *Teoria politicii internaţionale*, Iaşi-Bucureşti, 2006. | |
| G | **Education style** | |
| learning and teaching methods | | **Lecture:**  - lecture  - exposition  **Seminar:**  - heuristic conversation  - debate  - debating seminar paper |
| assessment methods | | - Oral examination (50%)  - Seminar activity (50%) |
| Language of instruction | | French/English |