



**UNIVERSITÉ
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FACULTÉ
DES SCIENCES ÉCONOMIQUES,
SOCIALES ET DE GESTION

EPOLB362- International relation theories

Syllabus

Administrative information

Instructor(s): Braspenning Thierry, Dieckhoff Milena (suppléant), Sangar Eric (suppléant)

Quadrimester: 1st

Number of credits and teaching hours: 6credits / 60 hours

Language: English

Learning outcomes

The goal of the course is to present the material as well as the formal object of international relations. Paradigms, theories and approaches are organized around the actors (state and non-state), the nature of their interactions/strategies, and the frame (structure, norms and institutions) in which they spread. A particular attention is dedicated to the practice of the theoretical concepts.

Content

The theory of international relations; liberalism, realism, constructivism, postmodernism, critical thinking, international debates (war, peace, justice, and culture).

Teaching methods

Courses ex-cathedra (45h) + practices sessions (15h)

Evaluation

Evaluation of students involves an oral exam (2/3 of the final grade) and the participation to the practice sessions (1/3 of the final grade).

Recommended readings

Barréa Jean, Théories des relations internationales, Namur, Erasme, 2003. Battistella Dario, Théories des relations internationales, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, 2006. Baylis John et Smith

Steve (éds.), *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2001. Carlsnaes Walter et al. (éds), *Handbook of International Relations*, Londres, Sage, 2002. Burchill Scott et al., *Theories of International Relations*, New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 1996. Dunne Tim et al. (éds.), *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2006. Jackson Robert et Sorensen Georg, *Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1999. Macleod Alex et al. (éds.), *Relations internationales : Théories et concepts*, Montréal, Athéna, 2008. Roche Jean-Jacques, *Théories des relations internationales*, Paris, Montchrestien (coll. « Clefs Politiques »), 1997. Smith Steve et al. (éds.), *International Theory: Positivism and beyond*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1996.