

SYLLABUS DE COURS

Intitulé du cours	Problems in international politics		
Enseignant(e)	Dario Battistella		
Champ disciplinaire		Mots clés	
Langue d'enseignement	English	Niveau	Bachelor
Semestre	Semestre 2	Nombre d'ECTS	4 ECTS
Volume d'heures	18 heures	Modalités d'examens	A définir
Descriptif	In everyday language, 'problems' are questions to be considered, tackled, or answered. In science, 'problems' are 'puzzles', identified by Thomas Kuhn as topics amenable to explanations within scientific paradigms. If we combine these two definitions, "Problems in International Politics" can be defined as issues to be considered, tackled, or answered thanks to theories, concepts, and methods used in the discipline of International Relations. The aim of this course is to address some contemporary international political issues by referring to their historical roots and by having a look at them through the scientific lenses provided by the discipline of IR: which processes do characterize them, what are the causes at their origin, how are they likely to evolve? The analyses proposed are debatable: there are no neutral, or objective, analyses in social sciences – merely more or less rigorous ones. The objective pursued is to incite you to think by yourself ... twice.		
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