

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FRENCH) MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION PACK

1. General Description

History: The French Master Department of International Relations has been founded in 2014.

Objective: The main objective of this program is to provide to analyze international system with multi-disciplinary point of view.

Goals: The main goal of the program is to train individuals to be leaders, in the consciousness of social responsibility with contemporary values, trustworthy, giving way to add value to the information society, open to innovation, entrepreneurship, to train people capable of detecting cultural international cases.

Qualification Awarded: The Graduate Level Degree in “International Relations” is awarded to the graduates who have successfully completed all courses in the curriculum.

Level of Qualification: Master

Qualification Requirements and Regulations: Students must obtain a grade point average of at least 2.00 out of 4.00 and successfully pass all courses on the program (equivalent to a total of 240 ECTS).

Program Profile: The graduate program is based on the principle of understanding and analyzing international relations phenomenon by multi-disciplinary approaches.

Employment Opportunities for Graduates: The graduates who preferred not to pursue an academic career have found prestigious positions both in private and public sector.

Access to Further Studies: The graduates of undergraduate program are able to attend a graduate program in other related fields on condition that they have a valid and adequate score of ALES exam and proficiency in a foreign language.

Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading: Measurement and Evaluation of each course defined in "Course Education Plan" in details.

Graduation Requirements: To complete the program, students are required to take a total of 90 ECTS. After successful completion of the required course work, students will be expected to conduct research and write an MA thesis based on their findings.

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Facilities: International Relations (French) Master's Degree program employs one full-time professors, five full-time assistant professors.

2. Program Learning Outcomes

A. Data

Theoretical, Factual

1. Understanding the basic concepts and theoretical information; learning historical, legal, political, socio-cultural and economic dimensions of the structural phenomena concerning the working principles of international relations.
2. To provide a multi-dimensional perspective by implementing scientific research methods; have the capability to research, access and analyze issues in their field.
3. Comprehend various scientific research methods and be able to use these methods effectively.

B. Skills

Cognitive, Practical

4. Interpret the knowledge about the field by integrating the information gathered from different disciplines and formulate new knowledge.
5. With the information of the program, the ability to do works with the academic rules.
6. Use of theoretical and practical knowledge within the field at a proficiency level and to have the capacity to make oral and written presentations in national / international meetings.

C. Competences

7. Competence to work independently and to take responsibility
8. Students should be able to set goals and objectives, plan strategies and projects in their business life and working domain.
9. The ability to take responsibility as an individual and within a group project, when it is necessary ability to take the initiative in order to solve a problem which may occur on practicing about International Relations discipline.

D. Learning Competence

10. The ability to analyze and examine the basic knowledge and concepts related with International Relations and ability to determine learning requirements and deficiencies
11. Following up national and international publishes related with international relations discipline, ability to interpret the findings within causation.

E. Communication and Social Competence

12. Having the ability to apply knowledge with advanced reading, writing, comprehension and speaking skills in the field of International Relations
13. The ability to evaluate academic works through interpreting critical approaches.
14. The ability to possessing knowledge and communication skills in French minimum with the level of European Language Portfolio B2 global level.

F. Field Specification Competence

15. The ability to comprehend social, cultural, scientific and ethical values in the process of constructing knowledge and learning accumulations in International Relations discipline.
16. Open to change and innovation.
17. Possessing specialized knowledge in international relations and having ability to apply knowledge in national and international level as well as in interdisciplinary works.

Teaching and Learning Methods

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Teaching and learning methods and strategies are chosen to improve the student's skills such as self learning, life-long learning, observation, teaching others, presentation, critical thinking, team working and IT.

The program is supported by convenient methodologies given below*

(*) Depending on the course specifications, one or more teaching and learning methods might be implemented

Teaching and Learning Methods	Major Learning Activities	Tools
Lecture	Listening and interpretation	Classware, multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector
Lecture with Discussion	Listening and interpretation, Observation/manipulation situations, critical thinking, question posing	Classware, multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector
Problem Solving	Specific predetermined skill	
Brainstorming	Observation/manipulation situations, critical thinking, question posing, creative teamwork	Classware, multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector
Small Group Discussion	Listening and interpretation, Observation/manipulation situations, critical thinking, question posing	Classware, Multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector
Demonstration	Observation/manipulation situations	Tools that allow observation followed by virtual application
Seminars	Research skills, writing, reading, IT Skills, Listening and interpretation, Observation/manipulation situations, organizational skills	Classware, multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector, specific hardware
Group work	Research skills, writing, reading, IT Skills, critical thinking, question posing, organizational skills, teamwork	Web directories, database, e-mail, online discussion, web-based discussion forums
Homework	Research skills, writing, reading, IT Skills	Web directories, database, e-mail
Presentation	Research skills, manipulation situations, question posing, interpretation, presentation	
Panel of Experts	Listening and interpretation, Observation/manipulation situations	Classware, multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector, specific hardware
Student Undergraduate Thesis	Observation/manipulation situations, critical thinking, question posing, creative team work, Research skills, organizational skills, writing, reading, specific predetermined skill	Classware, multimedia, data projector, computer, overhead projector

*PREPARATORY CLASS- SEMESTER 1		T	U	L	Y	E
	Preparatory course-1					

PREPARATORY CLASS – SEMESTER 2		T	U	L	Y	E
	Preparatory course -4					

		Preparatory course -2					
		Preparatory course -3					

		Preparatory course -5					
		Preparatory course -6					

SEMESTER 1			T	U	L	Y	E
SPOL	521	International Contemporary Problems	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	541	Research Methodology and Ethics in Social Sciences	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	592	Geopolitics	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL		Elective -1	3	0	0	3	10
			12	0	0	12	40

SEMESTER 2			T	U	L	Y	E
SPOL	551	Comparative Political Systems	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL		Elective – 2	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL		Elective – 3	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	598	Seminar	3	0	0	0	20
			12	0	0	9	50

SEMESTER 3			T	U	L	Y	E
SPOL	599	M.A. Thesis	0	0	0	0	60
			0	0	0	0	60

SEMSTER 4			T	U	L	Y	E

Total credit and course requirements	
Credit: 21	
ECTS: 150	
Total Course Number:	
7+Seminar+M.A.Thesis	

*ELECTIVE COURSES			T	U	L	Y	E
SPOL	522	Global and Regional Organizations	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	524	International Migration and Refugee Problem	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	526	International Politics of the Great Powers and Turkey	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	525	International Political Economy	3	0	0	3	10
SPOL	543	International Political Sociology	3	0	0	3	10

*COURSES OF PREPARATORY CLASS			T	U	L	Y	E
SPRI	101	History of International Relations	3	0	0	3	6

SPRI	102	Introduction to International Relations	3	0	0	3	5
SPRI	220	Comparative Political Systems	3	0	0	3	7
SPRI	272	Macro Economy	3	0	0	3	7
SPRI	301	International Politics of Turkey	3	0	0	3	6
SPRI	302	International Organizations	3	0	0	3	7
SPRI	323	International Politics	3	0	0	3	6
SPRI	341	International Law	3	0	0	3	6
SPRI	423	Social Structure of Turkey	3	0	0	3	6
SPRI	471	International Political Economy	3	0	0	3	7

Courses and Program Learning Outcomes

Course Categories	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8	PLO9	PLO10	PLO11	PLO12	PLO13	PLO14	PLO15	PLO	PLO
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SPOL 541	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x		x	x	x
SPOL 521	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 551		x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x			
SPOL 592	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 598		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x		x	
SPOL 599	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 522	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 524	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 526	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 525	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
SPOL 543		x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x			

Courses Structure

Required Courses

Kodu	Adı (TR)	Adı (FR)	Credit	AKTS
SPOL 521	International Contemporary Problems	Problèmes Internationaux Contemporains	3	10
SPOL 541	Research Methodology and Ethics in Social Sciences	Techniques de Recherche en Science Sociales et Ethique de Publication	3	10
SPOL 592	Geopolitics	Géopolitique	3	10
SPOL 599	M.A.Thesis	Mémoire	0	60
SPOL 551	Comparative Political Systems	Systèmes Politiques Comparés	3	10
SPOL 598	Seminar	Séminaire	0	20