

Master in **Branch: Political sciences**

Specialty: International Relations

Summary of objectives :

International relations as a fundamental branch of Law and political sciences deals with issues related to international affairs. It allows students to analyse political decisions during times of peace and wars. The objective of the curriculum is to provide learners with the knowledge linked to international matters to keep pace with global developments. International studies such as: contemporary political theory, strategy and international security, cooperation and conflict in international relations among others foster students' competencies in this field.

Field	Branch	Speciality
Law and Political Sciences	Political sciences	International Relations

First Semester

Teaching units	Matter	Credit	Coefficient	Course	TD	TP	HV
Fundamental Units	Contemporary political theory	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
	Comparative Foreign Policy	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
	Strategy and international	6	3	3h	1h30		150h

Teaching units	Matter	Credit	Coefficient	Course	TD	TP	HV
	security						
Methodological units	Research	6	2	1h30	1h30		150h
	Epistemology of political knowledge	3	1		1h30		75h
Discovery units	Criminal international law	1	1	1h30			22h30
	Cooperation and conflict in international relations	1	1	1h30			22h30
Transversale Units	English Language	1	1	1h30			22h30

Second Semester 2

Teaching units	Matter	Credit	Coefficient	Courses	TD	Practical Work	Volume (hour)
Fundamental Units	New directions in theory	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
	International Relations						
	Algerian foreign policy	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
	international environmental policy	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
Methodological units	Research Methodology	6	5	1h30	1h30		150hR
	Media and communication	3	1	1h30			75h

Teaching units	Matter	Credit	Coefficient	Courses	TD	Practical Work	Volume (hour)
	Technologies						
Discovery units	Diplomatic and consular law	1	1	1h30			22h30
	International political economy	1	1	1h30			22h30
Transversale Units	English Lang	1	1				22h30

Third Semester

Teaching units	Matter	Credit	Coefficient	C	TD	TP	HV
Fundamental Units	regional studies	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
	global policy issues	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
	Contemporary international organization	6	3	3h	1h30		150h
Methodological units	Methodology for preparing a dissertation	6	2	1h30	1h30		150h
	Professional and personal project	3	1		1h30		75h
Discovery units	global governance	1	1	1h30			22h30
	Scientific research ethics	1	1	1h30			22h30
Transversale Units	English Language	1	1	1h30			22h30

Fourth semester

	Credit	Coefficient
Forum	2	1
Final Dissertation	28	1

Main Axes Master International Relations

Fundamental units

Contemporary political theory

The emergence of political theory

The Egalitarian liberalism

The Republican theory

Feminist theory

The Deliberative democracy

The Contemporary Islamic political thought

Comparative foreign policy

General introduction

Foreign policy as part of the general policy of the state

The goals and means of foreign policy

The process of making foreign policy

Foreign policy analysis

Patterns of foreign policy at the global level

Models of comparative foreign policy

The future of foreign policy in the age of globalization

Strategy and international security

The concept of strategy and related concepts

The emergence and development of strategic studies

Strategy and international security

Strategy and geopolitics

Methodological units

Research methodology

Characteristics of scientific knowledge

Methods of systematic thinking

Methodological requirements for the study of international relations

Research methods in international relations

Methodological steps in research preparation

Practical exercises on formulating the problem, preparing hypotheses, and developing a research plan

Epistemology of political knowledge

The philosophy of knowledge

The general principles of epistemology

The political thought and philosophical context

Discovery units

Criminal international law

The general introduction to international criminal law

The Sources of law c d

The International Criminal Court

Cooperation and conflict in international relations

The Interpretation of international conflict

The reality of armed conflicts in the current international reality

The Crisis management strategies

The International efforts to resolve disputes

Multilateral cooperation within the framework of international organizations

The Regional integration between the political and economic

The Military Allies in the Post-Cold War World

Transversale Units

English language

The Acquisition of scientific reading skills in English

The ability to deal with foreign references for the purpose of research

Fundamental units

New directions in international relations theory

A general introduction

The importance of theorizing in international relations

The concept of international relations

The emergence of theorizing in international relations

The Major schools in theorizing in international relations

The relationship between theory and reality

Algerian foreign policy

History of Algerian foreign policy

The Institutional construction of Algerian foreign policy

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The role of parliament and other government institutions

Algeria's foreign policy priorities and principles

Areas of Algerian diplomatic movement

The Algerian positions towards international issues

International environmental policy

Environmental problems in the world \$

desertification

Water Pollution

Deterioration of soil quality

Air pollution

Environmental policy tools

The regional dimension and international conventions

- International agreements to preserve the environment

Methodological units

Research methodology

The Characteristics of scientific knowledge

The Methods of systematic thinking

Research methods in international relations

Methodological steps in research preparation

Practical exercises on formulating the problem, preparing hypotheses, and developing a research plan

Information and communication technologies

The Concept of new information and communication technology -

The information explosion phenomenon

The wireless communication technology

The Digital communication technology and networks -

The computer technology

The Satellite Technology -

Discovery units

Diplomatic and consular law

The Sources of diplomatic law

The General principles of diplomatic and consular law

The Diplomatic immunities

The Consular representation

International political economy

The concept of international political economy

The economic dimension in international relations

Contemporary images of economic relations between countries

The Economic governance at the global level

The Contemporary economic issues

The High economic crisis

The Emerging economic powers

The International financial relations

Transversale Units

English language

Deepening knowledge and linguistic skills in English

- Controlling the primary rules in translation

Fundamental units

Regional studies

An introduction to the study of regions

Regional studies theories

Regional divisions of the world

Regional and international cooperation

Regional disputes

Sub regions and their characteristics

Contemporary global politics issues

The relationship between theory and reality in international relations

Globalisation

Development issues

Global governance

New security threats

The Cultural conflict in international relations

The Democracy and democratization

Reforming the international system

Fundamental units

Contemporary international organization

The concept of the international system and international organizations

The emergence and development of the international system

The Determinants of the international system

The Features of the international system in the era of globalization

The International organizations of a global nature

The Specialized international organizations

Methodological units

The research preparation methodology

Stages of preparation of the dissertation

Choosing a topic

The problem and assumptions

Data collection methods

Documentary search

Scientific editing

Citation rules

Methodological units

Professional and personal project

Goal setting and performance indicators.

Optimal use of resources (program evaluation and review technique) .

Evaluation to improve current project design

Discovery units

Global governance

The concept of global governance

Common human heritage

Global governance issues: international security, environment, economic governance, etc. –

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The democratization of global governance

Scientific research ethics

Scientific research ethics

Charter of professional ethics in Algeria