

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



IDRI2109 Political analysis of central and east European countries

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The course will enable students to carry out a politico historical and geo political analysis of central and eastern Europe.

Main themes

The activity aims to provide the intellectual instruments needed to:
 define the politico geographical entity known as 'central and eastern Europe';
 teach the (geo)political development of the region in the 20th century;
 carry out applied geo political studies (case studies linked to problems of minorities and frontier disputes);
 position the region in relation to (pan)European organisations.

Content and teaching methods

Content

Through an expression of the defined objectives and course specifications, the exact content of this course will largely be based on the contributions of outside speakers.

Methodology

The course will alternate between lectures including the projection of visual data and Discussion sessions based on reading materials. Targeted themes, and talks given by outside lecturers. The course will be linked to activities at UCL of the Interbrew Baillet Latour Chair in 'European Union-Russia', the current incumbent being the Coordinator of this course.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Courses IDRI2108 (Geo politics) and IDRI2110 (International relations from 1815 to the present day).

Choice of an oral or a written examination. In addition the compulsory examination, there may be optional work on a question linked to the course. but not yet developed within it.

Reading list.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

POLS2M1/RI Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (option relations internationales)

Other credits in programs

POL21/RI	Première licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)	(4 credits)
POL22/RI	Deuxième licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)	(4 credits)
POLS2M1/RI	Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (option relations internationales)	(4 credits)