

International Relations

Institution:	Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals
Year:	Year 2
Course type:	Track specific course
ECTS:	8

Brief description (including learning outcomes):

The course on International Relations focuses on two aspects: first, to provide students with sound knowledge of International Relations theory and its evolution and help them apply the main theoretical approaches to the study and interpretation of international society and current political processes; second, to examine the characteristics and functions of different actors in international relations.

The course aims at developing the following skills:

- Understanding and critical analysis of ideas and facts.
- Appropriate use of concepts and theories.
- Decision-making and solving practical problems.
- Drawing up of specialized documents.
- Information management (search for sources, data selection and evaluation).
- Acquiring knowledge about ideas and facts.
- Interpersonal coordination and group-work skills.
- Initiative taking and group leadership.