

STUDY GUIDE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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1. IDENTIFYING DATA.	
· Coordinating University.	Université De Mons.
· Partner University Involved.	-
· Course Name.	International Relations.
· Course Field(s).	International Relations, International Law, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, AI, International Partnerships.
· Related Study Program.	Law, Political Science, Diplomatic affairs, Engineering, Business.
· Course Code.	I-POLY-531.
· ISCED Code.	488
· SDG.	9, 16, 17
· Study Level.	M.

· Number of ECTS credits allocated.	3
· Mode of Delivery.	Live classes Online through Microsoft TEAMS.
· Language of Instruction.	English.
· Delivery Period.	Second Semester of the Academic Year.
· Course Dates.	February to June.
· Precise Schedule of the Lectures.	Wednesdays, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
· Key Words.	International Relations, International Law, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, AI, International Partnerships.
· Catchy Phrase.	“Develop an increased awareness of international issues for the engineering world.”
· Link to Course Guide.	http://applications.umons.ac.be/web/en/pde/2020-2021/ue/UI-M2-IRCHIM-531-M.htm

· Prerequisites and co-requisites.	- B1 Level of English. - EUNICE Student.
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.	Unlimited number.
· Course inscription procedure(s).	· UMONS students: via UMONS virtual campus. · UVA students: https://opas.peppi.uwasa.fi/en/programme/6550 · Students from other EUNICE universities: Contact your International Relations Office (IRO). - Application through your IRO: 15.12.2021 – 17.01.2022 - Entry confirmation and enrolment: January, 2022.
· Applications Deadline.	17 th January, 2022.



2. CONTACT DETAILS.

· Department.	-
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· Other Lecturers.	-

3. COURSE CONTENT.

The main course topics will revolve around the development of international relations theory, the state and foreign policy, global governance, economy and globalization, information technology in international relations.

-Theory and Principles of International Relations.

-Selected Internationally Engineer-Specific Law: Labor Law, Product Liability, Trademark Law, Copyright Law, Competition Law, Patent Law, Industrial Law, Corporate Law, Environmental Law (Framework Convention on Climate Change).

-Geopolitics of Energy and Natural Resources; Demographical and Social Challenges; Education.

-European Institutions, World Trade Organization, Diplomacy.

4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.

· There is a need for engineering students to develop a global perspective of their technical field and profession, in the context of multinational operations, companies, standards and regulations.

· Develop an increased awareness of international issues for the engineering world: demographic growth, natural and energetical resources, transport, education and the role of states, international institutions or organizations; international law and regulations.

5. OBJECTIVES.

· To gain a valid knowledge of international relations theories and influence on international law principles.

· To develop a critical mind around how technical field, shape the world and enhance awareness of international issues for the engineering world.

· To learn, understand and question the impact of engineering innovations on the international relations.



6. COURSE ORGANISATION.	
UNITS.	
1.	Lecture.
2.	Document Analysis.
3.	Research and Presentation.
LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.	
The professor will provide PPT, articles and supporting documents.	
PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.	
Lectures, short weekly assignments, personal research.	

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA.
This course will be assessed through a work assessment including a written research and an oral presentation + PPT.
OBSERVATIONS.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.
The professor will provide articles throughout the semester. We recommend the following references for your personal interest:
· Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in International Relations, 2021.
· Dr. Bhaso Ndzendze.
· Dr. Tshilidzi Marwala.

