CMINT S2 Foreign and security policies

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Module summary

This 18-hour class aims at introducing students to the main questions raised in the area of foreign and security policy by our contemporary multipolar world. The lectures will mix theoretical aspects and case studies about the main powers (USA, Russia, China, European countries, the EU...) and how they cope with security issues in the 21st century.

Objectives

The objective of this lecture is to be able to analyze today’s foreign policy main issues and challenges in a constructive way.

Learning outcomes/Skills outcomes

The students will learn to form a constructed opinion on foreign policy issues and to debate and argue about these issues.

Teaching methods

The class will be interactive and mix teacher interventions and students presentations. An interactive exercise of international negotiations on an international security topic will conclude the semester.

Syllabus

Each sequence is articulated around a main topic and will be developed as follows:

- International press quiz (warm up exercise)
- Introduction by the professor
- Exposé and debate
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- Complementary elements

The oral presentation topics will be assigned during the first sequence, so that every student has enough time to prepare.
Each presentation will be organized by 2 students and will last at least 20 minutes, followed by a debate.

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**Methods of assessment**

Oral and written

**Coursework**

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Total percentage (Assessment Coursework) 100.00

**Reading list**
