

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

Review date: 24-04-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

Coordinating teacher: HIDALGO TRENADO, MANUEL

Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 2 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

- To understand and analyze some of the principal current global geopolitical conflicts, problems and challenges.
- To seek, select and synthesize diverse and relevant sources of information about current geopolitical issues and to evaluate them critically.
- To present information, orally and in written form, about the geopolitical questions studied.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

The Seminar focuses on the trajectory, strategies and dilemmas of the principal protagonists of the Cold War (USA, Russia, Europe and China) in the post-Cold War era. The Seminar is framed so as to emphasize the way in which relations between these countries and regions have evolved, and continue to evolve, over the last three decades.

The Seminar is structured as follows:

Introduction (3 hours)

Europe as an Actor in the Post Cold War world / Current Challenges of European Foreign Policy (12 hours)

Russia's Strategic Dilemmas in the Post-Soviet Era (12 hours)

The Rise of China / China's 21st Century Challenge to the 20th Century World Order (12 hours)

Conclusions (3 hours)

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

In-class participation and one presentation: 25%

Written research paper on contemporary topic: 75%

Extraordinary call:

Students will write a paper based on the contents of classes and readings of the subject, available in Aula. The topic of the work must be previously approved by the coordinating professor of the seminar.

% end-of-term-examination: 75

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 25

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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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