

Subject	History of International Relations
Study level and course	Bachelor Degree in Political Science and International Relations (L-36)
Academic year	2025/2026
Total number of credits	9
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Course presentation	The course in History of International Relations aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of some of the essential junctures in the international politics of the 20th century (from 1919 onwards) and the New Millennium by offering them the tools for interpreting today's international system. The course will be divided into lectures dedicated to the examination of some of the most significant aspects relating to the period indicated, including the study of the sources of the history of international relations, the international order formed in the aftermath of the Great War, the revisionist perspectives of the States antagonistic to the Paris Conference equilibrium, War Diplomacy, the bipolar order, the study of the scenarios following the end of the Cold War, the multilateralism of the New Millennium.
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of Contemporary History.
Information for Erasmus+ incoming students	Lectures of History of International Relations are held in Italian (English only under request). Erasmus+ students may however take the oral examination in English. The examination programme, which involves the use of texts available in the university library, must be agreed directly with the Professor through a student reception (online or in person). Erasmus+ students are advised to make contact with the Professor by email before embarking on the study of the subject.