

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:									
IR 4140 GREECE AND THE WORLD (FALL 2020)	UK LEVEL: 6 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3								
PREREQUISITES:	IR 2010 Introduction to International Relations								
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Greece's external relations. Policy orientation, alliances, partnerships and rivalries. Greece's role and influence in the region and beyond.								
RATIONALE:	This course leads the student to a critical understanding of the aspirations and principles guiding Greece's policies and actions since 1880. With the help of theoretical tools and historical insights, it enables the student to analyze Greece's relations with her neighbours, partners and allies, and appraise Greece's role and influence in Southeastern Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe and the wider international stage. The case of Greece presents great interest from the point of view of International Relations theory, foreign policy analysis, international economics, energy, International Law, history, culture, and the politics of conflict and conflict-resolution.								
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain how Greece's cultural, geographic and political characteristics have helped shape (i) its sovereignty, identity, security and geo-political concerns and objectives, and (ii) its standing in the region and the world. 2. Analyze and evaluate the various policy instruments at the disposal of Greece: diplomacy, economic diplomacy, civil-society exchanges, soft and hard power. 3. Appraise the importance of various critical historical moments in Greece's development as a modern European state, and evaluate the implications of the foreign-policy choices associated therewith. 								
METHOD OFTEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classes consist of lectures and interactive learning (class discussions on contemporary as well as historical cases). - Office hours: Students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, where they can discuss the course material. - Use of a Blackboard site, where instructors can post lecture notes assignment instructions, timely announcements, and additional resources. - Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as for preparation for the exams. 								
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<p>INDICATIVE READING:</p>	<p>REQUIRED READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kostis, Kostas (2018). <i>History’s Spoiled Children. The Story of Modern Greece</i>. Hurst: London. – Litsas, S.N., Tziampiris, A. (eds.) (2017). <i>Foreign policy under austerity: Greece’s return to normality?</i> Palgrave Macmillan. <p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Anastasakis, O., Bechev, D., Vrousalis, N. (eds.) (2009). <i>Greece in the Balkans: Memory, conflict and exchange</i>. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. – Anastasakis, O., Nicolaidis, K., Öktem, K. (eds.) (2009). <i>In the long shadow of Europe: Greeks and Turks in the era of postnationalism</i>. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijke Brill NV. – Armakolas, I., Triantafyllou, G. (2017). Greece and EU enlargement to the Western Balkans: Understanding an ambivalent relationship. <i>Southeast European and Black Sea Studies</i>. Retrieved from http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14683857.2017.1407399. – Aydın, M., Ifantis, K. (eds.) (2004). <i>Turkish-Greek relations: The security dilemma in the Aegean</i>. London: Routledge. – Bechev, Dimitar. <i>Why did Greece turn against Russia? Foreign Policy Research Institute, November 2018</i>. – Çarkoğlu, A., Rubin, B. (eds.) (2004). <i>Turkish Studies: Special Issue: Greek Turkish Relations in an Era of Détente</i>. Vol. 5, no. 1. – Clogg, R. (1992). <i>A concise history of Greece</i>. Cambridge University Press. – Ellinas, Charles. <i>East Med gas: the impact of global has markets and prices</i>. <i>Trans European Policy Studies Association, March 2019</i>. – Filis, Constantinos. (ed.) (2019). <i>A Closer Look at Russia and its Influence in the World</i>. Nova Publishers, – Filis, Constantinos. <i>After Prespa: Could the North Macedonia Agreement fall apart?</i>, European Council on Foreign Relations, March 2019. – Filis, Constantinos. <i>Ortodox myths: Greece’s pragmatic approach towards Russia</i>. <i>European Council on Foreign Relations, October 2018</i>. – Giannakopoulos, A. (ed.) (2016). Energy Cooperation and Security in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Seismic Shift towards Peace or Conflict? <i>Research Paper 8</i>. The S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University. – Heraclides, A. (2010). <i>The Greek-Turkish conflict in the Aegean: Imagined enemies</i>. Palgrave Macmillan. – Hirschon, R. (ed.) (2003). <i>Crossing the Aegean: An appraisal of the 1923 compulsory population exchange between Greece and Turkey</i>. New York, Oxford: Berghahn Books. – Hobsbawn, Eric (1994). <i>The Age of Extremes</i>. A History of the World Vintage Books. – Ioakimidis, P.C. (2000). The Europeanization of Greece: An overall assessment”. <i>South European Society and Politics</i>, Vol. 5, Iss. 2, pp. 				

	<p>73-94.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kantchev, G. (2015, July 12). In the Balkans, Greece's status as role model is under threat. <i>Wall Street Journal</i>. Retrieved from https://www.wsj.com/articles/in-the-balkans-greeces-status-as-role-model-is-under-threat-1436701849#comments sector. - Ker-Lindsay, J. (ed.) (2015). <i>Resolving Cyprus: New approaches to conflict resolution</i>. I.B. Tauris & Co. Ltd. - Macfie, A., L. (1989). <i>The Eastern Question 1774-1923</i>. Longman, London. - Mazower, M. (2002). <i>The Balkans: A short history</i>. Modern Library. - Ōniř, Z. and Yilmaz, ř. (2008). Greek-Turkish rapprochement: Rhetoric or reality? <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>, vol. 123, no. 1, pp. 123-49. - Őzkırmılı, U., Sofos, S.A. (2008). <i>Tormented by history: Nationalism in Greece and Turkey</i>. London: Hurst and Co. - Papandreou, G. (2001). Principles of Greek foreign policy. <i>Mediterranean Quarterly</i>. Volume 12, Number 1, Winter pp. 1-10. - Richmond, O. P. (2005). Shared sovereignty and the politics of peace: Evaluating the EU's 'catalytic' framework in the Eastern Mediterranean. <i>International Affairs</i>, vol. 82, no. 1, pp. 149-76. - Rumelili, Bahar (2005). Civil society and the Europeanization of Greek-Turkish cooperation". <i>South European Society and Politics</i>, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 45-56. - Stournaras, Y., Danchev, S., Paratsiokas, N. (2011). <i>Greece as Europe's energy highway: Natural gas pipeline projects going through Greece</i>. Athens: Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research. - STRATFOR (2010, June 28). The geopolitics of Greece: A sea at its heart. - Tziarras, Z. (2015). The new geopolitical landscape in the Eastern Mediterranean: the Israeli perception. <i>Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review</i>. Vol. 1 (Fall), pp. 32-43. - Zurcher, E. J. (2004). <i>Turkey: A modern history</i>. London: I.B. Tauris. - The "Vertical Corridor": From the Aegean to the Baltic (2015). IENE Study Project (M26). <i>Institute of Energy for South-East Europe</i>. <p>Other Library sources, including journal articles accessed through the Library databases, are recommended by the instructor throughout the semester.</p>
<p>INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</p>	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>
<p>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>Assignment tasks presented in Word. Effective writing skills using appropriate terminology.</p>
<p>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>Blackboard, MS Office, search engines.</p>
<p>WWW RESOURCES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.balkananalysis.com/greece/ - https://ecfr.eu - https://fpri.org - https://idis.gr - http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fbss20/current (Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies) - http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjsb20/current (Journal of Balkan and

	<p>Near Eastern Studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.emgr.unic.ac.cy/ (Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review) - http://www.mfa.gr/en/ - http://www.eliamep.gr/en/about-us/ - http://www.jcpa.org/ - https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/foreign-security-policy_en - https://www.nato.int/ - https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/node_en
<p>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Greek Foreign Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greece's external relations from the perspective of International Relations theory ○ Greece's relationships with allies, partners and rivals ○ The long-term anchoring of Greece's security: the role of NATO, the U.S. and the European Union • Greece in the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turkey and Greece: antagonism and cooperation. The Aegean dispute. The Cyprus problem. Turkey's EU membership bid and the role of Greece ○ Greece's relations with her Balkan neighbours ○ The Prespa Agreement ○ Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean (Israel, Palestine, Egypt, the geopolitics of energy, etc.) • Greece in the world: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An appraisal of the strengths and weaknesses of Greece's policies of engagement with the world ○ Greece in a post-Western world: Relations with Russia and China. • The role of certain landmark historical events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ e.g., The fall of the Ottoman Empire; the Balkan Wars; the First World War; the driving out of the Greek population from Asia Minor and exchange of populations; the Second World War; Yalta; the 1946-49 Civil War; the Cyprus issue, its repercussions on Greek-Turkish relations, the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974; Greece's radical change of policy with respect to Turkey's EU candidacy in 1999; the accession of Cyprus in the EU; the effects of the financial crisis in Greece; the Prespa Agreement; tripartite synergies in the Eastern Mediterranean and the role of energy finds and recent regional turbulence on her international standing • Greece's foreign relations in the 21st century: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responding to current developments in Southeast Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. ○ The Geopolitics of Greece in the 21st century: the need to leverage geopolitical assets to confront new challenges.