## Foreign Policy Analysis

## *COURSE INFORMATION*

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| *COURSE NAME* | *Foreign Policy Analysis* |
| Course Code |  |
| Course Type | Optional |
| Level of Course | Undergraduate |
| Year of Study | 2nd |
| Term | Spring |
| ECTS Credits | 5 |
| Name of Instructor | Revecca Pedi |
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| Office Hours | Tuesdays, 14:00-17:00 |
| In-Classroom Study | 3 hours per week |
| Out-of-Classroom Study | 3 hours per week |
| Objective of the Course | At the end of the course students will be expected a) to have a good understanding of Foreign Policy Analysis Theories b) to deepen their knowledge of the role of systemic, state, and individual variables in Foreign Policy Making c) to be able to apply their theoretical knowledge in investigating cases in Foreign Policy Analysis |
| Course Contents | Foreign Policy Analysis course will introduce students to the process of Foreign Policy making. Organized along multiple levels of analysis (international systemic, state, sub-state, and individual) the course focuses on concepts and theories needed to make sense of contemporary developments in Foreign Policy making. In doing so, the course transcends the borders between the domestic and the international to explore the processes happening in between. The role of power, perception and misperception in the dynamics of individual and group-level decision-making as well as the role of governments and their bureaucracies, domestic and transnational social groups (i.e. diaspora), individuals, domestic politics, culture, media and public opinion will be examined. Particular attention will be given to the processes of Foreign Policy Change, Foreign Policy Crisis and Negotiations in Foreign Policy. The course will emphasize participation and application of the theories through active and collaborative learning activities throughout the semester. Recent scholarly literature on a variety of foreign policy topics will be compiled into a course corpus each year and be assigned to the students. |
| Recommended Readings | Mainly lecture notes and handouts distributed by the instructor  Core reading:  **Morin, J. F., & Paquin, J. (2018). Foreign policy analysis: A toolbox. Springer.** A more detailed reading list will be uploaded on the course’s page on <https://openeclass.uom.gr/> |
| Teaching Methods | Lectures |
| Assessment Methods | 35% 3.500 words Essay  20% Foreign Policy Speech  20% Foreign Policy Memo  15% Case presentation (Foreign Policy in Times of Crisis)  10% Participation  Non-Graded Quiz |
| Language of Instruction | English |
| Course Schedule |  |
| Week 1 | Introduction to Foreign Policy |
| Week 2 | Systemic Theories of Foreign Policy |
| Week 3 | State-Level Theories of Foreign Policy |
| Week 4 | Individual-Level Theories of Foreign Policy |
| Week 5 | Media & the Role of Public Opinion in Foreign Policy Making |
| Week 6 | Practical Exercise I: Write A Foreign Policy Speech |
| Week 7 | Thucydides & Decision Making |
| Week 8 | Rational Choice, Game Theory and |
| Week 9 | Term Paper Workshop |
| Week 10 | Foreign Policy Analysis Crisis & Negotiations |
| Week 11 | Practical Exercise II: Present a case, historical or contemporary, of Foreign Policy in Times of Crisis |
| Week 12 | Practical Exercise III: Produce a Foreign Policy Brief |
| Week 13 | Synopsis |