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**Methods for International Relations Research**

The course **Methods for International Relations Research** aims to offer the methodological tools to study International Relations and European Studies at advanced level.

The content of the course focuses on three elements:a)research training;b)subject-specific training;c)generic skills training.

Grading:-class participation,

-homework assignments,

-written project/paper on operationalizing the research methods for a PhD Thesis.

Topics:-Theory,concepts and design,

-Theoretical and action-oriented research,

-Methods in International Research,

-Globalisation and International Relations,

-Quantitative Methods,

-Qualitative Methods,

-Formal Methods,

- Case Study Methods,
- Foreign Policy Analysis.

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