

Course Title	International Relations
Course Code	HU 208
Pre-Requisite	NA
Degree Program (BS / MS / PhD)	BS

Course Objectives

This course will help students understand and explain:

1. Explore the evolution of the discipline of International Relations (IR) over the past century by examining changings of order within the anarchic international system
2. Consider the impact of major historical events on the evolution of academic IR, including the ongoing impact of globalization
3. Introduce students to a range of theoretical tools that will help them to examine the behavior of international actors and the nature of international systems
4. Define and discuss some of the main concepts within the discipline, including war, peace, the state, and power
5. Critically assess challenges facing contemporary international society, including security, global governance and other contemporary issues.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Explain the relevance of key terms in International Relations
2. Apply the major theories of international relations to a regional case study as well as contemporary and historical case studies.
3. Develop an awareness of the underlying concepts and theories of relations between states, as well as with non-state international actors both traditional as well as contemporary.
4. Analyze international events from a variety of theoretical viewpoints
5. Describe the nature of units and social structures within the contemporary international system

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Week	Topic
1	Understanding International Relations Historical Context of Contemporary IR
2	<i>Theories of International Relations</i> Basics evolution
3	<i>Theories of International relations</i> Realist Theories
4	Liberal Theories
5	<i>Nature and Causes of War</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Changing Nature of Warfare
6	<i>The Art of State Craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concepts of State & Nation○ National Interests
7	<i>Foreign Policy</i> <i>Security</i>
8	<i>Diplomacy</i>
9	Mid-term
10	<i>International Law</i>
11	<i>Global Political Economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Economic Institutions○ Global Trade○ Finance
12	<i>Organizations & Institutions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ United Nations○ International Non-Governmental○ Multinational Corporations

13	<i>GLOBAL ISSUES</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terrorism: Global Phenomenon ○ Post Conflict State Building ○ Arms Control
14	<i>GLOBAL ISSUES</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human Rights & Interventions ○ Protecting & Voicing people ○ Environmental Security & Climate Change
15	<i>GLOBAL ISSUES</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food Security & Hunger ○ Health ○ Inequality & Development
16	<i>GROUP PRESENTATIONS</i>
17	Buffer Week
18	Final Examination

Readings List (including Books, Journals, Papers Articles, & Websites whatever is applicable)

- a. International Relations by Joshua Goldstein
- b. Principle Theories by Anne-Marie Slaughter
- c. Politics, 2nd ed., New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- d. Theories." International Relations", 10th ed., New York: Pearson, 2014.
- e. International Relations, 10th ed., New York: Pearson, 2014