

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Semester No 2	Code HU-208	Credit Hours 3-0
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

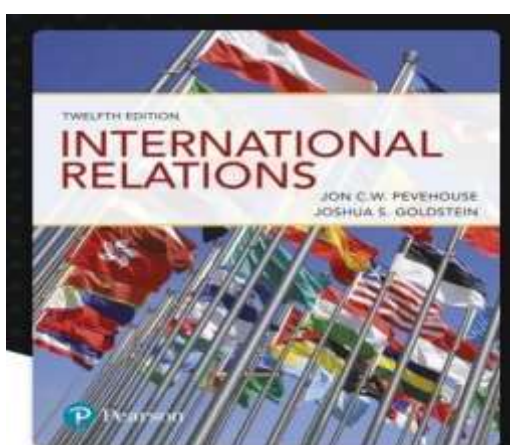
Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to

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

PRESCRIBED TEXTS:

1. International Relations by Joshua Goldstein
2. Principle Theories by Anne-Marie Slaughter
3. Politics, 2nd ed., New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.



REFERENCE MATERIAL:

1. Theories." International Relations", 10th ed., New York: Pearson, 2014.
2. International Relations, 10th ed., New York: Pearson, 2014

PREREQUISITES:

NIL

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course surveys the most prominent themes in philosophical and scientific thought about international relations. It gives special consideration to the historical evolution of international relations scholarship, and to the most prominent debates among scholars, to facilitate understanding of the fundamental problems countries face and the broad patterns of their interactions with one another.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Quizzes	10%-15%
Assignments	10%
Final Term Project	15%
Mid Term	20%
ESE	40%

Weekly breakdown of course contents is as follows:

WEEK	TOPICS	QUIZZES	ASSIGNMENTS
1	 Understanding International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical Context of Contemporary IR		
2	 Theories of International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic evolution		1
3	 Theories of International relations	1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realist Theories		
4	 Liberal Theories		
5	 Nature and Causes of War Changing Nature of Warfare	1	1
6	 The Art of State Craft <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts of State & Nation• National Interests		1
7	 Foreign Policy		
8	 Diplomacy		

9	MID-TERM		
10	 International Law		
11	 Global Political Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Institutions • Global Trade Finance 		1
12	 Organizations & Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations • International • Non-Governmental • Multinational Corporations 	1	
13	 GLOBAL ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism: Global Phenomenon • Post Conflict State Building • Arms Control 		1
14	 GLOBAL ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights & Interventions • o Protecting & Voicing people 	1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Security & Climate Change 		
15	 GLOBAL ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security & Hunger • Health • Inequality & Development 		
16	GROUP PRESENTATIONS		
17	Revision		
18	END SEMESTER EXAMINATION		