# **SET3: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

## INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Programme	B. A. Political Science Honours								
Course Code	POL1MN103								
Course Title	INTRODUCT	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS							
Type of Course	Minor								
Semester	I								
Academic	100								
Level									
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per	Tutorial	Practical	Total Hours				
		week	per week	per week					
	4	4	-	-	60				
Pre-requisites	Fundamental al	oility to read a	and understand	l academic arti	cles and books				
	with critical know	owledge							
Course	The course "	Introduction	to Internation	onal Politics"	explores the				
Summary	fundamental pr	rinciples and	dynamics sha	ping global at	ffairs, examine				
	key concepts, h		*						
	a comprehensi	ve perspectiv	e on the fore	ces influencing	g international				
	relations.								

## **Course Outcomes (CO):**

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive	Knowledge	<b>Evaluation</b> Tools
		Level*	Category#	used
CO1	Students will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of major international relations theories, including realism, liberalism, and constructivism, and analyze their relevance in explaining global political phenomena.	R	F	Instructor-created exams / Quiz
CO2	Students will critically evaluate contemporary geopolitical issues, such as conflicts, economic interdependence, and environmental concerns, to understand their impact on international politics and develop analytical skills in assessing global challenges.	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz
CO3	Gain insights into the structure and functions of international organizations, such as the United Nations, and assess their effectiveness in addressing global issues, promoting cooperation, and maintaining international peace and security.	U	С	Instructor-created exams / Home Assignments

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CO4	Students will trace the	An	K	Assignment /
	historical development of			Observation of
	diplomacy and analyze how			Practical Knowledge
	diplomatic practices have			
	evolved, especially in the			
	post-Cold War period,			
	considering changes in			
	communication, technology,			
	and the role of non-state			
	actors.			
CO5	Develop a nuanced	An	K	Seminar
	understanding of the factors			Presentation / Group
	influencing foreign policy			Tutorial Work
	decisions, including political,			
	economic, cultural, and			
	strategic considerations, and			
	analyze case studies to assess			
	the complexities of foreign			
	policy formulation.			
CO6	Students will examine	An	P	One Minute
	various instruments of			Reflection Writing
	foreign policy, such as			assignments
	military force, economic			
	sanctions, and diplomacy,			
	and critically assess their			
	effectiveness and ethical			
	implications in achieving			
	national objectives on the			
	global stage.			

<sup>\* -</sup> Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)

### **Detailed Syllabus:**

Module	Unit	Content-	Hrs	Marks
			(48	(70)
			+12)	
I	Intro	duction	12	15
	1	Meaning, nature, scope and importance of International	4	
		Politics		
	2	Approaches to the study of International Politics-	4	
		Idealism, Realism and Neo-Realism		
	3	Systems theory, Game theory, and Decision-Making	4	
		theory.		
	Section			
	Morge	enthau, Hans J. Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for		
	Power	r and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1948.		
	Keoha	ane, Robert O., and Joseph S. Nye Jr. Power and		
	Interd	ependence: World Politics in Transition. Boston: Little,		
	Brown	n, 1977.		
	Waltz	, Kenneth N. Theory of International Politics. Reading,		
	MA: A	Addison-Wesley, 1979.		
	Buzar	n, Barry, and Ole Wæver. Regions and Powers: The		
	Struct	ure of International Security. Cambridge: Cambridge		
	Unive	ersity Press, 2003.		

	Jervis, Robert. Perception and Misperception in International					
	Politics. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1976.					
	Axelrod, Robert. The Evolution of Cooperation. New York:					
	Basic Books, 1984.					
	Snyder, Glenn H., Paul Diesing. Conflict Among Nations:					
	Bargaining, Decision Making, and System Structure in					
	International Crises. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press,					
	1977.					
	Wendt, Alexander. Social Theory of International Politics.					
	Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.					
II	Emergence of the International System	9	15			
11	4 Westphalian system	3	15			
	5 Imperialism and Colonialism	3				
	6 Cold War-meaning and implications	3				
	Sections from References:	<u>J</u>				
	Osiander, Andreas. "Sovereignty, International Relations, and the					
	Westphalian Myth." International Organization 55, no. 2 (2001):					
	251-287. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.					
	Croxford Leslie, and Osiander Andreas, eds. The Peace of					
	Westphalia of 1648 and the Origins of the Sovereign State System. New York: Routledge, 2017.					
	Said, Edward W. Orientalism. New York: Vintage Books, 1979.					
	Hobson, John A. Imperialism: A Study. London: James Nisbet &					
	Co., 1902.					
	Gaddis, John Lewis. The Cold War: A New History. New York:					
	Penguin Press, 2005.					
	Westad, Odd Arne. The Global Cold War: Third World					
	Interventions and the Making of Our Times. Cambridge:					
III	Cambridge University Press, 2007.  Power in International Relations	15	25			
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	, ,	3				
	Balance of Tower. Wearing, devices and contemporary	3				
	relevance	2				
	9 Collective Security: Meaning and safeguards	3				
	Pacific settlement of International disputes: Devices under	3				
	UN charter	2				
	11 International Law: nature and limitations	3				
	Sections from References:					
I	I Morgenthall Hand I IVAX Politics Among Nations: The l		1			
	Morgenthau, Hans J. 1948. Politics Among Nations: The					
	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.					
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	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. Wohlforth, William C., ed. 2007. The Balance of Power in World History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.					
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	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. Wohlforth, William C., ed. 2007. The Balance of Power in World History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. United Nations. 1945. Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice. San Francisco: United Nations. Goldstein, Judith, Miles Kahler, Robert O. Keohane, and Anne-					
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	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. Wohlforth, William C., ed. 2007. The Balance of Power in World History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. United Nations. 1945. Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice. San Francisco: United Nations. Goldstein, Judith, Miles Kahler, Robert O. Keohane, and Anne-Marie Slaughter, eds. 2001. Legalization and World Politics. Cambridge: MIT Press.					
IV	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. Wohlforth, William C., ed. 2007. The Balance of Power in World History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. United Nations. 1945. Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice. San Francisco: United Nations. Goldstein, Judith, Miles Kahler, Robert O. Keohane, and Anne- Marie Slaughter, eds. 2001. Legalization and World Politics. Cambridge: MIT Press.  Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	12	15			
IV	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. Wohlforth, William C., ed. 2007. The Balance of Power in World History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. United Nations. 1945. Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice. San Francisco: United Nations. Goldstein, Judith, Miles Kahler, Robert O. Keohane, and Anne- Marie Slaughter, eds. 2001. Legalization and World Politics. Cambridge: MIT Press.  Diplomacy and Foreign Policy  13 Diplomacy: Meaning and nature	2	15			
IV	Struggle for Power and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. Wohlforth, William C., ed. 2007. The Balance of Power in World History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. United Nations. 1945. Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice. San Francisco: United Nations. Goldstein, Judith, Miles Kahler, Robert O. Keohane, and Anne- Marie Slaughter, eds. 2001. Legalization and World Politics. Cambridge: MIT Press.  Diplomacy and Foreign Policy		15			

	16	Foreign Policy: Meaning and Determinants	2					
	17	Instruments of foreign policy	2					
	18	War and foreign policy	2					
		ons from References:						
	Kissii 1994.	Kissinger, Henry. Diplomacy. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994.						
		son, Sir Harold. Diplomacy. Oxford: Oxford University, 1963.						
	Berri	dge, G.R. Diplomacy: Theory and Practice. Basingstoke: ave Macmillan, 2015.						
	Black Mean	will, Robert D., and Harris, Jennifer M. War by Other as: Geoeconomics and Statecraft. Cambridge, MA: The press of Harvard University Press, 2016.						
	_	enthau, Hans J. Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for r and Peace. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1948.						
	Holsti, Kalevi J. The Dividing Discipline: Hegemony and Diversity in International Theory. Boston: Allen & Unwin, 1985.							
	Politi	Joseph S. Soft Power: The Means to Success in World cs. New York: Public Affairs, 2004.						
	Interd	ane, Robert O., and Nye, Joseph S. Power and lependence: World Politics in Transition. Boston: Little,						
	Claus	n, 1977. ewitz, Carl von. On War. Edited and translated by Michael						
	1976.							
	Politi	s, Robert. Perception and Misperception in International cs. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976.						
$\mathbf{V}$	Open	Ended Module	5					
	1	Case studies:	5					
		Real-World Issues						
		Open-Ended Discussions						
	Costi	Group Assignment ons from References:						
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DOOKS 8	ana Kefe	rences.						

**Note:** The course is divided into five modules, with four modules together having total 18 fixed units and one open-ended module with a variable number of units. There are total 48 instructional hours for the fixed modules and 12 hours for the open-ended one. Internal assessments (30 marks) are split between the open-ended module (10 marks) and the fixed modules (20 marks). The final exam, however, covers only the 22 units from the fixed modules. The 70 marks shown in the last column, distributed over the first four modules, is only for the external examination.

### Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1				3								
CO 2	3											

CO 3			3				
CO 4		2	3				
CO 5			3				
CO 6	3						

#### **Correlation Levels:**

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

#### **Assessment Rubrics:**

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments (20%)
- Final Exam (70%)

(Please note that these evaluation rubrics serve as illustrative examples within the context of a Data Structure course and are not intended to be definitive or prescriptive. Suggested methods of formative/summative assessment are listed in the latest version of the guidelines to BoS.)

**Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:** 

	Intomol Engage	A ani ammand	Desirat Frankration	End Competer Enginetions
	internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	<b>√</b>			✓
CO 3	<b>√</b>			✓
CO 4		<b>√</b>		✓
CO 5		<b>√</b>		✓
CO 6			<b>√</b>	