

COURSE TITLE	POLITICAL SCIENCE II: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE CODE	10BA2201
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To acquaint students with an analytical and reflective understanding of International Politics in today's progressively globalizing world that situates a challenge to adequately and reasonably understand.
- 2 To orient students with a wider perspective of International Relations and imparting the understanding of its diverse implications in world affairs.
- 3 To create analytical skills among students for analyzing the specific situations of conflict and cooperation in world politics.
- 4 To develop reflective skills among students for diversified aspects of International Relations.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define the diverse politico-legal, socio-economic and cultural aspects of the globalized world that affect the global decision-making process.
- 2 Compare and critically classify the process of international politics and relations in various countries under the backdrop of globalization.
- 3 Analyse the various aspects of International and global problems and conflict situations of the contemporary world.
- 4 Demonstrate the effects of Post Cold War Order onto International Politics
- 5 Determine the Efficacy of International and Global Organizations

Pre-requisite of course:N/A

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	History and evolution of International Relations What is International Relations?, Nature and Scope of International Relations, World War I: causes & consequences, World War II: causes & consequences, Cold War, Post Cold War and Non-Alignment movement	15
2	Theories of IR Realism & Neo-realism,, Liberalism & Neo-Liberalism,, Marxism & Neo-Marxism, Systems theory,, Feminist theory, Game Theory	8

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
3	United Nations and the Globalized World A brief history of the UN System, Organs of the UN- UNGAUNSC, ECOSOC, Secretariat, ICJ, UN Peacekeeping	7
4	India's Foreign Policy Evolution and Making of India's Foreign Policy, Determinants of India's Foreign Policy, India's foreign relations - China, Pakistan, USA, Russia, European Union, and Bangladesh	8
5	Contemporary Issues in Global Politics European Union, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation), BRICS: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Global Hunger, Poverty, Climate change, Security issues, International Terrorism	7
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to International Relations Issues related to International Relations	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 Mastering modern world history, Lowe, Norman, Palgrave Macmillan., 2013

References:

- 1 International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues, International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues, Basu, R., New Delhi, India: Sage., 2012

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://www.kharagpurcollege.ac.in/studyMaterial/231813Introduction-to-International-Relations-Theories-and-Approaches-by-Robert-Jackson-Georg-S%C3%B8rensen-z-lib.org.pdf>

Supplementary Resources:

- 2 <http://lib.jnu.ac.in/sites/default/files/ReferenceFile/Theories-of-IR.pdf>
- 3 <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB5965C13F4B0B2DA>