



The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Department of Management Sciences (Rahim Yar Khan)

Course: International Relations & Current Affairs

Class: BBA (Hons.) Management Sciences

Semester: 2nd Spring-2020

Instructor: Mr. Sajjad Ahmed

Class days and timings: Theory : Wednesday 11:30 To 1:00 PM
Thursday 11:30 To 1:00 PM

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Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to highlight the significance and introduce the fundamentals of International Relations and Current Affairs to the students into the business context. To give students an awareness of the theory and practice of international relations and to provide them with a structure within which to understand international events.

Testing and Grading:

- 1: Learning will be accomplished through lectures, class exercises, and student participation in classroom discussion and presentations.
- 2: Grading will tend to focus on your overall performance rather than one or two aspects. A midterm exam and a comprehensive final examination will be given.



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3: The mid-term examination will be graded for 30% marks and final examination will have a weightage of 50% marks. 20% marks are allocated as sessional. These will be awarded on the basis of attendance, class and practical participation, quizzes, presentations and conduct during the semester etc.

4: Attendance in the classes is compulsory as per university rules. Students not meeting the required attendance will not be allowed to take the final examination.

Marks Distribution:

a. Sessional	20
• Presentations	05
• Assignments	05
• Attendance ,Classroom Behavior and Participation	05
• Quizzes	05
a. Mid-Term Examination	30
b. Final Term Examination	50
c. Total Marks	100

Miscellaneous:

In case of any unplanned absence, advance information on schedule changes will be provided. Make-up classes would be announced later. Instructor will be available in his office for meeting students regarding any problems.

Core Books:

1. Columbus, Theodore. Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.



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2. Goldstein S, Joshua. International Relation. Washington DC: Pearson Education.

3. Lawson, Stephanie. International Relations; Cambridge; Polity.

Detail of Course:

Lecture : No 1	Introduction of International Relations
Lecture : No 2	History of Study of IR
Lecture : No 3 & 4	Importance of IR & Actor of IR
Lecture : No 5	(Cont)
Lecture : No 6 & 7	Theories of IR
Lecture : No 8	(Cont)
Lecture : No 9	Assignment
Lecture : No 10	Quizz
Lecture : No 11 & 12	International Conflict
Lecture : No 13	(Cont)
Lecture : No 14 & 15	Transnational Interaction & Relations
Lecture : No 16	Sources of International Law
Lecture : No 17	Ways of Lessening Global Conflict
Lecture : No 18 & 19	Political Economy
Lecture : No 20	(Cont)
Lecture : No 21	Class Discussion or Quizz
Lecture : No 22 & 23 & 24	North & South Gap
Lecture : No 25 & 26 & 27	International Law
Lecture : No 28 & 29	Presentations
Lecture : No 30 & 31	Presentations
Lecture : No 32	Over All Discussions