

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Department of Arabic

Scheme of Study for BS/Bachelors

Course Title	Introduction to International Relations
Credit Hours	3
Level	BS/Bachelors 4 years
Term	Spring 2020
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Course Objectives:

The Course Aims:

- To highlight the significance and introduce the fundamentals of the Discipline of International Relations to the students.
- To help understand the nature of the discipline.
- To highlight the scope of International Relations as an independent discipline.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- Acquire the basic knowledge of international relations and understand the concepts of basic methodologies to interpret international events.
- Solve, analyze and evaluate the problems using critical thinking while observing different multi-view political phenomenon.

Teaching Methodology

- Online/Offline Lecture Delivery (LMS in collaboration with interactive Audio/video conferring tools readily available as free source)

- Online classrooms (LMS/Moodle/Blackboard/Google Classroom)
- This course will enable students to complete academic work in a flexible manner. Course materials and access to the online learning management system will be made available to each student. Online tasks include discussion questions, examinations, and individual assignments submitted for review and evaluation by the faculty member. Assigned faculty will support the students throughout this course.

Criteria for Students Evaluation

- Assignments
- Quizzes
- Discussions
- Tests/Exams

Curriculum Contents:

Session 1: Meaning, Definition, Nature of International Relations
 Session 2: Scope of International Relations
 Session 3: Evolution and Development of International Relations
 Session 4: Westphalian State System
 Session 5: Significance of International Relations
 Session 6: Concept of Nation State
 Session 7: Importance of Sovereignty in International Relations
 Session 8: Level of Analysis
 Session 9: Realism
 Session 10: Neo-Realism
 Session 11: Liberalism
 Session 12: Marxism
 Session 13: Lenin – Imperialism
 Session 14: International System
 Session 15: Foreign Policy, National Interest and Diplomacy
 Session 16: Power and Balance of Power
 Session 17: Regionalism and Globalization
 Session 18: State and Non-State Actors
 Session 19: Human Rights in International Relations
 Session 20: Religion, Ethics, Morality and Justice in International Relations
 Session 21: The Role of Economics in International Relations
 Session 22: The Concept of War and Peace in International Relations.

Session 23: Security Dilemma
Session 24: WW1
Session 25: Treaty of Versailles
Session 26,27: WW2
Session 28,29: Emergence of Global Institutions, United Nations, League of Nations
Session 30,31: Cold War
Session 32: Soft Power / Hard Power in Modern Era

Core Books:

- 1.Columbus, Theodore. Introduction to International Relations: Power and Justice. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1992.
- 2.Goldstine, Josha. International Relation. Washington DC: Pearson Education, 2003
- 3.Lawson, Stephanie. International Relations; Cambridge; Polity, 2003.

Recommended Books:

- 1.Amstutz, Mark R. International Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to World Politics. (Chicago: Brown & Benchmark, 1995)
- 2.Griffiths, Martin, and Callaghan, Terry O'. International Relations: The Key Concepts. London, Routledge, 2003.
- 3.Henderson, Conway W. International Relations: Conflict & Cooperation at the Turn of the 21st Century Boston: McGraw-Hill, 1998.
- 4.Jackson, Robert and Sorensen; Georg, Introduction to International Relations Theories and Approaches, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- 5.Papp, Denial S; Contemporary International Relations. (2nded). New York: Macmillan, 1988.
- 6.Pearson. Frederic S., & Rochester, J. Maertu; International Relations: The Global Conditions in the Late Twentieth Century. New York: Random House, 1988.

Online Resources:

1. Lectures and Slides
2. <https://we.hse.ru/data/2018/06/05/1150097170/program-2109677112-zFMKGsZz4i.pdf>
3. <http://eprints.covenantuniversity.edu.ng/3255/1/Folarin%2015.pdf>