



SECOND SEMESTER 2021-2022

Course Handout Part II

Date: 15-01-2022

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : HSS F346
Course Title : International Relations
Instructor-in-Charge : Dr. Suchismita Satpathy

Scope and Objective of the Course:

This course provides an introduction to international relations, conflict and cooperation. The course aims at providing students solid grounding in historically informed International Relations by taking into account two world wars and major international policies like nonalignment, disarmament policies and world peace. It will expose them to various concepts and theories of International Relation and enable them to use the academic language to analyse issues faced by our world leaders today. This will aid students think critically about the global politics, and use knowledge of international affairs to address issues of immediate international concern like human rights and international environmental commitments

Textbooks:

1. Jackson, Robert & Georg Sorensen (2018) An Introduction to international relation (paperback). New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 5th Edition- South Asian Edition. ISBN-10: 0198814356. ISBN-13: 978-0198814351 (TB)

Reference books

1. Baylis, John, Steve Smith, and Patricia Owens, eds. *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 7th edition. Oxford University Press, 2017. ISBN: 9780198739852) (RB)

Course Plan:

Lecture No.	Learning objectives	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1	Brief Introduction of the course	Why study IR	TB Ch 1
2-10	Elaborate the theories	Realism, Liberalism, International society approach, Marxist theories of IR, Social constructivism, International political economy	TB ch3, ch4, ch 5 Ch.6 Ch 8
11- 16	Analyse the interwar years (1919–1939): the	Rise of nationalism, World War I Interregnum	RB- Ch 27



	twenty years' crisis		
17-24	Examine Power and polarity from 1919 to 1991: from multipolarity to bipolarity	World War II and after; bi-polar politics and detente	TB Ch.10
25- 28	Understand key concepts in international relations	Instruments for promotion of national interest; diplomacy	Handouts to be provided in class
29-34	Discuss global governance and international organisations	Propaganda and political warfare	TB Ch. 11
35- 37	'Power shift and the death of the West? Not yet!'	integration of Western Europe, West Asia and world politics	TB Ch 8
38-39	Elaborate India's foreign policies.	Panchsheel and nonalignment	Handouts to be provided in the class
40-42	Assess major national foreign policies.	major national foreign policies-- USA, USSR, UK and Pakistan; disarmament; UN and World peace.	TB Ch-10, RB ch17

Evaluation Scheme:

Component	Duration (Minutes)	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Assignment 1	30	15	TBA	Open Book
Mid Semester Test	90	30	11/03 11.00am to 12.30pm	Closed Book
Assignment 2	30	15	TBA	Open Book
Comprehensive examination	120	40	09/05 AN	Closed Book

Chamber Consultation Hour: Chamber Number K- 126, HSS Department, Time: 3.00- 4.00 pm Monday to Friday. A Google Meet class link along with consultation hours will be shared on the CMS.

Notices: Notices, if any, will be displayed on CMS.

Make-up Policy: The make-up for an evaluation component will be given only in genuine cases.

Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy: Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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