



**FIRST SEMESTER 2021-2022**  
Course Handout Part II

Date: 20-08-2021

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 the 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 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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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                   |



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|        | 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                |
| Mid Semester Test         | 90                 | 30            | 22/10/2021 3.30 - 5.00PM | Close               |
| Assignment 2              | 30                 | 15            | TBA                      | Open                |
| Comprehensive examination | 120                | 40            | 24/12 FN                 | Close               |

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** Chamber Number K- 126, HSS Department, Time: 4-5 pm Monday to Friday. A Google Meet 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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**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**

