



FIRST SEMESTER 2024-2025

Course Handout Part II

Date: 01-08-2024

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 : Prof. 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 analyze 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 twenty years' crisis	Rise of nationalism, World War I Interregnum	RB- Ch 27



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	State, War, Peace, Power, 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.	Non-alignment, Indo-China relation, Indo-Pak Relation	Handouts to be provided in the class
40-42	Assess major national foreign policies.	Major national foreign policies-- disarmament; UN and World peace. Russia-Ukraine War	TB Ch-10, RB ch17

Evaluation Scheme:

Component	Duration (Minutes)	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Assignment 1 and class participation	30	15	TBA	Close
Mid Semester Test	90	30	4/10/2024	Open
Assignment 2 and class participation	30	15	TBA	Close
Comprehensive examination	120	40	04/12 FN	Close

*** * For obtaining a valid grade a student needs to write the Comprehensive and Mid-semester exam and total score should not be less than 30 percent of the median score of the class (approximately 15 % weighting).**

Chamber Consultation Hour: Chamber Number K- 126, HSS Department, Time: 4.30-5.30 pm- Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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

