



**INSTRUCTION DIVISION**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2016-2017**  
Course Handout Part II

Date: 01-08-2016

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**Course No.** : POL F321/HSS F346  
**Course Title** : International Relations  
**Instructor-in-Charge** : Shamuel Tharu

**Scope and Objective of the Course:**

In an increasingly globalized world, societies and nations find themselves faced with challenges that can no longer be dealt with by individual governments. This course hopes to equip the student to recognize and analyze the challenges and linkages that create the security, culture, politics and morality of their society.

**Textbooks:**

1. Baylis John, Steven Smith and Patricia Owens: *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) Oxford University Press 2011

**Reference books**

1. Morgenthau Hans J. *Politics Among Nations* 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Calcutta, Scientific B.K.Ag., 1969.
2. Gupta M.G. *International Relations*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Allahabad, Chaitanya, 1968-69.
3. Palmer & Perkins, *International Relations*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., London, Sterens, Calcutta, Scientific B.K. Ag., 1969.

**Course Plan:**

Lecture No.	Learning objectives	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1-3	Introduction		
4-5	To recognize the various historical incidences of international society	Evolution of International Society	2
6-8	Familiarity with PreWar, World wars and Cold war history	International History 1900-90	3



9-10	Great Depression, Oil Crises and financial Crisis of 2008	World economic crisis	4
11-18	Introduction to Realism, Liberalism, Social constructivism, Marxism and post structuralism	Theories of World politics	5-12
19-20	Historical understanding of changing technologies impact on war	Changing character of war	13
21-22	Understand the focus on violence and national security and the challenge of other perspectives	International Global Security	14
23-25	Understanding the structural formation of IPE	International Political Economy	15
26	Recognizing the role of Gender in IR	Gender in World Politics	16
27-28	Introduction to Intl. Law	International Law	17
29-35	Introduction, Nehru Period, Post Nehru Period, Post liberalization, Modi regime, Future prospects	India's Foreign Policy	TBA and Chapter 25 Ref 3.
36	United Nations	United Nations	18
37-38	Introduction to role of Poverty, Development, Hunger in IR	Poverty, Development, Hunger	28
39	Theories of Disarmament and historical developments	Disarmament	23
40	Role of environment on IR	Environmental issues	21
41-42	Concluding sessions		

**Evaluation Scheme:**

Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Test 1	60 min	20	13/9, 10.00--11 AM	OB
Test 2	60 min	20	21/10, 10.00--11 AM	CB
Assignments	Take home	30	TBA	OB
Compre	180 min	30	14/12 AN	CB

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** Instructor can be contacted at C 210 between 3-4 pm everyday or [shamuel.tharu@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:shamuel.tharu@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in)

**Notices:** Notices concerning the course will be displayed on CMS/ the Notice Board of the Dept. of HSS

**Make-up Policy:** Make up cases will be permitted depending on existing Institute policy

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