

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 03 Cr. Hrs

Objectives:

The course is designed to focus on the dynamics of International Relations, national interests, power factor and state behavior as a guide to understand the nature of real politik. The course will enable the students to analyze the basic approaches and fundamental concepts of International Relations.

Course Outline:

1. Introduction, Nature and Scope of International Relations;
2. Approaches to the Study of International Relations:
 - a) Realism, neo realism
 - b) Idealism (Liberalism)
 - c) Behaviouralism
3. Concept of Nationalism
4. Modern State System and Sovereignty
5. Doctrine of Power in International Relations:
 - a) Elements of Power
 - b) Balance of Power.
6. National Interests in International Relations
7. Concept of Diplomacy
8. Huntington theory of Clash of civilization Fukuyama theory of End of History

Recommended Books:

1. Bruce Russett, *Grasping the Democratic Peace: Principles for post Cold War World*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1993.
2. Chris Brown, *Understanding International Relations*, London, Palgrave, 2005.
3. Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations*, New York, McGraw Hill, 1993.
4. J. Steans and L. Pettiford, *International Relations: Perspectives and Themes*, Harlow, Pearson Education Press, 2005.
5. James E. Dougherty and Robert L. Pfaltzraff Jr. *Contending Theories of International Relations: Comprehensive Survey*, Ed (New York), Harper and Row Publishers, 1981
6. John Baylis and Steve Smith, *The Globalization of World Politics: An introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, London, 2005
7. John T. Rourke, *International Politics on the World Stage*, Boston, Boston University Press, 2004.
8. Joshua Goldstein, *International Relations* 9th edition
9. Karen A. Mingst, *Essentials of International Relations*, London, W.W. Norton & Company, 2004.
10. Robert Jervis and Art Robert, *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, New York, Addison Wesley, 2003.
11. Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1976.