

COURSE STRUCTURE

FOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

postgraduate

(with specialization in international relations)

2015-17



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

(UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

M.A in POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SEMESTER 1

SL NO	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	TITLE OF THE COURSE	Contact Hours per Week				REMARKS
				L	T	P	C	
01	HC	HPO51101	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
02	HC	HPO51103	MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
03	HC	HPO51105	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
04	HC	HPO51107	CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
05	SEC	HEN51109	SOFT SKILLS	1	3	0	4	REQUIRED
			SUB TOTAL				20	

SEMESTER 2

06	HC	HPO51102	THEORIES AND THINKERS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
07	HC	HPO51104	DIPLOMACY AND FOREIGN POLICY	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
08	HC	HPO51106	AREA STUDIES	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
09	HC	HSP51102	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
10	HC	HPO51208	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN POLITICS	0	0	4	2	REQUIRED
11	MDS	HPO51710	DISSERTATION-I	0	2	0	2	REQUIRED
12	INT	HPO51612	INTERNSHIP	One Month			Audit, 6	OPTIONAL
			SUB TOTAL				20	

SEMESTER 3

13	HC	HSO52101	GENDER: SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
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			PERSPECTIVES					
14	SEM	HSO52303	SEMINAR ON DIVERSITY	0	2	0	2	REQUIRED
15	HC	HPO52101	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
16	SC		SOFT CORE-I	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
17	SC		SOFT CORE-II	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
18	SC		SOFT CORE-III	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
			SUBTOTAL				22	
SEMESTER 4								
19	SC	HPO52102	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
20	SC		SOFT CORE-I	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
21	SC		SOFT CORE-II	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
22	SC		SOFT CORE-III	3	1	0	4	REQUIRED
23	MDS	HPO52716	DISSERTATION-II	0	3	0	6	REQUIRED
			SUB TOTAL				22	
			TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT				84	

List of Soft Core Courses under Each Specialization

List of Soft Core Courses: Soft Core courses are offered in Semester 3 and Semester 4. Each stream is of a Specialised Area. Students are required to take SIX courses in two semesters, three in a semester. In third and fourth semesters, the student has to choose ONE stream each from the four streams on offer.

S TREAMS	SOFT CORE 1 (Semester III)	S TREAMS	SOFT CORE 2 (Semester IV)
1	FOREIGN POLICY	1	SECURITY STUDIES
HPO52103	FOREIGN POLICY OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	HPO52104	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
HPO52105	FOREIGN POLICY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	HPO52106	PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
HPO52107	MODERN SOUTH ASIA	HPO52108	GEOSTRATEGY
2	WARS AND CONFLICTS	2	AREA STUDIES
HPO52109	THEORIES OF WAR AND CONFLICTS	HPO52110	THEORIES AND ISSUES IN AREA STUDIES
HPO52111	INSURGENCY AND COUNTER-INSURGENCY	HPO5212	POST-SOVIET STATES
HPO52113	CONFLICTS IN SOUTH ASIA	HPO5214	MODERN WEST ASIA

ABBREVIATIONS

HC : Hard Core Course	SC : Soft Core Course
SEC : Skill Enhancement Course	OE : Open Elective Course
INT : Internship	SEM : Seminar

SYLLABUS BOOK
FOR
M.A. in POLITICAL SCIENCE
(with specialization in international relations)

Name of Subject: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (M.A SEMESTER I)

Subject Code: HPO51101

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Study of Social Sciences as Science: Fact, Theory and Value in Social sciences-nature of scientific method and empirical theory

APPROACHES OF POLITICAL THEORY

Traditional approaches: Philosophical Approach, Historical Approach, legal and Institutional Approach, Modern Approaches: Sociological Approach, Psychological Approach, Economic Approach, Systems Approach, Simulation Approach, Decision Making Approach, Behavioural Approach, Post-Behavioural Approach and Marxian Approach

KEY CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL THEORY

State, Civil Society, Rights, Power, Democracy

POSITIVISM AND POLITICAL THEORY

Positivism: Towards conceptualizing Positivism, Auguste Comte and Positivism

CONTEMPORARY LIBERAL AND NEO- LIBERAL THEORIES

Liberal Democratic Theory : basic tenets of Classical Liberalism, Debates on Liberalism, Debates on Liberal Democracy Contemporary Liberal and neo-liberal Theories: contributions of John Rawls and Robert Nozick, Critiques of Liberalism and Neo- Liberalism: The Liberal Communitarian debate; Marxism and Liberalism, Theory of Welfare state

COMMUNITARIANISM

Communitarianism as a concept, Communitarianism as Critique of Liberalism, Liberal Response to communitarianism

Text Book (s)

Vinod, M.J. & Deshpande, M. (2013) Contemporary political theory, PHI Learning Private Limited

Gauba, O.P. (2012) An Introduction to Political theory, Macmillan India

Heywood Andrew (2015) Political ideologies-An Introduction, Palgrave Macmillan

Reference Book(s)

Bhargava, Rajeev and Acharya, Ashok (2008) Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman

Gauba, O.P. (2010) Political Ideas and Ideologies: Issues in Contemporary Political theory,

MacMillan Publishers

Hoffman J. & Graham. P. (2006) Introduction to Political Theory, Pearson

Heywood Andrew (2007) Politics, Newyork: Plagrave Macmillan

Johari, J.C. (2011) Comparative Politics, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.

Varma, S.P.(2010) Modern Political Theory, Vikas publishing house Pvt.Limited

Name of Subject: MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES (M. A SEMESTER I)

Subject Code: HPO51103

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Ideology as the Set of Ideas, Ideology, Politics and Political theory, Ideology as the science of Ideas: Views of Marx, Mannheim, Ideology and Totalitarianism

LIBERALISM

Origin and development of Liberalism, Core themes of Liberalism, Classical Liberalism, Modern liberalism, Liberalism in a Global Age

SOCIALISM

Origin, Development and Core themes of Socialism, Revolutionary and Evolutionary Socialism, Marxism: Classical Marxism, Orthodox Communism and Neo Marxism

NATIONALISM

Origin and Development of Nationalism, Core themes of Nationalism, Liberal Nationalism, Conservative Nationalism, Expansionist Nationalism, Anti-Colonial and Post- Colonial Nationalism

FASCISM AND NAZISM

What is Fascism? Development of Fascism, Core Themes of Fascism, Nazism

POST IDEOLOGICAL AGE

Feminism: Origin, development and Core themes, Liberal and Socialist Feminism, Radical Feminism, Third wave Feminism and Beyond

Debates on End of Ideology, End of History, Beyond Left and Right Ideology without an End,

Text Book(s)

Heywood, Andrew (2012) Political Ideologies: An Introduction, 3rd Ed., Palgrave Macmillan
Gaub, O.P (2016) An Introduction to Political Theory, National Publishing house

Reference Book (s)

Adams, I. (2001) Political Ideology Today, 2nd Edition, Manchester University Press
Ball, T. and Dagger, R. (2002) Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal, 4th edn. London and New York: Longman
Ball Terence and Dagger Richard (2011) Ideals and Ideologies: A Reader, 8th edition , Longman
Bhargava, Rajeev & Acharya, Ashok (2008) Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman
Eagleton, T. (1991), Ideology: an Introduction, London and New York: Verso
Eatwell, R. (2003) fascism: A History, London: Vintage
Heywood Andrew (2004) Political Theory: An Introduction, 3rd Ed., Palgrave Macmillan
Heywood, Andrew (2004) Politics, Palgrave
John Hoffman & Paul Graham, Introduction to Political Theory, Pearson, 2006
Myneni, S.R., (2010) Political Science for law Students, Allahabad Law agency

Name of Subject: COMPARATIVE POLITICS (M.A I SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52101

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Comparative Politics: Meaning, nature & scope, Approaches: Traditional Approaches (philosophical approach, Institutional approach Legal approach), Modern Approaches (Sociological, Psychological, Economic, Quantitative, Systems, Behavioural, Marxian)

ISSUES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

What is politics? Governments & the state of nature, Different views of Politics, Political Systems and states: The diversity of states, Big and Small States, The Diversity of states, Typology of States: Liberal –Democratic State, Totalitarian State, Welfare State, State in the third world countries

COMPARING POLITICAL SYSTEMS

Why & how we compare? Political systems, Political systems: structures & Functions
Constitutionalism: Meaning of constitutionalism: Concept of constitution and constitutional government, Development of constitutionalism: An historical process of the rise of constitution, Liberal concept of constitutionalism, socialist concept of constitutionalism, concept of constitutionalism in the developing countries

FRENCH AND BRITISH POLITICAL SYSTEM

The French Model, French Political Institutions, The British Model, British Political Institution

COMPARING INDIA & SOUTH AFRICA

British India, The rise of Hindutva, The Dalit question in India, Political System in India, The Apartheid Era, Democratic Transition in South Africa, The Black question in South Africa

POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF RUSSIA AND CHINA

Tsar to Lenin, Soviet Union and Cold War, The Constitution of Russian Federation, The birth of People's Republic of China, The Maoist Period, The Constitutional structure of China, The Communist Party of China

Text Book(s)

Bhagwan Vishnool, Bhushan Vidya, Mohla Vandana (2013) World Constitutions- A comparative Study, Sterling Publishers

Johari, J.C., (2015) Comparative Politics, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.

Reference Book(s)

Almond, Gabriel A., Bingham, G. Dalton, Russell, J., Strom, K. (2011) Comparative Politics Today-A World view, Dorling Kindersley Pvt. Ltd.

Gauba, O.P. (2012) An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan India

Calvocoressi, Peter (2010) World politics 1945-2000, Pearson Education, Ltd. & Dorling Kindersley Private Limited

Name of Subject: MODERN SOUTH ASIA (M.A I SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51107

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Cultural History of South Asia

Myth, fact, and mystery are often difficult to separate in places where history can be traced back thousands of years. Because South Asia is among the world's oldest civilizations, with a history that stretches back more than 5,000 years, its cultural origins are indeed a rich blend of myth, fact, and mystery.

Political History of South Asia

Ancient History, Mogul Empire, British Indian Empire, Post-colonial Indian State

Caste, Religion and Community Politics

Manu and Caste system, Caste and Sexuality, Gender and Patriarchal Family, Religion and the Patriarchal Order in South Asia

Regionalism Vs Nationalism

History of Nationalism, History of Regionalism, Identity Politics in Modern South Asia

Indian and SAARC

Indo-Pak Relations, China and SAARC, India and Bangladesh

Scope for Paradiplomacy in South Asia

Sindh – Gujarat Economic corridor, West-Bengal-Bangladesh Corridor, Tamil Nadu-Kerala-Sri Lanka corridor, Greater Punjab Corridor

Core Readings

Tai Yong Tan and Gyanesh Kudaisya, *The Aftermath of Partition in South Asia* (London and New York: Routledge, 2000).

Raminder Kaur William Mazzarella (eds.), *Censorship in South Asia Cultural Regulation from Sedition to Seduction* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009).

Iftikhar Dadi, *Modernism and the Art of Muslim South Asia* (United States of America: The University of North Carolina Press, 2010).

John S. Benhart and George M. Pomeroy, *South Asia* (United States of America: Chelsea House Publishers, 2006).

Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, *Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy* (London and New York: Routledge, 1998).

Mist 2014 Bowl Packet Topic 4, *South Asia*, <http://www.getmistified.com/wp-content/uploads/2014-Quiz-Bowl-Packet-Topic-4-South-Asia.pdf>

Suggested Readings

Kishore C. Dash, "Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating cooperation, institutional structures" in Jalal Alamgir (ed.), *India's Open Economic Policy: Globalism, Rivalry, Continuity*, (New York: Routledge, 2009).

Amardeep Athwal, "China–India Relations Contemporary dynamics" in Jalal Alamgir (ed.), *India's Open Economic Policy: Globalism, Rivalry, Continuity*, (New York: Routledge, 2009).

Anil Seal, *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1971).

Michael Wood, *The Story of India*, London: BBC Two, 24 August – 28 September 2007

Peter Brook, *The Mahabharata* (1989 film, Original: 1985 Stage Play).

Dehejia, Vidya. *Indian Art*, (London: Phaidon, 1997).

Mitter, Partha. *Indian Art*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Anjum Siddiqui (ed.), *India and South Asia: Economic Developments in the Age of Globalization* (New York and London: M E Sharpe, 2007).

David Slater, *Geopolitics and the Post-colonial Rethinking North–South Relations* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006)

Debal K. Singha Roy, *Peasant Movements in Post-colonial India Dynamics of Mobilization and Identity* (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2004)

Jon E. Wilson, *The Domination of Strangers Modern Governance in Eastern India, 1780–1835* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

Joseph Francois and Ganeshan Wignaraja (eds.), *Pan-Asian Integration Linking East and South Asia* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)

Name of Subject: SOFT SKILLS (M.A I SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HEN51109

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Unit-I

Social Etiquettes, Corporate Etiquettes, Fine Dining Etiquettes

Effective Communication Skills

Effective Negotiation skills

Etiquette – Social etiquette – business etiquette – civic sense – social norms
Faculty.

Unit-II

Importance of Leadership skills

How to be a smart Leader

Team building and enhancing team spirit through group activity.

Unit-III

Developing Mind skills – quizzes – General Knowledge – Puzzles – you ought to know – guess right. – who is who?. An on going task for the student during the semester.

Unit-IV

Emotional Intelligence: coping with emotions – interpersonal conflicts – emotional – rational balance.

Unit-V

Leadership: assessing leadership qualities – experiential learning of leadership skills exercise in team work.

Unit-VI

Developing lateral thinking – problem solving skills – purpose driven decisions.
Change: coping skills – critical and adaptive mindsets – changes in career / life / people

Text and Reference Books:

1. The Ace of Soft Skills: Attitude, Communication and Etiquette for Success ~ By Gopalaswamy Ramesh .

2. Communication Skills ~ By Sanjay Kumar .

**Name of Subject: THEORIES AND THINKERS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(M.A II SEMESTER)**

Subject Code: HPO51102

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Introduction to IR Theory

Introduction to Theory in IR, Approaches to Theorising in IR, Issues in World Politics

Classical Realism to Postrealism

Classical Realism of Machiavelli and Hobbes, Neorealism, Hans Morgenthau, Containment, Geostrategy, Nuclear Strategy, Kenneth Waltz, Neoclassical Realism, Postrealist critique. Raymond Aron, E. H. Carr, Henry Kissinger, Hans Morgenthau, Kenneth Waltz

Idealism, Liberalism and Neoliberalism

Woodrow Wilson, American Exceptionalism, Liberal Internationalism, Democratic Peace Theory, Commercial/Institutional Peace theory, International Organisations, International Law, New Right, Neoclassical Economics, Structural Adjustment, Norman Angell, Woodrow Wilson, Francis Fukuyama, David Held, Richard Rosecrance.

Marxism, Neo-Marxism and Post-Marxism

Classical Marxism, Leninism, Maoism, Colonialism, Imperialism, Dependency Theory, World Systems Theory, Empire, Neocolonialism, Post-Marxist Theory, Robert Cox, Johan Galtung, V. I. Lenin, Che Guevara, Mao Zedong, Frantz Fanon, Andre Gunter Frank, Immanuel Wallerstein

Constructivism

Identities in World Politics, Construction of Interests, Feminist Constructivism

Other Important Theories

Frankfurt School, Neo-Gramscian IR, English School, Historical Sociology, Critical Geopolitics, New Materialism

Core Textbooks

Griffiths, Martin (2007) International Relations Theory for the Twenty-First Century: An introduction, London: Routledge.
Griffiths, Martin (1999) Fifty Key Thinkers in International Relations, London: Routledge.

Suggested Readings

Linklater, Andrew (1990) Beyond Realism and Marxism: Critical Theory and International Relations, New York: St. Martin's Press.
Weber, Cynthia (2005) International Relations Theory A critical introduction, Oxon: Routledge.

Name of Subject: DIPLOMACY AND FOREIGN POLICY (M.A II SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51104

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Theorising Diplomacy

Defining Diplomacy, Realist Views of Diplomacy, Pluralist Views of Diplomacy, International Society, World Society, Solidarist Views of Diplomacy, Regional Diplomacy, Paradiplomacy, Public Diplomacy, Prenegotiations, Around-the-Table Negotiations, Diplomatic Momentum, Packaging Agreements, Following Up

The Origins and Development of Diplomacy

Diplomacy in the Ancient World, Westphalian Diplomacy, Colonial Diplomacy, European Enlightenment, Diplomacy till First World War, Distinguished Embassies, Special Missions, Mediation, Embassies, Consulates, Conferences, Summits, Public Diplomacy, Communication, Diplomacy from 1917 to 1945, Soviet Diplomacy, American Diplomacy, Latin American Diplomacy. European Diplomacy, Asian Diplomacy, African Diplomacy,

What Shapes the Foreign Policy of Major Powers?

Historical Factors, Social Factors, Economic Factors, Cultural Factors, Religion

Foreign Policy in the Developed World

American Foreign Policy, European Union, Australia, Japan

Foreign Policy in the Developing World

India, Pakistan, China, Brazil, South Africa, West Asia

Foreign Policy during and after Cold War

League of Nations, United Nations, Bretton Woods Institutions, ASEAN, SAARC, FTA, SAFTA, African Union, OPEC

Core Readings

G. R. Berridge, Diplomacy: Theory and Practice. 4th ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2010.

G. R. Berridge, Maurice Keens-Soper, and T. G. Otte, Diplomatic Theory from Machiavelli to Kissinger. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001.

Cameron, Fraser (2005) US foreign policy after the cold war: global hegemon or reluctant sheriff, Oxon: Routledge.

Nanjira, Daniel Don (2010) African Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: From Antiquity to the 21st Century, Vol. I, California: Praeger.

Nanjira, Daniel Don (2010) African Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: From Antiquity to the 21st Century, Vol. II, California: Praeger.

Laidi, Zaki(2008) EU foreign policy in a globalised world: normative power and social preferences, ed., Laondon: Routledge.

Lo, Bobo (2002) Russian foreign policy in the post-Soviet era: reality, illusion and mythmaking, Hampshire: Palgrave.

Suggested Readings

G. R. Berridge and Alan James, A Dictionary of Diplomacy, 2nd. ed., Basingstoke,UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.

Black, Jeremy (2010) A History of Diplomacy, London: Reaktion Books

Kennedy, Paul (1988) The rise and fall of the great powers: economic change and military conflict from 1500 to 2000, London: Unwin Hyman.

McEvoy-Levy, Siobhan (2001) American Exceptionalism and US Foreign Policy Public Diplomacy at the End of the Cold War, Hampshire: Palgrave.

Hyderabad: Pearson.

Name of Subject: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT (M.A II SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51106

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

The Rise of Capitalism

Transition Problem, Primitive Accumulation, Colonialism and Capitalist Globalisation

Classical Foundations

Adam Smith on Accumulation of Capital, Karl Marx on Mode of Production, Max Weber on the Spirit of Capitalism

The Rise of Market and State

Karl Polyani on the Great Transformation, Keynesianism, Marshall Plan and the Postwar Reconstruction of Europe, Bretton Woods Institutions, The Rise of Welfare State and Redistribution,

Development of Underdevelopment

Sweezy and Baran on Monopoly Capital, Raúl Prebisch on Dependency, Andre Gunder Frank on Underdevelopment, Immanuel Wallerstein on World Systems Model

The Resilience of Informal Economy

Hernando de Soto on Dead Capital, Barbara Harriss White on the Character of Indian Informal Economy, Economic Anthropology

Sharing Economy and Alternatives to Capitalism

Post-developmentalism, Collaborative Production and Consumption, Post-capitalism

Core Readings

Marc Edelman and Angelique Haugerud (2005) *The Anthropology of Development and Globalization: From Classical Political Economy to Contemporary Neoliberalism*, Oxford: Balckwell Publishing.

Harriss-White, Barbara (2003) *India Working: Essays on Economy and Society*. Cambridge University Press.

Polanyi, K. (2001). *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*, Boston: Beacon Press.

Philippe Aigrain (2012) *Sharing: Culture and the Economy in the Internet Age*, University of Amsterdam Press.

Mark Setterfield *Handbook of Alternative Theories of Economic Growth*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Suggested Readings

Harriss-White, Barbara, et. al. (2013) (ed.), *Dalits and Adivasis in Indias' Business Economy: Three Essays and an Atlas*, New Delhi: Three Essays Press.

Harriss-White, Barbara (2008) *Rural Commercial Capital: Agricultural Markets in West Bengal*. New Delhi:Oxford University Press.

Harriss-White, Barbara (2003) *India Working: Essays on Economy and Society*. Cambridge University Press.

Name of Subject: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (M.A II SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51102

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Research in Social Sciences

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Paradigm Shifts, Theories of Knowledge, Scientific Method, Positivism, Anti-positivism, Humanist and Anti-humanist Traditions, Feminist Methodology, Mixed Methodology, Decolonising Methodologies

Research Process

Defining Need for Research, Defining Research Problem, Setting Research Objectives, Determining Research Design:-Exploratory Research, Descriptive Research, Causal Research, Research Methods; Information Types and Data Sources, Sample Plan, Data Collection Data Analysis and Research Report

Sampling and Data Collection

Measurement and Scaling, Scaling techniques, Questionnaires, Surveys, Sampling Techniques, Archives, Online Data Collection

Qualitative Research

Qualitative Approach, Participant and Non-participant Observation, Ethnography, Grounded Theory, Engaged Theory, Case Studies, Life Histories, Action Research, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Content Analysis, Literary Analyses, Qualitative Data Analysis

Quantitative Research

Quantitative Approach, Quantitative Tools-Statistical Inference, Hypothesis Testing, Goodness of Fit, Time Series, Panel Data, Factor Analysis, Discriminant Analysis, Quantitative Data Analysis-SPSS

Academic Writing and Publishing

Research Proposal- Review of Literature, Research Questions and Objectives, Reference Systems, Peer review, Abstract for Conferences /Book Chapters, Research Grant Proposals, Plagiarism, Research Ethics

Core Readings

Kothari, C.R (2004) Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Delhi: New Age.

Suggested Readings

Kaplan, D (2004) The Sage handbook of quantitative methodology for the social sciences, London: Sage.

Ringer, Fritz (1997) Max Weber's methodology: The unification of the cultural and social sciences, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.

Smith, L.T (2012) Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples, Zed Books.

Name of Subject: COMPUTER APPLICATION IN POLITICAL ANALYSIS (M.A II SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51208

Credits: 2

L-T-P

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This is a practical course. There will be software training for analyses using both quantitative and qualitative data. Microsoft Excel will be the starting point. Softwares such as SPSS, GIS and so on will be taught based on student research preferences and needs.

Name of Subject: DESSERTATION I (M.A II SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51710

Credits: 2

L-T-P

2-1-0

Dissertation-I will be done during the second semester and report shall be submitted by the end of the semester. The student identify a research topic in international relations and conduct a pilot study during the semester.

Thesis Contents

- I. Title of the Thesis
- II. Introduction
- III. Research Objectives
- IV. Research Questions
- V. Review of Literature
- VI. Methodology
- VII. Pilot Study Report
- VIII. Outline of Dissertation-II
- IX. Work Plan of Dissertation-II
- X. Bibliography/references

The thesis shall contain no plagiarised material. A plagiarism check report has also to be submitted along with the thesis. The thesis should follow Harvard Reference Style. Both soft copy and hard copy of the thesis are to be submitted.

Name of Subject: INTERNSHIP (M.A II SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO51712

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Summer internship will be of one month duration, during the summer vacation after the end semester exams of Semester 2. The students will be given a list of internship opportunities with NGOs, civil society organisations, think tanks, governmental agencies and private companies. At the successful completion of summer internship, students have to submit a detailed internship report. Students will receive certificates both from the organisation and the University.

Name of Subject: GENDER AND SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HSO52101

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Unit- I

Social Construction of Gender: Sex vs Gender; Gender vs. Biology, Equality vs. Difference; Women in the family: socialization, nature vs. nurture-Gender, gender roles, private–public dichotomy, sexual division of labour; Patriarchy as ideology and practice; institutions under patriarchy

Unit-II

Gender and Society in India: Patriarchy and the Subordination of women; Reservations for women; Cultural Symbolism and Gender roles and practices ; marriage, dowry and property; Issues affecting the quality of life of women; Health; Education; Land rights; Human rights; Tribal Women.

Unit-III

Emergence of women's studies; What is feminism and why feminism; women studies in India; Women movement- birth, reason and process; three waves of Feminism; Gender based Division of Labour /Work; Production vs. Reproduction, household work, invisible work; Women's work and technology; Development policies, liberalisation and globalisation and their impact on women

Unit-IV

Status of Women in India: The changing status of women in India – pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial; Demographic profile – the gender gap (census, NSS); Alternative conceptions of gender–caste and gender; class and gender; Feminism and poverty

Unit-V

Gender and Major Social Issues:Development;Ecology;Communalism; The Family as a Site of Inequality: Violence against women & children; Youth alienation; Old age problem; various Women's and the LGBT Movements; Sexuality and Ideology; women in politics

Unit-VI

Women, employment and global economy: Women and paid employment: capitalism and patriarchy; Women as unpaid labour: wages for house-work debate; Women rights

Core Readings:

Angela Y. Davis 1981 *Women, Race & Class*, Women's Press

Chakravarty, U. *Gendering Caste: Through a Feminist Lens*. Calcutta: STREE, 2003Desai,

Neera and M. Krishnaraj. 1987. *Women and Society in India*. Delhi: Ajanta.

Forbes, G. 1998. *Women in Modern India*. New Delhi, Cambridge University Press

Jackson. S. and Scott. S. (eds.) 2002. *Gender: A Sociological Reader* London; Routledge

Suggested Readings:

Chanana, Karuna. 1988. *Socialization, Women and Education: Explorations in GenderIdentity*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Ghadially, Rehana (ed.) 1988. *Women in Indian Society*. New Delhi: Sage.

Mies Maria. 1980. *Indian Women and Patriarchy: Conflicts and Dilemmas of Students and Working Women*. New Delhi: Concept

McCormack, C. And M. Strathern (ed.) 1980. *Nature, Culture and Gender*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Omvedt, Gail. 1975. 'Caste, Class and Women's Liberation in India,' Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars

Oakley, Ann. 1972. *Sex, Gender and Society*. New York: Harper and Row.

❖ **Note: Any other texts/articles suggested by the course instructor**

Name of Subject: SEMINAR AND DIVERSITY (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HSO52303

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Unit-1

Current Issues of National and International Importance, Indian heritage and culture, history and geography of the world and society.

Unit-2

Economic development, technology, biodiversity, environment, security and disaster management.

Unit-3

Governance, constitution, polity, social justice and international relations.

Unit-4

Ethics, integrity and aptitude.

Suggested Readings:

<http://www.india-seminar.com/>

<http://www.epw.in/> (Economic & Political Weekly)

<http://yojana.gov.in/> (Yojana Magazine)

Kurukshetra magazine

Sociological Bulletin

Daily News Paper

❖ **Note: Any other texts/articles suggested by the course instructor**

Name of Subject: GLOBALIZATION AND ECONOMY (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52101

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Political Economic Perspectives on Globalization

What is International Political Economy? Laissez Faire: The Economic Liberal Perspective
Wealth and Power: The Mercantilist Perspective Exploitation: The Structuralist Perspective
Alternative Perspectives on IPEs.

Global Political Economic Structures

Global Production and Trade Structure, The International Monetary and Finance Structure,
International Debt Markets and Financial Crises, The Security Structure, The Knowledge and
Technology Structure.

Nation, States & Capitalist Markets

The Development Conundrum Regionalism, The Rising Powers, The Middle East, Illicit
Economy

Problems & Dilemmas of Globalization

Migration and Tourism, Transnational Corporations, Food and Hunger, Oil and Energy, The
Environment.

Economy in the Global Age

Capitalism and Neo Liberalism: Capitalism of the world, Triumph of the world, Implications
of Neo Liberalism, Economic Globalization, How globalized is Economic life, Global
Capitalism in Crisis, Lessons of Great Crash, 2007-09 Global Financial Crisis and its
Implications.

Global Governance

Global Governance Myth or Reality, Global economic Governance: The Evolution of Bretton
wood System, Evaluating Global Economic Governance: IMF. WTO. world Bank ,
Reforming the Bretton wood System.

Core Reading:

Andrew Haywood, "Global Politics", Palgrave Foundations, New York, 2014.

Kishore C. Dash, "Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating cooperation, institutional structures" in Jalal Alamgir (ed.), *India's Open Economic Policy: Globalism, Rivalry, Continuity*, (New York: Routledge, 2009).

Ankie Hoogvelt, "Globalization and Post-Colonial world", *The New Political Economy of Development*, Palgrave Foundations, New York, 2007.

Suggested Readings

Mark Kobayashi-Hillary (ed.) *Building a Future with BRICs: The Next Decade for Offshoring* (London: Springer, 2008)

Harinder S Kohli, *Growth and Development in Emerging*

Name of Subject: FOREIGN POLICY OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52103

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Foreign Policy of the United States

Pre-WW II Isolationism, Post-war Globalism, Bretton Woods System, Cold War, Post-cold War, China and US foreign policy towards Asia, the end of Unipolar World Order and the changing role of NATO, US and India

Foreign Policy of the EU

Historical Evolution, Structure of EU, Politics within EU, Small EU member states and their foreign relations, Role of EU in the evolving world order, EU and Asia, EU and USA,

Japan in the Evolving World Order

History, Japan and Asia, Japanese foreign Policy towards China, Japanese Foreign Policy towards India, US - Japanese Relations after WW II, Japan and balance of power in Asia

Britain and the Atlantic Alliance

Colonial History and Post-Colonial British Foreign Policy, Special Relations with US, Britain and EU, Britain and China, Britain and India

Russian Foreign Policy

Soviet Legacy, End of Cold War and its Changing IR, Russia and US, Russia and EU, Russia and China, Russia and India

Australia and the Asian Age

Natural Resources, Mining and Australian External Affairs, Australia and US, Australia and China, Australia and India

Core Readings

Neil Winn and Christopher, *EU Foreign Policy beyond the Nation-State: Joint Actions and Institutional Analysis of the Common Foreign and Security Policy* (London: Palgrave, 2001)

Alan P. Dobson and Steve Marsh (eds.), *US Foreign Policy since 1945* (London and New York: Routledge, 2001)

Bobo Lo (ed.), *Vladimir Putin and the Evolution of Russian Foreign Policy* (London: The Royal Institute of International Affairs, 2005)

Suggested Readings

Stewart Firth, *Australia in International Politics* (Crows Nest NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2005)

John Dickie, *The New Mandarins: How British Foreign Policy Works* (London: I. B. Tauris & Co. Ltd, 2004)

Yoichiro Sato and Keiko Hirata (eds.), *Norms, Interests, and Power in Japanese Foreign Policy* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

Yutaka Kawashima, *Japanese Foreign Policy at the Crossroads: Challenges and Options for the Twenty-First Century* (Harrisonburg, Virginia: R. R. Donnelley, 2003)

Name of Subject: FOREIGN POLICY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52105

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Foreign Policy of China

Historical Evolution of China's External Relations, China and the Asian Age, China and US, China and Japan, China and India, China and EU, Changing Relations with Africa and Latin America.

Foreign Policy of India

Nehru and Post-Nehru Indian Foreign Policy, From Idealism to Pragmatism, Look East Policy, Sino-Indian Relations, Indo-American Relation, India and Japan, India and EU

BRICS, Emerging Economies and the evolving World Order

BRICS and the emerging economies, BRICS and the Western World, India in BRICS, BRICS and the evolving World Order

Developing World and the Identity Politics

Africa in International Politics, United Africa, Changing Latin America, China in Africa and Latin America

ASEAN and Asia

ASEAN and India, ASEAN and China, ASEAN and US

Does the North – South divide Remain Relevant Today?

Globalisation and Economic Decentralisation, Post-Fordism in Production, Geographically determined uneven distribution of power and wealth to social inequality

Core Readings

Kishore C. Dash, “Regionalism in South Asia: Negotiating cooperation, institutional structures” in Jalal Alamgir (ed.), *India’s Open Economic Policy: Globalism, Rivalry, Continuity*, (New York: Routledge, 2009).

Amardeep Athwal, “China–India Relations Contemporary dynamics” in Jalal Alamgir (ed.), *India’s Open Economic Policy: Globalism, Rivalry, Continuity*, (New York: Routledge, 2009).

David Slater, *Geopolitics and the Post-colonial Rethinking North–South Relations* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006)

Joseph Francois and Ganeshan Wignaraja (eds.), *Pan-Asian Integration Linking East and South Asia* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)

Suggested Readings

Mark Kobayashi-Hillary (ed.) *Building a Future with BRICs: The Next Decade for Offshoring* (London: Springer, 2008)

Harinder S Kohli, *Growth and Development in Emerging Market Economies: International Private Capital Flows, Financial Markets and Globalization* (Los Angeles: Sage, 2008).

Marc Lanteigne, *Chinese Foreign Policy: An Introduction* (London and New York: Routledge, 2009)

Amitav Acharya, *Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia: ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order* (London and New York: Routledge, 2001)

Kadiatu Kanneh, *African Identities: Race, Nation and Culture in Ethnography, Pan-Africanism and Black Literatures* (London and New York: Routledge, 1998)

Tapati Guha-Thakurta, *Monuments, Objects, and Histories: Institutions of Art in Colonial and Post Colonial India* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2004)

Sanjay Srivastava, *Constructing Post-Colonial India: National character and the Doon School* (London and New York: Routledge, 2005)

Milind Wakankar, *Subalternity and Religion: The prehistory of Dalit Empowerment in South Asia* (Oxon: Routledge, 2010)

Jyoti Puri, *Woman, Body, Desire in Post-colonial India: Narratives of Gender and Sexuality* (New York: Routledge, 1999)

Name of Subject: INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52107

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

The Evolution of Indian Foreign Policy

Development of Indian Foreign Policy before and after Independence, The Influence of Anti-colonial Struggles, Principles and Objectives of India's Foreign Policy

Domestic Factors

Indian Geography, Indian History, Caste and Religion, Indian Economy, Insurgencies

India during Cold War

Non-Alignment, Policy towards Pakistan, China, USSR and the West

India after Cold War

Nuclear India, India-United States-Israel, BRICS, China

India and West Asia

India's Energy Quests in the West Asia, Historical Linkages, India-Israel Relations, India-Iran Relations, Indian Labour in the West Asia

India's Neighbours

India's Relations with- Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar

Core Readings

Kanti P Bajpayi, India's Foreign Policy: A Reader, New Delhi: Oxford.

Sumit Ganguly, India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect, New Delhi: Oxford.

Suggested Readings

Reetika Sharma , Ramvir Gorla , Vivek Mishra, India and The Dynamics of World Politics, Hyderabad: Pearson

Name of Subject: THEORY OF WAR AND CONFLICT (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52109

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Understanding Human Violence

Individual Factors, Religion, Ideology, Racism, Gender, Nationalism, Economic Factors

Interstate War

World War I and II, Wars in Twentieth Century, Wars in Twenty First Century

Intrastate War

Civil War- Reasons, Conduct, Reconciliation, State Failure

Just War Theory

Liberal Imperialism, Interventionism, Success and Failure of Just War

Regime Type

Violence and Liberal Regimes, Violence in Communist Regimes, Violence in Fascist Regimes

Colonial and Anti-Colonial Wars

Wars of Conquest in Asia, Africa and Latin America, Theory and Practice of Anti-Colonial Wars

Core Readings

G. R. Berridge, Diplomacy: Theory and Practice. 4th ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2010.

G. R. Berridge, Maurice Keens-Soper, and T. G. Otte, Diplomatic Theory from Machiavelli to Kissinger. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001.

Suggested Readings

G. R. Berridge and Alan James, A Dictionary of Diplomacy, 2nd. ed., Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.

Black, Jeremy (2010) A History of Diplomacy, London: Reaktion Books

Name of Subject: INSURGENCY AND COUNTER INSURGENCY (M.A III SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52111

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Introduction: Insurgency and Terrorism

Definitions and cases across history.

Objectives of Insurgency

Ideology, religion and grievances against the existing establishment; failed state and state sponsors.

Strategies and techniques of insurgency

Guerilla wars, smuggling, generating money through illicit trafficking, mass violence, crime and child soldiers.

Methods of Counter-insurgency

Sealing off porous borders; special power to the armed forces; diplomatic efforts and ceasefire agreements

Demise of dissent:

The endgame of insurgency and terrorism

Insurgency and counter-insurgency in India

Kashmir, Punjab, Northeast and Jharkhand in perspective.

Suggested Readings

Joes Anthony James (2004), *Resisting Rebellion: The History and Politics of Counterinsurgency*, University Press of Kentucky.

Kilcullen, David (2006), *Counterinsurgency Redux*, *Survival*, 48 (8), 111-130.

Walter Laqueur (Ed.), *Voices of Terror*, Reed Press, 2004.

Dipak, K. Gupta (2009), *Understanding Terrorism and Political Violence: The life cycle of birth, growth, transformation and demise*, Routledge, London.

Ganganath Jha (1997), *Ethnic Politics in Southeast Asia and Quest for Identity*, National Book Organisation;

Rajesh Rajagopalan, 'Force and Compromise: India's Counter-Insurgency Grand Strategy,' *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol XXX, No. 1, April 2007, pp. 75-91.

C. Christine Fair, *Urban Battle Fields of South Asia: Lessons Learnt from Sri Lanka, India, and Pakistan*, RAND Arroyo Center, 2004.

**Name of Subject: INTERNATIONAL LAW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
(M.A IV SEMESTER)**

Subject Code: HP052121

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Introduction:

Definition of international law, Nature basis of international law, Distinction between public International Law and Private International Law, Is International Law true Law. Sanctions of observance of International Law, Sources of International Law, Relationship between international law and municipal law, Individual as subject of international law. The essential characteristics of a State in International Law.

State Territory:

Concept, modes of acquisition, Introduction between occupation and subjugation, occupation and prescription, Acquisition of territorial sovereignty by newly emerged states, International rivers, Inter-Oceanic canals, Straits, Bays, Historic waters, Air Space.

Extradition and Asylum:

Extradition: Definition, Purpose of Extradition, difference between extradition and expulsion, Extradition of Political Offenders, Doctrine of Double Criminality, Rule of Speciality, Extradition treaty, SAARC accord on Extradition, India pact on Extradition with U. k, U.S and Russia.

Asylum: Meaning, Right of Asylum, Types of Asylum and distinction between territorial and extra territorial asylum, International protection of refugees, Diplomatic asylum.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT:

International Criminal Court, Regulation of ICC, UN convention against transnational organized crime, protocol to suppress and punish trafficking, migrants, Evolution of new international economic order, UN declaration on economic order, promotion expansion and liberalization of world trade, Stockholm conference, Resolution of world environment day, Nuclear weapon, Nairobi declaration, Copenhagen Summit, Earth summit, Commission on Sustainable development.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTION AND TREATIES:

Introduction, Functions of diplomatic agents, the basis of Immunities and Privileges, Consuls, Classification of Consuls, Function of Consuls, Rights and Immunities of Consuls, Termination of Diplomatic Mission, Classification of treaties, Invalidity of treaties, Formation of treaties, Termination of treaties, Ma

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION:

Definition, Function and Evolution of International organization, League of nations, Origin, Purpose, Principles and Membership of U.N, General Assembly of U.N, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Role of U.N in International Peace and Security, W.T.O, I.L.O, W.H.O, UNESCO, IMF, IBRD, UNICEF, UNDP, IAEA, FAO, IDA, UNIDO.

Core Readings:

- I.A. Shearer, Stare, International Law, International Student Edition, Oxford, Delhi, 2007.
- S.K. Kapoor, International Law and Human Rights, Central Law Agency, Allahabad, 2011
- Boderheimer-Jurisprudence-The Philosophy & Method of Law (1996) Universal, Delhi
- R.W.M. Dias-Jurisprudence (1994) Indian Reprint-Adithya Books, Delhi
- Fitzgerald-Salmond on Jurisprudence (1999), Tripathi, Bombay

- Dhyani SN-Jurisprudence-A Study of Indian Legal Theory (1985)

Reference Readings:

- Carty Anthony, “Philosophy of International law”, Edinburgh University Press, 2007.
- Rosenne, Shabtai, “The Perplexities of International law”

Name of Subject: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (M.A IV SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52111

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Concerns of International Security

Demographic Issues, Economic Factors, Contestations over Energy, Food and Water, Climate Change and Natural Disasters, Changing Nature of War and Conflicts, Corruption, Terrorism, Proliferation, Organised Crimes, Migration, Nation State and Globalization, Failing and Failed States, Individual Rights vs. Collective Security.

Non-Proliferation Treaty Regime

US Nuclear Policy and NATO, Russian Nuclear Policy, Nuclear Race in South Asia and Far East, Israel- Iran Nuclear Contestations, Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy, Nuclear Suppliers Group.

Regional Security in the European Union and Russia

The Brussels Pact, Changing Role of NATO and its Challenges, the Demise of Warsaw Pact, the Common Foreign and Security Policy in Europe, Role of OSCE, CEE Countries, Russia and the Mediterranean, Black Sea and Caspian Sea Regions, Expansion of Europe/West into the Russian Sphere, the Northern Dimension and its Impact.

Regional Security in Latin America and Africa

Pan-Americanism, FTAA, Regional Security in Latin America, the US Hegemony in Latin America, Latin American Security during Cold War, Security in the Latin America of the 1990s, the Latin American Security Agenda of the Bush Era, Sub-regional Cooperation in

Latin America, Southern African Development Community, Regionalisation in Africa, the African Union.

Regional Security in Asia

Regional Security in South Asia-US Policy Shifts in South Asia, Cross-Border Terrorism in South Asia, Nuclear In/Security in South Asia, Regional Security in Southeast Asia, ASEAN, the Asian Financial Crisis, China's Security Agenda, Mega-Trends in the Middle East, the Euro-Mediterranean Project, The NATO Mediterranean Dialogue, Prospects of an Asian Future

Spaces of In/security and Global Security

Geographies of War on Terror, Wars on Territorial Integrity and the Neoconservative Challenge, Issues of Sovereignty, Governmentality of Security, Anti-war Movements and Disarmament, Human Security Approaches

Text Books

Ingram, Alan and Klaus Dodds (2009) *Spaces of Security and Insecurity: Geographies of the War on Terror*, Surrey: Ashgate.

Schrier, Fred (2010) *Trends and Challenges in International Security: An Inventory*, Occasional Paper, The Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces.

Solomon, Hussein (2008) *Challenges to Global Security: Geopolitics and Power in an Age of Transition*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Additional Readings

Elizabeth Saunders, (2009). "Transformative Choices: Leaders and the Origins of Intervention Strategy." *International Security* 34(2), pp.119-161.

Monteiro, Nuno. "Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity Is Not Peaceful." *International Security* (Winter 2011/2012): 9-40.

Lake, David. "Escape from the State of Nature: Authority and Hierarchy in World Politics." *International Security* (Summer 2007): 47-79.

Nexon, Daniel and Thomas Wright. "What's at Stake in the American Empire Debate?" *American Political Science Review* (May 2007): 253-271.

Fearon, James. "Rationalist Explanations for War." *International Organization* (Summer 1995): 379-414.

Reiter, Dan. "Exploring the Bargaining Model of War." *Perspectives on Politics* (March 2003): 27-43.

Gartzke, Erik. "The Capitalist Peace." *American Journal of Political Science* (January 2007): 166-191.

Weeks, Jessica. "Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and the Initiation of International Conflict." *American Political Science Review* (May 2012): 326-347.

Kroenig, Matthew. "Importing the Bomb: Sensitive Nuclear Assistance and Nuclear Proliferation," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (April 2009): 161-180.

Name of Subject: PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (M.A IV SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52111

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Understanding Peace and Conflict

The Concept of Conflict, Defining Conflict Resolution, Peacemaking as a New Experience, Peace Research and Conflict Resolution, Philosophy and metapsychology of peace, Transcend approach.

Approaching and Transforming Conflict Resolution

The Evolution of Conflict Analysis , Synthesizing Conflict Resolution, Identifying Key Elements in Conflict Analysis, Negotiation and international conflict, Mediation, Disarmament and survival, Nuclear disarmament.

Basics of Conflict Resolution

Armed Conflict and Peace Accords between States, Conflict Resolution: Geo politics and Real politics, Conflict Resolution: Ideal politics and Capital politics, Armed Conflicts and Peace Accords within States, State Formation Conflicts.

Creating and Supporting Peace

Counselling and training for conflict transformation and peace-building, Gender and peace: towards a gender-inclusive, holistic perspective, Human rights and peace, Reconciliation, Peace Journalism, Rethinking peace education.

Peace across the disciplines

Peace studies, understanding the role of religion, International law: order and justice, Peace and the arts, Peace through health.

International Communities in Conflict Resolution

The UN in Peace Agreements, Collective Security, The Security Council in Conflict Resolution, UN Action and Peace Agreements, Third Parties and Mediation, Structural Changes and Peaceful Conflict, New Communities, Early Action and Conflict Prevention.

Readings:

- David, B, Barash, Charles, P, webel, Peace and Conflict Studies, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2002.
- Sultan, Barkat , After the Conflict: Reconstruction and Redevelopment in the Aftermath of war, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2002.
- Ravinder, Bhavnani, Paul Hath, Peace and conflict, Routledge Publication London, 2016
- Charles, P, webel, johan, Gultang, Handbook of Peace and Conflict and Studies, Routledge Publication London, 2007.
- Peter, Wallenstein, Understanding Conflict Resolution, War Peace and Global System, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2002.
- Oliver Ramsbotham, Transforming Violent Conflict, Radical Disagreement, Dialogue and Survival, Routledge Publication London, 2010.

Name of Subject: GEOSTRATEGY (M.A IV SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52111

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Imperialist Geostrategy

Alfred Thayer Mahan- Influence of Sea Power, Halford J. Mackinder- The geographical Pivot of History, Theodore Roosevelt- The Roosevelt Corollary, Karl Haushofer- Why Geopolitik?, Adolef Hitler- Lebensraum

Cold War Geostrategy

The Truman Doctrine, Soviet Conduct, Containment, Anti-domino, The Brezhnev Doctrine, Kissinger- Opening of China, Gorbachev and Perestroika,

Geostrategy in the New World Order

Luttwak- Geo-Economics, George Bush- New World Order, Rogue State Doctrine, Clash of Civilizations, Brzezinski- The Grand Chessboard.

Geostrategy and Environment

Robert D. Kaplan- The Coming Anarchy, Homer-Dixon – Environmental Scarcity and Mass Violence, Vacalav Smil and Gareth Porter- National Security and Environmental Security, Matthias Finger- Military, Nation State and Environment, Vandana Shiva and Shiv Visvanathan- Greening Strategies.

Geostrategy in the Present

Arab Spring and Mediterranean Security, Russia-China-Europe-South Asia, Urbicide and Urbanisation of War, Shapiro- Cinematic Geopolitics, Astropolitics, Astrostrategy and Outer-Space Regime, Demography and Geostrategy- Greying of Great Powers.

Anti-Geostrategy and Resistance

Edward Said- Orientalism, Frantz Fanon- Colonial Violence, Vaclav Havel- The Power of the Powerless, E. P. Thompson- America and War Movement, Martin Luther King and Malcom X- Race and War, Gender, Sexuality and War, Subcommandante Marcos- Alternatives, Hardt and Negri- Multitude and Resistance.

Text Books

Tuathail, G O, Simon Dalby and Paul Routledge (1998) The Geopolitics Reader, Ed. London: Routledge.

Additional Readings

Brzezinski, Zbigniew (2000) The Geostrategic Triad: Living with China, Europe and Russia, Washington D.C.: The CSIS Press.

Brzezinski, Zbigniew (1997) The Grand Chessboard: American Primacy and its GeostrategicImperatives, Washington: Basic Books.

Name of Subject: THEORIES AND ISSUES IN AREA STUDIES (M.A IV SEMESTER)

Subject Code: HPO52111

Credits: 4

L-T-P

3-1-0

Area Studies

How to define Area Studies; Area Studies after Second World War; Institution and Aid programs to promote Area Studies; Relevance of Field-Work and Language in Area Studies; Influence of culture and literature on Area Studies; Reflect on the notion of “region” in comparative politics.

America, EU & Russia as an Area

America’s National Security Goals after the Cold War; US Commitments in the Asia- Pacific & Image Makeover in Middle East; US & Terrorist Threats; Indo-US relations. Evaluating European Union as a Supranational Body; Post-Soviet Russia and CIS: Russia under Vladimir Putin – Political and economic dimensions; Systemic transformation of Russia and the CIS; New Orientation in Russia’s Foreign Policy; Indo-Russian Relations.

Asia as an Area

Land, people, government and culture of Asia; South and Southeast Asia as an Area—SAARC and ASEAN in perspective; East Asia as an Area—China, Japan and Korea; West Asia as an area—Major power interest in West Asia; Oil Dynamics; Intra-Arab relations/rivalries; Social Transformation/Economy and Islamic resurgence in the present century

Australia and Oceania

Australia in Contemporary World- Australian Social Attitudes and Governance Issues; Non-Indigenous and Aboriginal relations in Australian society; Issues in Australia’s Foreign Policy; Security Perspective of PIF countries—Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and New Caledonia.

Africa as an Area

Land, People, Language and Culture of Africa; Democratisation and the problem of apartheid in Africa; Globalization and its Impact on Africa; Ethnic/Internal strife in

Africa; Africa and the World—African Union, Africa and the United Nations; India-Africa Relations.

Problems in Area Studies

The future of Area studies in higher academics—Analysing the fear of ‘aspect blindness’ in the investigator; the problem of funding and Institutions on area studies in India; The movement from global to local issues in the 21st century.

Suggested Readings

David Szanton (ed.), *The Politics of Knowledge: Area Studies and the Discipline*, University of California Press, 2004;
Todd Landman and Neil Robinson (ed.), *The SAGE Handbook of Comparative Politics*, 2009;
Patrick Chabal (2005), *Area Studies and Comparative Politics: Africa in Context*;
Joshua Glodstein (2006), *International Relations*, Pearson Longman;
Paul Kennedy (1987), *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers*, Vintage Books;
Andrew Heywood (2014), *Global Politics*;
United States Department of State, *An Outline of American History*;
Rhoads Murphey (2015), *A History of Asia*, Pearson Education Ltd;
Amitav Acharya (2000), *The Quest for Identity: International Relations of Southeast Asia*;
D.Gopal (ed.), *Australia in the emerging global order*, Shipra Publications, 2002;
Man Mohini Kaul (1993), *Pearls in the Ocean: Security Perspectives in the Southwest Pacific*, UBS Publishers Ltd;