

UDAYANA UNIVERSITY

Course Syllabus

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION (BIP1021)

Graduate Program



5 ECTS

1. Course Description

This course emphasizes the basic concepts and factors of world affairs and the dynamics of world politics and global businesses through varying approaches and theories. It aims on the development of competency to critically evaluate global relations and international events and identification of problems and issues of international politics and businesses. The course also aims to develop international communication competence and skills to critically review international relations in order to be able to communicate strategically and review global business practices.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this course are:

- to review international history from the perspective of international relations
- to introduce the concepts and theories of international relations and understand the main approaches to the study of international relations
- to understand the international system and issues that influence on the behaviour of states and businesses
- to understand the relationship between theory and policy-making in international surroundings
- to develop international communication competence in order to be able to review international relations and global business critically

3. Teaching Methods

The course will consist of lectures, classroom assignments and discussions, case studies, a special topic presentation and home work.

Students are expected to finish all the reading assignments before class. All assignments are to be handed in as hard copies.

Course content will come from a variety of sources: reading assignments, short written assignments, and handout materials.

4. Assessment Methods

Assignments and discussion 30%

Middle Semester Test 30%

Final Semester Test 40%

5. References

1. The Globalization of World Politics, An Introduction to International Relations, John Baylis and Steve Smith; Oxford University Press.2005
2. Theories of International Relations, Scott Burchill, Palgrave.2001
3. Diplomacy Theory and Practice, G.R.Berridge, Palgrave.2002
4. International Political Economy; Thomas Oatley; Pearson Education Inc. 2006
5. Economic Development in Third World Country; Michael P. Todaro, Longman Group,1989
6. Fair Trade for All; Joseph E.Stiglitz and Andrew Charlton, Oxford University Press, 2005
7. Ekonomi Politik dalam Studi Hubungan Internasional, Mohtar Mas'ood, Universitas Gadjah Mada, 1998
8. Confession of an Economic Hitman, John Perkins, Berret-Koehler Publisher Inc, California, 2004

6. Lecturer

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2. Wiwik Dharmiasih, S.I.P., M.A.
3. Sukma Sushanti, S.S., M.Si.

7. Lecture Topics

Week	Topics of study
1	Introduction
2	Core Concepts for International Relations
3	Pre-International World History and Nationalism and the Modern State
4	The Nature and Theories of International Relations
5	The Economic, political, social and cultural world
6	Contemporary Diplomacy
7	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
8	Mid-Semester Exam
9	International institutions and Businesses
10	Strategic Dynamics of Southeast Asia

11	International political economy
12	International Trade and Multinational Business
13	Globalization in Business
14	International Economic Cooperation
15	The future of International relations
16	Final Exam

8. Workload

				Weeks per semester																TOTAL hrs	
Independent work				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	Homework, assignments				2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	2			24
	Case studies				1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1			12
	Exam preparation							5	10								5	10			30
	Preparation for presentations and papers				1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		12
	Preparation for class				1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		12
	Follow-up for class				1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
	Final essay paper																		10		10
	Course evaluation																		2		2
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Hrs of exams										2								2		4	
Mandatory class attendance		Class	Weekly hrs ~ 2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	2		26	

TOTAL WORKLOAD PER COURSE (HOURS) 145
TOTAL ECTS 5

Udayana University reserves right to changes.

The syllabus is introductory and the latest version will be distributed in the beginning of the lectures.

Holiday schedules may vary depending on the public holidays.