

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS606	Advanced World History	04

Course Objectives

- To develop an understanding of major global political developments from the Second World War to the contemporary world, including the Cold War, decolonization and post-Cold War changes.
- To analyze key international conflicts and crises such as the Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam War, Arab–Israeli conflicts and Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in historical context.
- To examine the process of decolonization and the emergence of new nation-states, including the role of nationalist movements and the Non-Aligned Movement.
- To evaluate contemporary global issues such as terrorism, climate change, migration, nuclear proliferation and cyber warfare within the framework of global politics and international relations.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, it is intended that a student will be able to:

- To recall and identify major events, treaties and organizations in world history from 1945 onwards.
- To explain and describe key historical processes such as the Cold War, decolonization and globalization.
- To apply historical knowledge to interpret global issues such as terrorism, migration and environmental challenges.
- To analyze causes and consequences of major international conflicts and political changes.
- To critically evaluate the impact of international organizations and global governance systems like the United Nations and WTO.
- To construct informed arguments and interpretations on contemporary world issues using historical evidence and perspectives.

Unit 1 - Cold War Expansion (1960s–1991) (12 Hrs.)

Cuban Missile Crisis; Vietnam War; Arab–Israeli conflicts; Soviet invasion of Afghanistan; Detente and renewed tensions; Collapse of the USSR (1991)

Unit 2 – Decolonization and Emergence of the Third World (12 Hrs.)

Decolonization in Asia and Africa; Independence movements (India, Algeria, Ghana, etc.); Role of nationalist leaders; Formation of the Non-Aligned Movement; Challenges faced by newly independent states

Unit 3 - Post-Cold War World (After 1991) (12 Hrs.)

End of bipolar world system; Rise of the United States as a superpower; Emergence of China and new global powers; Globalization and economic interdependence; Regional conflicts and civil wars

Unit 4 – New World Order (12 Hrs.)

United Nations in global governance; role of international organizations (WTO, IMF, World Bank); Human rights and international law; rise of regional organizations (EU, ASEAN, SAARC); multipolar world system

Unit 5 - Contemporary Global Issues (12 Hrs.)

Terrorism and security threats ;Nuclear proliferation; Climate change and environmental issues; Migration and refugee crises; Cyber warfare and digital geopolitics;European Integration and Global Cooperation

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COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26HS606		
Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall facts and explain basic ideas on how the major political, military, and ideological conflicts of the Cold War and their impact on global history and will also gain insight into diplomacy, nuclear tensions, decolonization and the collapse of the Soviet Union, which marked the end of the Cold War in 1991.	K1, K2
CO2	Apply the information in new situations and learn how the historical processes, independence movements, nationalist leadership and the role of the Non-Aligned Movement in shaping newly independent nations during the Cold War.	K3
CO3	Analyze a connection and compare how the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the bipolar world system reshaped global politics, leading to the dominance of the United States and the rise of new powers such as China in the emerging world order.	K4
CO4	Evaluate and justify the transformation of international politics after the Cold War and the shift from a bipolar to a multipolar world and the role of the United Nations, the WTO, IMF and World Bank in global governance and EU, ASEAN and SAARC in promoting cooperation and development.	K5
CO5	Create or construct new ideas on the major global challenges shaping contemporary international relations, including terrorism, nuclear threats, climate change, migration, cyber warfare and regional cooperation and how nations and international organizations respond to these issues through diplomacy, security measures, policy-making and global collaboration such as European integration.	K6

BTL (Bloom's Taxonomy Level) - K1 – Remembering, K2 – Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6 – Create

Relationship Matrix – 26HS606													
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1.9
CO2	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	1.9
CO3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1.5
CO4	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	2.2
CO5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	2.3
Total													1.96

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low