

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL008	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	4

### Course Objectives

1. To understand the nature and scope of international relations.
2. To examine major theories and approaches in international relations.
3. To analyze key international issues and global challenges.
4. To develop an understanding of contemporary international dynamics and relations.

### Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to

- Understand various theories associated with international relations.
- Analyse the historical evolution of international relations
- Critically evaluate the causes and consequences of war and conflict
- Evaluate the functioning of international institutions
- Understand the challenges and issues faced by international community

### Unit I: Introducing International Relations (10 Hrs)

Meaning, nature, and scope of International Relations; Evolution of IR as a discipline (post-world war I)

### Unit II: Approaches to the study of International Relations (12 Hrs)

Liberalism and Neo-liberalism; Realism and Neo-realism

### Unit III: Key Concepts in International Relations (13 Hrs)

National Power; National Interest; Balance of Power; Collective Security, 13

### Unit IV: Foreign Policy: Concepts and Techniques (12 Hrs)

Objectives and determinants; Techniques of Foreign Policy; Diplomacy: Functions, types and techniques

### Unit V: Contemporary Issues in International Relations (13 Hrs)

Environmental issues; Human rights issues; Global terrorism

### Essential Readings:

1. Bajpai, Kanti and Siddharth Mallavarapu (eds.), *International Relations in India: Bringing Theory Back Home* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005)
2. Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
3. Barnett, Michael, "Social Constructivism," *The Globalization of World Politics*, pp. 251-270.
4. Baylis, John and Steve Smith, (eds.) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005
5. Bull, Hedley, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (London: Macmillan, 1977).
6. Burchill, Scott et al, *Theories of International Relations* 4<sup>th</sup> (ed.) (London: Palgrave, 2001)

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping-26PL008		
Course Outcomes	On completing U.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall and understand international concept theories, events, and fundamental principles on the historical roots.	K1, K2
CO2	Application of the major theories to better understand international issues as well as bi-lateral and multilateral relations of countries.	K3
CO3	Analyse foreign policy and diplomacy of major countries that shape international politics. Examine the significance of national interest and national power as a determinant of international politics.	K4
CO4	Evaluate the usefulness of international organizations and institutions supporting nation-state. Evaluate the impact of contemporary world problems such as terrorism, climate change, human rights violation etc	K5
CO5	Generate ideas and concepts to support international order, international peace and security, sustainable development, maintenance and appreciation to human rights, global governing system.	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix-26PL008													
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	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2.1
CO2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	2.5
CO3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2.6
CO4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2.6
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2.6
												<b>Total</b>	<b>2.38</b>

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