

**KU3DSCPOL203:INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours
3	DSC	200-299	KU3DSCPOL203	4	60

Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			Duration of ESE (Hours)
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	
4	-	1	30	70	100	2 hrs

**Course Description:**

The paper covers traditional, modern and post-modern approaches of studying International Politics. The course is to enable the students to learn key concepts in international relations.

**Course Prerequisite:** NIL

**Course Outcomes:**

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
1	Understanding various theories in International Politics	U
2	Analysing various types of war	An
3	Evaluating power mechanisms in International Politics	E
4	Identifying the needs and importance of international law in international politics	A
5	Analysing various concepts in international politics	An

*\*Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)*

**Mapping of Course Outcomes to PSOs**

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7
CO 1	✓			✓			
CO 2		✓			✓		
CO 3			✓				✓
CO 4			✓			✓	
CO 5	✓			✓			

## COURSE CONTENTS

### Contents for Classroom Transaction:

MODUL E	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	HOURS
1	<b>Introduction</b>		<b>12</b>
	1	Meaning, Nature, and Scope of International Politics	
	2	International to Global Politics	
	3	Corollaries of the State System	
	4	Evolution of Modern State System: Treaty of Westphalia, Decolonisation, and Post Cold War.	
2	<b>Theories of International Relations</b>		<b>12</b>
	1	Liberal Tradition I: Liberal Idealism & Neo Liberal Idealism.	
	2	Liberal Tradition II-Realism, and Neo Realism	
	3	Marxian Traditions-Dependency Theory and World System Theory	
	4	Non-Marxian: Feminism	
3	<b>Major Concept of International Relations</b>		<b>12</b>
	1	National Power- Meaning, and Elements.	
	2	National Interest: Definition, Instruments for the promotion of the National Interest.	
	3	Diplomacy: Definition, Kinds of Diplomacy.	
	4	Foreign Policy: Definition, Determinants of Foreign Policy	
4	<b>Global Organizations</b>		<b>12</b>
	1	League of Nations: Structure, Functions and Success	
	2	United Nations Organisations: Structure, Functions, Working, Success,	
	3	Global Financial Institutions: World Bank & International Monetary Fund: Evolution, Structure, Functions, Working, and Criticisms.	
	4	World Trade Organisation: Evolution, Structure, Functions, Working, and Criticisms.	
5	<b>Teacher Specific Module</b>		<b>12</b>
	<i>Directions</i>		

### Essential Readings:

1. Neuman, Stephanie G., 1998, *International Relations Theory and the Third World*, London: Macmillan.
2. Basu, Rumki (Eds), 2012, *International Politics: Concepts, Theories and Issues*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

3. Heywood Andrew, 2014, *Global politics*. Palgrave Macmillan
4. Palmer and Perkins, 2002, *International Relations*, Revised Indian edition, New Delhi: A.I.T.B.S Publisher's
5. John Baylis, Steve Smith (ed), 2008, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, 4th edition, New York: Oxford University Press
6. Jackson and Sorensen, G., 2008, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. S Goldstein Joshua, 2017, *International Relations*, Pearson.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Holsti, K.J. 1991, *International Politics: A Framework for Analysis*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India
2. Charles W. Kegley, et.al (ed), 2000, *World Politics: Trends and Transformation*, New York: St: Martins Publications
3. Aron, Raymond, 1973, *Peace and War: A Theory of International Relations*, New York, Anchor Books.

#### **Assessment Rubrics:**

Evaluation Type		Marks
End Semester Evaluation		<b>70</b>
Continuous Evaluation		<b>30</b>
a)	Test Paper- 1	10
b)	Test Paper-2/Quiz	10
c)	Assignment/Seminar/Book/Article Review/Field Report/Viva Voce/ Group Discussion (Any of the two)	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>