Department of Communication
Subject Syllabus

Subject Code : COMM7

Subject Title : International Relations Studies: Diplomacy & Negotiation Skills

Subject Specification : For students in Communication Faculty

Subject Overview : Brief description of MK The International Relations Studies course is designed to introduce students to studying International Relations. The complexity of interactions between countries and non-state actors must be studied, primarily when closely related to current global life. This course aims to train students to view an international phenomenon from the paradigm of the International Relations discipline and train them to carry out an analysis of this phenomenon. In the short term, this course aims to direct students to determine the scope of international relations studies and its differences from other social and political science studies.

Course Objectives : Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the complex interactions and dynamics shaping the international system, including political, economic, social, and cultural factors. Moreover, students are introduced to theoretical approaches in international relations, including realism, liberalism, constructivism, and critical theory, and encourage critical engagement with these perspectives.

Course Method : The Subject consists of lectures, presentations, assignments and paper submissions. It is expected that every student will regularly attend classes and participate in class discussion.

Learning Outcome (Competence) :

- Knowledge : Know and understand basic theories and concepts of international relations.
- Skill : Able to carry out explanatory and predictive analysis and synthesis of phenomena in international relations
- Attitude : Have sensitivity and concern for friends and the learning environment, respect and be tolerant of existing diversity.

Course content :

Week	Topic
1	Introduction To The Course
2	Why Do We Study International Relations?
3	Actors and Levels in International Relations

4	Historical Development of IR Studies
5	The Root of International Relations Thinking
6	Theories of International Relations I: Realism
7	Theories of International Relations II: Liberalism
Mid Examination	
9	Foreign Policy and National Interest
10	Diplomacy as the Conduct of International Relations
11	Negotiations and Peaceful Settlement of Dispute
12	International Organizations
13	International Law and Agreement
14	Contemporary Issues in International Relations
15	Critical Review
Final Examination	

Grading System :
In the Letter Grade System, the quantitative grades mean:

Grade	Symbol	Conversion Value
90 – 100	A	4.0
85 – 89.99	A-	3.7
80 – 84.99	B+	3.3
75 – 79.99	B	3.0
70 – 74.99	B-	2.7
65 – 69.99	C+	2.3
60 – 64.99	C	2.0
50 – 59.99	C-	1.7
40 – 49.99	D	1.0
< 40	E	0

The student Grade Point Average (GPA) is organized into the following categories:
GPA of 0.00 – 1.99 = Fail
GPA of 2.00 – 2.49 = Pass
GPA of 2.50 – 2.99 = Credit
GPA of 3.00 – 3.49 = Merit
GPA of 3.50 – 4.00 = Distinction

Course Evaluation :
As a general rule, students are evaluated based on the following criteria:

Final Examinations	35%
Mid-term Examinations	25%
Coursework & Assignments	30%
Attendance	10%
TOTAL	**100%**

Lecturers, however, have the option of requiring midterm and final papers in lieu of midterm and final examinations. They may likewise change the percentage (weight) for each of the above mentioned items.

Scheme of Work :

Session	Title/Topic	Area Discussion	Activities
I	**Critical Review**	Understanding of lecture guides and lecture materials	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
II	**Why Do We Study International Relations?**	1. Basic knowledge of international relations 2. Understanding of the basic concepts of international relations 3. Understanding of the scope of international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
III	**Actors and Levels in International Relations**	1. Understanding of international relations actors: - IGOs - MNCs - NGOs - Individuals 2. Understanding of the level of analysis of international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
IV	**Historical Development of IR Studies**	1. Understanding of the historical development of International Relations 2. Dynamics of the global system in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
V	**The Root of International Relations Thinking**	1. Understanding of philosophical paradigms in the study of international relations 2. Introducing several international relations paradigms: - Liberalism - Realism - Marxisme - Konstruktivisme	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
VI	**Theories of International Relations I: Realism**	1. Understanding of realism theory as a paradigm in international relations 2. Ability to apply realism theory in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer

VII	**Theories of International Relations II: Liberalism**	1. Understanding of liberalism theory as a paradigm in international relations 2. Ability to apply liberalism theory in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
VIII	**Mid Examination**		
IX	**Foreign Policy and National Interest**	1. Understanding of foreign policy in international relations 2. Ability to apply foreign policy in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
X	**Diplomacy as the Conduct of International Relations**	1. Ability to explain diplomacy in international relations 2. Understanding of diplomacy in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
XI	**Negotiations and Peaceful Settlement of Dispute**	1. Understanding of negotiation and conflict resolution in international relations 2. Ability to explain the role of negotiation and conflict resolution in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
XII	**International Organizations**	1. Understanding international organizations in international relations 2. Ability to explain international organizations in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
XIII	**International Law and Agreement**	1. Ability to explain international law in international relations 2. Understanding the role of international law in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
XIV	**Contemporary Issues in International Relations**	1. Understanding current global issues in international relations 2. Understanding the impact of current global issues in international relations	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
XV	**Critical Review**	Conduct a review to understand the material in the final semester exam	Lecturer's presentation, Discussion, Question & Answer
XVI	**Final Examination**		

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