LSPR Communication & Business Institute

Subject Syllabus

Subject Code : IR13

Subject Title : Diplomatic Practice and International Event

Subject Specification : For students in International Relations Communication

Subject Overview :

This diplomatic practice and international event course aim to prepare students to be able to understand about the definition of diplomacy, the history of the development of diplomacy, the modern practice of diplomacy, the way diplomacy is conducted and discover the format of diplomacy as well as present the international diplomatic events in the modern era.

Course Objectives :

After completing this "diplomatic practice and international event" course, students

are expected to be able to:

- Recognize and understands the aim of the course;
- Explain the development of diplomacy history;
- Understand the various actor that engages in diplomacy;
- Understand and explain the way diplomacy is conducted from bilateral, regional and multilateral diplomacy;
- Understand the international diplomacy events in relation to the topic areas discussed within it, the significancies, and the solution proposed;
- Understand the success and failure in diplomacy;
- Understand the format of bilateral meeting, regional meeting, multilateral Meeting;
- Able to practice multilateral diplomacy simulation in the future

Course Method :

The course consists of lectures, presentations, assignments and paper submissions. It is expected that every student will regularly attend classes and participate in class discussion. Real world and fictitious case studies provided by the lecturer will be discussed. A Study Guide & additional books accompanies the Subject; additional readings will be assigned to the students on a per session basis.

Learning Outcome (Competence) :

- Knowledge : Basic understanding on the concept, the theories, the practices, and the policies regarding international relations
- Skill : Broad Communication Capabilities, Creative Thinking, An Analytical Mind, Tech Fluency, Teamwork, Writing Compelling Ideas, Leadership Abilities
- Attitude : Enthusiasm, commitment, and innovative

Course content :

Week	Topic
1	Introduction to the Course
2	History of Diplomacy
3	Diplomatic practice
4	Diplomatic Privileges and diplomatic technic
5	Diplomatic Negotiations
6	Elements of Diplomatic Negotiations
7	Types of diplomacy: Bilateral, Regional, Multilateral
Mid Examination (8)	
9	Format of bilateral meeting
10	Format of regional meeting I
11	Format of regional meeting II
12	Format of inter-regional organization meeting
13	Format of EU Summits
14	EU and external relations
15	UNSC
Final Examination (16)	

Grading System & 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 abovementioned items. The acceptable grade for LSPR-Jakarta S1 programme is **50 and above.**

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

Scheme of Work :

Session	Title/Topic	Area Discussion	Activities
I	Introduction to the Course	- Overview of the course (Scope and Objectives of the Study, Class Contract: Rules and Grading system, References)	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
II	History of Diplomacy	- Explain why you should study diplomacy and the definition of diplomacy - Explain the important role of diplomacy in international relations - Explain the history development of diplomacy	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
III	Diplomatic practice	- Explain the definition of practice diplomacy - Elements of the practice of diplomacy - The Vienna Convention of 1961 on diplomatic relations, use of titles and precedents	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
IV	Diplomatic Privileges and diplomatic technic	- Explain Privileges and diplomatic immunities - Explaining Protocols and Precedents Diplomatic - The dynamic of IR system: World War I and II, Cold War, The Post-Cold War, (IGOs, MNCs, NGOs, and	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay

V	Diplomatic Negotiations	- Definition of negotiation, principles of international law, the stages treaty making and ways of dispute resolution. - Explain success and failure in diplomacy	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
VI	Elements of Diplomatic Negotiations	- Explain the elements of diplomatic negotiations: Interests and Objectives, Preparation, Communication Skills, Compromise and Flexibility, Power Dynamics	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
VII	Types of diplomacy: Bilateral, Regional, Multilateral	- Explain types of diplomacy: bilateral, regional, and multilateral	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
VIII		**Mid Test**	
IX	Format of bilateral meeting	- Understanding the Bilateral Meeting format: Case: Indonesia - Philiphine	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
X	Format of regional meeting I	- Definition by Scholars - The Evolution of Diplomatic - The New Diplomacy: Openness, Collective Practices and Standards	Online lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XI	Format of regional meeting II	- Understanding the format of Regional Meetings: ASEAN Summit	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XII	Format of inter-regional organization meeting	- Understanding Inter Regional Organization Meeting ASEAN-EU Summit	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XIII	Format of EU Summits	- Explaining the format of EU Summits	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay

XIV	EU and external relations	- Explaining EU and External Relations	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XV	UNSC	- Explaining UNSC	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XVI	**Final Test**		

Individual Presentation/Group Presentation/Class Participation Guideline:
Group presentations/class participations will become the main focus of the sessions. It is expected that the students will be using Power Point system during their presentation. Group presentations/class participations are the most effective in sharpening your ability in understanding the materials being discussed. The assigned chapters are intended to give you practice in assembling materials, data, analysis to support an understanding of subject in the real world. Furthermore, this method will provide a vehicle by which to apply the theories, concepts, and analytical devices. Finally, the discussion forum provides an opportunity to argue your position and to learn from others by listening to their comments and criticisms.

We recommend that you read your materials more than once. As part of your preparation for class, it is expected that you analyze the materials in your group. In class, we will examine completely all aspects of the situation: facts, assumptions, alternatives, and recommendations.

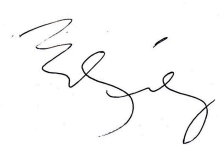
Midterm Paper Guideline **:** Written Examination

Final Paper Guideline **:** Written Examination

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