LSPR Communication & Business Institute

Subject Syllabus

Subject Code : IR12

Subject Title : Foreign Policy of Indonesia

Subject Specification : For students in International Relations Communication

Subject Overview :

The Indonesian Foreign Policy Course is a compulsory subject for undergraduate students of Communication International Relations of LSPR Institute of Communication & Business. The determination of this course as a Compulsory Course because the International Relations is a discipline that studies relations between countries. According to the UNESCO Decree of 1947, the scope of International Relations is composed of: First, International Politics which consists of two main components, namely Foreign Policy and Diplomacy; Second, International Law; and Third, International Organization and Administration. Based on the scope mentioned above, it can be seen that Foreign Policy is the main subject in International Relations. Meanwhile, Indonesian Foreign Policy is an important topic for international relations students in Indonesia. This course will study Indonesia's foreign policy from the time of the first President of Indonesia, President Soekarno to the current President of Indonesia, President Joko Widodo by means of periodization to generalize the patterns of challenges, opportunities, and threats in each leadership period.

Course Objectives :

At the completion of this course, students are expected to:

1. Explains two tools of foreign policy, namely war and diplomacy and how to implement diplomacy to achieve foreign policy goals by avoiding war. (1) Implementation of the use of diplomacy to achieve foreign policy objectives, (2) Theories of success and failure of the implementation of foreign policy, (3) Theories of foreign policy for developing countries.
2. Defend arguments in academic forums in evaluating Indonesian foreign policy vis-s-vis the international environment and contemporary international relations issues.
3. Build Indonesian leadership ideas in international and multicultural interactions.
4. Create patterns of challenges, opportunities, and threats to Indonesia's foreign policy.
5. Analyze the role of Indonesia in international forums since the struggle for independence era to the present era (2022).
6. Evaluate government solutions or policies in achieving national interest

Course Method :

The learning method of this course is combination of several Teaching-Learning Methods, such as the lecture method (one-way), class discussion (two-way), and student-centered learning (students learn on how to make collaboration, cooperation, and discussion about problem solving with their class mates). The method to be used is face-to-face (offline learning) with a total of 14 meetings. 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: Definition of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy. The Scope and Approaches of Indonesia's Foreign Policy.
2	Indonesian Diplomacy at the Beginning of Independence: Struggles and Achievements.
3	The Foreign Policy of President Sukarno: The Global South Perspective.
4	Indonesia's Foreign Policy under President Suharto: Strengthening Indonesia's Leadership in Southeast Asia.
5	High Profile of Indonesian Foreign Policy and Indonesia's Role in International Forums.
6	Functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Indonesian Diplomatic Agents Abroad.
7	Short Summaries on the Foreign Policies of President Soekarno and President Suharto.
Mid Examination (8)	
9	Indonesian Foreign Policy in the Reform Era: Presidents Habibie, Abdurrahman Wahid and Megawati – the Integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia and pro-democracy, transparency and anti-KKN.
10	Foreign Policy in the Era of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono: Navigating Indonesia in the Turbulence Ocean and Thousand Friends Zero Enemy
11	The Foreign Policy of President Joko Widodo I: Maritime Axis and Diplomacy During the Pandemic, IORA and ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific
12	The Foreign Policy of President Joko Widodo II: Continuation of the Maritime Axis and Diplomacy during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
13	The Unshakeable Foreign Policy of Indonesia vis-s-vis Palestinian Issues
14	The Foreign Policy of Indonesia vis-à-vis Non-Conventional International Issues: Public Diplomacy, Terrorism, Radicalism, Gastro-Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy
15	Presentation of Group Paper on Foreign Policy of Indonesia vis-à-vis Non-Conventional International Issues: Public Diplomacy, Terrorism, Radicalism, Gastro-Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy
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
2.00 – 2.49 = Pass
2.50 – 2.99 = Credit
3.00 – 3.49 = Merit
3.50 – 4.00 = Distinction

Scheme of Work :

Session	Title/Topic	Area Discussion	Activities
I	Introduction: Definition of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy. The Scope and Approaches of Indonesia's Foreign Policy	- Overview of the course (Scope and Objectives of the Study, Class Contract: Rules and Grading system, References)	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
II	Indonesian Diplomacy at the Beginning of Independence: Struggles and Achievements.	- Explain about Indonesian Diplomacy at the Beginning of Independence: Struggles and Achievements.	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
III	The Foreign Policy of President Sukarno: The Global South Perspective	- Explain about Indonesia's Foreign Policy under President Sukarno	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
IV	Indonesia's Foreign Policy	- Explain about Indonesia's	Offline

	under President Suharto: Strengthening Indonesia's Leadership in Southeast Asia.	Foreign Policy under President Suharto Relations as Studies: The root - The origin of modern international relations: the birth of Nations State, and International Order - The dynamic of IR system: World War I and II, Cold War, The Post-Cold War, (IGOs, MNCs, NGOs, and	lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
V	High Profile of Indonesian Foreign Policy and Indonesia's Role in International Forums.	- Explain about High Profile of Indonesian Foreign Policy and Indonesia's Role in International Forums	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
VI	Functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Indonesian Diplomatic Agents Abroad.	- Explain about Functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Indonesian Diplomatic Agents Abroad.	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
VII	Short Summaries on the Foreign Policies of President Soekarno and President Suharto.	- Recap of the FP in the Foreign Policies of President Soekarno and President Suharto.	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
VIII		**Mid Test**	
IX	Indonesian Foreign Policy in the Reform Era: Presidents Habibie, Abdurrahman Wahid and Megawati – the Integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia and pro-democracy, transparency and anti-KKN. Indonesian Foreign Policy in the Reform Era: Presidents Habibie, Abdurrahman Wahid and Megawati – the Integrity of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia and pro-democracy, transparency and anti-KKN.	- Explain about Indonesian FP in the Reform Era national interest - Foreign Policy Making Perspectives: Rational Actor	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay

		Model, Bureaucratic Model, and Elite Model - Example of Foreign Policy Model	
X	Diplomacy as the Conduct of International Relations	- Definition by Scholars - The Evolution of Diplomatic - The New Diplomacy: Openness, Collective Practices and Standards	Online lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XI	Foreign Policy in the Era of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono: Navigating Indonesia in the Turbulence Ocean and Thousand Friends Zero Enemy	- What is the big theme of FP in SBY era?	Offline
		- Explain about Navigating Indonesia in the Turbulence Ocean and Thousand Friends Zero Enemy	lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XII	The Foreign Policy of President Joko Widodo I: Maritime Axis and Diplomacy During the Pandemic, IORA and ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific	- What is the big theme of FP in Jokowi Era in the first Period?	Offline
		- Explain about Maritime Axis and Diplomacy During the Pandemic, IORA and ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific	lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XIII	The Foreign Policy of President Joko Widodo II: Continuation of the Maritime Axis and Diplomacy during the Covid-19 Pandemic.	- What is the big theme of FP in Jokowi Era in the second period?	Offline

		- Explain about Continuation of the Maritime Axis and Diplomacy during the Covid-19 Pandemic.	lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XIV	The Unshakeable Foreign Policy of Indonesia vis-s-vis Palestinian Issues	- **Where Indonesia's stands in Palestinian issues**	Offline lecturing/Quiz/Short Essay
XV	The Foreign Policy of Indonesia vis-à-vis Non-Conventional International Issues: Public Diplomacy, Terrorism, Radicalism, Gastro-Diplomacy, Cultural Diplomacy	- What is Indonesia's position vis-à-vis Non-Conventional International Issues	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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