

PS 205 : INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Transcript title

Intro International Relations

Credits

4

Grading mode

Standard letter grades

Total contact hours

40

Lecture hours

40

Recommended preparation

WR 121Z.

Course Description

Introduces complex relations among the nations of a rapidly changing world. Focuses on the nature of the international system and factors affecting conflict and cooperation within the system.

Course learning outcomes

- 1) Understand, analyze, and explain the relationships, interconnections, and divergences in the current international political system;
- 2) Understand, analyze, and explain the classic, contemporary, and alternative theories with which to analyze international relations;
- 3) Understand, analyze, and explain the ways in which international power, law, geography, culture, history, religion, and belief systems interact to shape world politics;
- 4) Understand, analyze, and explain the ideas that create controversies in international relations;
- 5) Understand, analyze, and explain the global interdependence that defines international relations;
- 6) Develop skills and appreciation of civic virtue as a well-educated, informed, and participating citizen in our national and international political system.

General education/Related instruction lists

- Social Science