

SCHEME OF STUDIES OF M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Note: Total credit hours of this course are 66 in which 15 courses (51 credit hours) are compulsory and 5 courses (15 Credit Hours) are optional. Research work / Thesis of 6 credit hours as optional, is included in 4th semester

Semester-I			
All Compulsory courses (18 Credit Hours)			
Sr. #	Course Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
1.	IRS -551	Introduction and Issues of International Relations-I	4(4-0)
2.	IRS-553	International Relations since 1945-I	3(3-0)
3.	IRS -555	Theories of International Relations	4(4-0)
4.	IRS -557	Foreign Policy Analysis	4(4-0)
5.	IRS -559	International law	3(3-0)
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Semester-II			
All Compulsory courses (18 Credit Hours)			
Sr. #	Course Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
6.	IRS- 552	International Regional Organizations	3(3-0)
7.	IRS-554	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	4(4-0)
8.	IRS-556	International Political Economy	4(4-0)
9.	IRS-558	Introduction and Issues of International Relations-II	4(4-0)
10.	IRS-560	International Relations since 1945-II	3(3-0)
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Semester-III			
3 Compulsory& 2 Optional(15 Credit Hours)			
Sr. #	Course Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
11	IRS- 651	Research Methodology (Compulsory)	3(3-0)
12	IRS-653	Conflict Management and Resolution(Compulsory)	3(3-0)
13	IRS-655	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy (Compulsory)	3(3-0)
14	IRS-657	Foreign Policy of Neighbouring Countries(China, India, Afghanistan & Iran) (Optional)	3(3-0)
15	IRS-659	Defence and Strategic Studies (Optional)	3(3-0)
16	IRS-661	Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (Optional)	3(3-0)
17	IRS-677	Seminar Course on Contemporary Issues (Optional)	3(3-0)
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Semester-IV			
2Compulsory & 3 Optional(15 Credit Hours)			
Sr. #	Course Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours

18	IRS-652	Nuclear Proliferation (Compulsory)	3(3-0)
19	IRS-654	Foreign Policy of Major Powers (U.S.A, China, Russia) (Compulsory)	3(3-0)
20	IRS-656	Strategic Dynamics of Central Asia (Optional)	3(3-0)
21	IRS-658	Contemporary Issues of Middle East (Optional)	3(3-0)
22	IRS-660	Political Geography (Optional)	3(3-0)
23	IRS-678	Seminar Course New Paradigm in International Security(Optional)	3(3-0)
24	IRS-679	Seminar Course War & Conduct of War (Optional)	3(3-0)
25	IRS-680	Research Project / Thesis (Optional)	6(0-6)
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SEMESTER-I

IRS-551	Introduction and Issues of International Relations-I	4(4-0)
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The purpose of this course is to analyze the basic factors, concepts in the field of international relations. The contents of the course are:

Introduction to Basic factors and concepts

1. Introduction to International Relations

Meaning, definition and significance

Scope

Development of International Relations

2. Modern Sovereign state-system

Meaning

Evolution, Origin and development

Characteristics and features

Crisis or decay?

3. The phenomenon of power

Nature and Kinds of Power

National Power

Definition and nature

Elements of national power

Balance of Power

Meaning

Characteristics

Types of balance

Devices and methods

Critical Evaluation

Power Politics

Nature and assumptions

Patterns of Power Politics

4. National interest

Meaning

Types of National Interest

Instruments and methods for promotion of national interest

5. Nationalism

Meaning and origin

Positive & negative effects of nationalism

Prospects for nationalism

Reference Books

1. Bull, H.N., The Expansion of International Relations. (London: Oxford University Press, 1984).
2. Columbus, Theodore, Introduction to International Relations; Power and Justice, (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1878).
3. Cox, Richard H. Ed., The State in International Relations. (New York: Prentice Hall, 1978).
4. Deutsch, K.W., The Analysis of International Relations. (Eaglewood Cliff: N.J. Prentice Hall, 1978).
5. Hartman, Frederick H., The Relations of Nations. 6th edition (New York: MacMillan, 1983)
6. Hoffman, Stanley H. Contemporary Theory in International Relations. (Eaglewood Cliff, N.J. Prentice Hall, 1960).
7. Holsti, K.J. International Politics: A Framework for Analysis. (Eaglewood Cliff: N.J. Prentice Hall 1983).
8. Hirsch, James A., Theories of International Relations. (Washington D.C. National Defence University, 1990).
9. Keohane, Robert O., International Institutions and State Power: Essays in International Relations Theory. (London: Westview Press, 1989).
10. Miller Lynn H., Global Order: Values and Power in International Relations (London: Westview Press, 1990).
11. Morgenthau Hans. J., Politics among Nations. (New York; Knept, 1978).
12. Palmer, Norman D., International Relations (New York: Houghton Mifflin Co. 1969).
13. Perkins, Howards C., Papp, Denil S., Contemporary International Relations. 2nd ed. (New York: MacMillan, 1988).
14. Pearson. Frederic S., & Rochester, J. Martu., International Relations: The Global Conditions in the Late 20th Century. (New York: Random House, 1988).

IRS-553	International Relations since 1945-I	3(3-0)
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East – West Relations

World War – II and its perspective

Impact of World War II on the structure of World Politics

Emergence of Super Powers,

Bipolarity, East-West Confrontation,

Cold War.

Sino-Soviet Split,

Sino-American Rapprochement
Détente – East-West Cooperation,
Peaceful Co-existence

The Third World

Decolonization
Non-aligned Movement in the New World Order
Muslim World and the OIC
North – South Dialogue

Post-Cold War Era/New World Order

The Disintegration of the Soviet Union
East Europe after the Cold War.
Russia in the Post-Soviet Setting

Reference Books

1. Leaver, R., Charting the Post Cold Order. Boulder: Westview, 1993, James L. (Eds.)
2. Kegley, C.W. Jr. World Politics: Trends and Transformation. (4th ed.) & Wittkopf, Eugene R. New York, St. Martin's Press, 1993.
3. Spiegel, Steven, L. World Politics in New Era, Harcourt: Brace College & Wehling, Fred L., Publishers. 1999
4. Ahmad, Ishtiaq, New Nuclear Order From Chagai & Pokhran. Islamabad: Institute of Regional Studies 1998.
5. Ahmer Moonis (Ed.) The Arab – Israeli Peace Process: Lesson for India and Pakistan. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.
6. Anderson, John, The International Politics of Central Asia. Manchester, Manchester University Press, 1997.
7. Bagby, Wesley M. Contemporary International Problems. Chicago: Nelson – Hall, 1983.
8. Bacher, Peter R. The United Nations in the 1990s. (2nd ed.). London: Gordon & Breach, 1994.
9. Bidwal, Prful & South Asia on a Short Fuse: Nuclear Politics and the Future. Vani, Achin of Global Disarmament, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.

IRS-555	Theories of International Relations	4(4-0)
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The first and foremost Purpose of this paper is to introduce to the students the different theories in International Relations. This course will enable the students to understand the dynamics of World politics through different approaches and identify the problems and issues of International politics and find their solutions keeping in mind the various schools of thoughts in the field of International relations. This is also a comparative analysis of different approaches, theories, and paradigms presented by different scholars regarding the global issues. The contents of the course are following:

Thinking theoretically to interpret global issues
The Elusive Quest for theory
The importance of theory building in International Relations
The Evolution of theoretical Inquiry
The difference between a theory, an approach, and a paradigm

Liberalism

Idealists, the origin, development and evolution

The Idealist World View

Collective security, self-determination, and international peace

The Idealist Reform Program

Criticism

Realists

The origin, development, and evolution

The Realist World View

Real Politick, power, Self-help, state sovereignty, national interest,

The limitations of Realism

Realism in the Nuclear age

Criticism

Behavioralists

The origin, development, and evolution

Behavioral scientists

Structural realism, neo-traditional realism, deconstructivism

Behavioral science and the advancement in International Relations

Post behavioral moment

Neo-Realism

The structural extension of Realism

The neoclassical Extension of Realism

Neorealism versus neoliberalism

Relative and absolute gains

Security studies and neo-realism

Neo-Liberalism

The Varieties of Liberalism

The liberal responses to globalization

Feminist theory, complex interdependence, non-state actors, globalization, international regimes

The neo-neo debate

The neo-Liberalism and its current critics

System Approach

The origin, development, and evolution

The key features of the theory

Criticism

Decision-making Approach

Salient features

Different models and styles of Decision- making at the Global level

Determinants of decision-making at different levels

Effective decision-making

Communication and Integration

The Political Communication

The role of Communication in International Politics

The Theory of Integration

The origin, meanings, and methods to achieve integration

The integration and disintegration

Reference Books

1. Beitz, C., Political Theory and International Relations. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979.
2. Chilcole, Ronal H., Theories of Comparative Politics.: The Research Paradigm, Boulder; West View 1981.
3. Dougherty, Jones, & Contending Theories of International Relations. (2nd ed.). Pfaltzgraff, Robert New York; Harper & Row, 1981, L. Jr.
4. Kaplan, Martin A., System and Process in International Politics. Melbourne, Florida, Kregier, 1981.
5. Knorr, K. & Rosenau, J.N. (eds.) Contending approaches to International Politics. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1969.
6. Kualalkova, V. & Cruickshank A., Marxism – Leninism and the Theory of International Relations, London: Rutledge, 1980.
7. Leiber, Robert, J., Theory and World Politics, Cambridge Winthrop, 1972.
8. Raymond, Aaron, Peace and War: A Theory of International Relations. Melbourne, Florida: Krieger, Publishing Co. 1981.
9. Charles W. Kegley Jr. and Eugene R. Wittkopf. World Politics: Trends and Transformation. (Ninth Ed.) Thomson Wadsworth. USA. 2004.
10. John Baylis & Steve Smith. The Globalization of World Politics. Oxford University Press. 2001.

IRS-557	Foreign Policy Analysis	4(4-0)
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This course is designed to equip the students with skills helpful to analyze the making of foreign policy following are the contents of course:

Importance of Foreign Policy in International Relations

Principles : Governing the selection of aims and objectives of Foreign Policy

Determinants of Foreign Policy

Inputs of Foreign Policy

Role of Head of Government

Foreign Minister

Foreign Office

Parliament

Media

Public Opinion

Pressure Groups

Political Parties

Intelligence Agencies

External Factors of Foreign Policy making(Transitional Factors)

Foreign Policy making in USA

Foreign Policy making in People's Republic of China

Foreign Policy making in India

Foreign Policy making in Pakistan

Foreign Policy making in Iran and Turkey
New Trends in Foreign Policy making

Reference Books

1. Barnett, D.A. The Making of Foreign Policy in China: Structure and Process, West View 1985.
2. Kim. Sannel S. China and the World. London: West View Press, 1984.
3. Kissinger, H.A. American Foreign Policy: A Global View, Brook Fireld, V.T. Gower, Pub. Co. for Institute of South East Asian Studies, 1982.
4. Macridis, Roy, C., Foreign Policy and the Modern World System. Beverly Hills, CA: &Kegley, Sage Publications, 1983, C,W. Jr. (eds.)
5. McGowan, The Comparative Study of Foreign Policy. Patrick J. Vol.IV, Shapiro, Howeard B., London Sgae Pub. 1973.
6. Rosenau, J.M. (Ed.) Comparing Foreign Policies: Theories, Findings and Methods, New York. Halsted Press, 1974.
7. Alagppa, Muthiah. Asian Security Practice: Material and Ideational influence. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998.
8. Baldwin, David A (ed.,) Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate. New York: Columbia University Press, 1993.
9. Beckman, Peter. World Politics in the Twentieth Century. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1984.
10. Praful Bidwai. New Nukes : India, Pakistan & Global Nuclear Disarmament. London: SAGE Publisher, 1999.
11. Bohlen, Charles E. Witness to History. New York: Norton, 1973.
12. Brilmayer, Lea. American Hegemony: Political Morality in a One SuperPower. New Heven, CT: Yale University Press, 1994.
13. Burke, S. M. Pakistan's Foreign Policy: An Historical Analysis. London: Oxford University Press, 1986.
14. Chari, P.R. Indo-Pakistan Nuclear Standoff: The Role of the United States. New Delhi: Monahar Publishers, 2000.
15. Cingranelli, David Louis. Ethics, American Foreign Policy and the Third World. New York: St. Martin's, 1993.

IRS-559	International Law	3(3-0)
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The purpose of this course is to initiate the students into understanding of International Law. Students should be equipped with the ability to apply principles and rules of International Law to various instances of International Politics. The course Contents are:

Introduction to International Law:

Nature

Scope and Functions of International Law

Sources of International Law,

Subjects of International Law.

Relationship between

International Law and

Municipal Law

International Personality:

Recognition of States and Governments,

Loss of International Personality

(State succession) Acquisition of Territory.

The Law and the Individual:

Nationality

Protection of Aliens

Human Rights

Extradition and Refugees

Responsibilities and Immunities of States:

Sovereign Immunities

Privileges and Immunities of Diplomatic and Consular Staff

Humanitarian Intervention

Law of Treaties.

Law of Sea:

Territorial Sea,

Contiguous zone,

Exclusive Economic Zone,

Continental shelf,

High Seas,

Deep sea bed area.

Law of Armed Conflict:

Legal Constraints of the use of force

International humanitarian law and neutrality.

Reference Books

1. International Law, Classic and contemporary readings edit. Charlotte KU and Paul F. Diehl, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Delhi. 2004.
2. Principles of Public International Law, Ian Brownlie, CBE, QC, FBA, Oxford University Press New York, 2004
3. International Law, Antonio Cases, Oxford University Press, New York, 2002.
4. International Law in World Politics: An Introduction, Shirley V. Scott. Lynne Rienner Publisher, Delhi. 2005
5. Akehurst, Michael, A Modern Introduction to International Law. London: Allen & Unwin 1978.
6. Brownlie, Ian, Principles of Public International Law. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1990.
7. Basic Documents in International Law Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1972.
8. Briefly, J.L. The Law of Nations: An Introduction to the International Law of Peace. N.Y., Oxford University Press, 1963.
9. Collins, Edwards, International Law in a Changing World: Cases Documents Readings New York, Random House, 1970.

SEMESTER-II

IRS-552	International Regional Organizations	3(3-0)
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The course is designed to focus on the working of international and regional organizations. The purpose is to find out the extent to which these organizations assist in setting up a peaceful international order. The contents are:

International Organizations and concept of world government.

Definition, nature, evolution, and objectives of international organizations

Genesis of the League of Nations, structure and functions of the League of Nations and its role. Successes and Failures.

The Genesis of the United Nations: Preliminary Planning and emergence of the UNO, Objectives of the UNO, Basic principles of the charter, Major organs of the UN.

Peaceful settlement of disputes.

General appraisal and assessment of UN.

Peace keeping role of the UN.

The concept of regionalism and functionalism, Regionalism under the UN charter, OAU, NATO, Arab League, OIC, EU, NAM, SAARC, NAFTA, ECO and APEC. General Assessment of regionalism and Internationalism.

The future of International and Regional Organizations.

Collective Security, theory and practice

Major issues in UNO (veto, membership, financial issues)

Reference Books

1. Good Speed, The Nature and Function of International Organizations. Oxford University Press, New York: 1967.

2. Eugene P. Chase. The United Nations in Action. McGraw Hill Book Company Inc. New York. 1st Ed., 1950.

3. A LeRoy Bannett. International Organizations, Principles & Issues. Prentice Hall Inc. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1977.

4. Clive Archer. International Organizations. Unwin Hyman, London. 1983.

5. Asa, A. Clark; Daniel J. Kaufman. Nato at Forty; Change, Continuity & Prospects. Westview Press. San Francisco & London, 1989.

6. Stephen Ryan. The United Nations & International Politics. St. Martin Press, New York, 2000

7. Louise Fawcett; Andrew Hurrell. Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organizations & International Order. Oxford University Press, New York: 1955.

8. Thomas G. Weiss; David P. Forsythe. The United Nations and Changing World Politics. Westview Press, Boulder Oxford: 1994.

9. Victor Gunewardena (ed.) The UN at 50. Frederic-Naumann-Stiftung: 1996.

IRS-554	Foreign Policy of Pakistan	4(4-0)
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This course deals with the dynamics of Pakistan's foreign Policy and its role in world affairs. The course includes:

Determinants of Pakistan's Foreign Policy.

Aims and objectives of Pakistan's Foreign Policy

Principles of Pakistan's Foreign Policy

The internal dynamics of Pakistan's Foreign Policy

Pakistan's threat perceptions.

The different phases of Pakistan's Foreign Policy
Pakistan's relations with Regional Countries: South Asian countries, Afghanistan, China and Iran.
Pakistan's relations with Major Powers: USA, Russia (Russian Federation) Europe.
Pakistan's role in Afro-Asian world
Pakistan and the Islamic world/Middle East.
Pakistan's relations with Central Asian Republics
Pakistan in United Nations
Pakistan and Contemporary World Issues

Recommended Books

1. Ahmed, Mushtaq, Pakistan's Foreign Policy, (Karachi: 1967)
2. Arif, K. Pakistan Foreign Policy: Indian Perspective, (Lahore: Vanguard, 1984).
3. Barnds, W.J. India, Pakistan and Great Powers, (London: Pall Mall Press, 1977).
4. Bhutto, Z.A. The Myth of Independence, (Karachi, Oxford University Press, 1969).
5. Burke, S.M. Pakistan's Foreign Policy, an Historical Analysis, (Karachi, Oxford University Press, 1980)
6. Callard, Keith. Pakistan's Foreign Policy: An Interpretation, 2nd ed. (New York; 1959)
7. Chaudhri M. Ali. The Emergence of Pakistan, (London & New York, Columbia University Press, 1993).
8. Chaudhri, G.W. The Last days of United Pakistan, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993).
9. Gohar Altaf, Ayub Khan: Pakistan's first Military Rules, (Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 1993).
10. Husain, Arif., Pakistan: its Ideology and Foreign Policy (London: Frank Case, 1966).
11. Hussain Mushahid, Pakistan and changing regional scenario, (Lahore: Progressive Publishers, 1988).
12. Muhammad A. Ch., Pakistan and Great Powers, (Karachi Council for Studies, 1970).
13. Mujtaba, Rizvi., The Frontiers of Pakistan (Karachi: National PublishingHouse, 1971)
14. Norman, Brown W., The United States and India and Bangladesh (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1972)

IRS-556	International Political Economy	4(4-0)
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This course intends to acquaint the students with an analysis of the importance of Economics in International Relations. The course includes:

1. Political Economy – Introduction
2. Relationship between Political Economy and International Politics
3. Ideologies in Political Economy
Realism / Liberal Perspective
Marxist/Structuralism perspective
Nationalist perspective
4. Theories of political economy
Theory of Dual Political Economy
Theory of Structural change
Theory of Hegemonic sustainability

5. International Political Economy and Globalization

IPE, Globalization and the west

IPE, Globalization and the rest (Developing world)

6. Globalization and regionalism

European Union

Asean

SAARC

OIC

7. Multinational Corporations (MNCs) and International Trade

International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and World Trade Organizations and GATT

MNCs and Environmental concerns

International trade and the developing world

8. Globalizations and its impact on Pakistan

Impact on politics

Impact on Economy

Impact of Social system

Impact on Environment

Understanding the phenomenon of Globalization, Its emergence & evolution

Recommended Books

Thomas Oatley, International Political Economy

John, Ravehill (edit.), Global Political Economy

Rana Eijaz Ahmad, Globalization and Its impact on Pakistan

Alison, M.S. Watson, An introduction to Political Economy

IRS-558	Introduction and Issues of International Relations-II	4(4-0)
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Global Issues in International Relations

1. Population

Issues and concerns

Features

Reasons for increase in Population

2. Human Rights

Historical perspective

Kinds of rights

Reasons, why Human Rights have become a matter of international interest and concern

Enforcing Human Rights

3. Environment

Nature and issue

Various international concerns/issues of environment i.e., Global warming, Ozone depletion,

Acid rain, Desertification & Deforestation
Efforts towards protection of environment

4. Proliferation of Weapons

Nature of problem
Arms control & disarmament
Reason for arms control
Obstacles to arms control
Major steps/efforts towards arms control & disarmament

Reference Books

1. Bull, H.N., The Expansion of International Relations. (London: Oxford University Press, 1984).
2. Columbus, Theodore, Introduction to International Relations; Power and Justice, (New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1878).
3. Cox, Richard H. Ed., The State in International Relations. (New York: Prentice Hall, 1978).
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7. Holsti, K.J. International Politics: A Framework for Analysis. (Eaglewood Cliff: N.J. Prentice Hall 1983).
8. Hirsch, James A., Theories of International Relations. (Washington D.C. National Defence University, 1990).
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10. Miller Lynn H., Global Order: Values and Power in International Relations (London: Westview Press, 1990).
11. Morgenthau Hans. J., Politics among Nations. (New York; Knopf, 1978).
12. Palmer, Norman D., International Relations (New York: Houghton Mifflin Co. 1969).
13. Perkins, Howard C., Papp, Denis S., Contemporary International Relations. 2nd ed. (New York: MacMillan, 1988).
14. Pearson. Frederic S., & Rochester, J. Martin., International Relations: The Global Conditions in the Late 20th Century. (New York: Random House, 1988).

IRS-560	International Relations since 1945-II	3(3-0)
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United Nations Organization in the Uni-polar World
Emerging Regionalism, Economic Organizations: European Union, Economic Cooperation Organization, Association of South East Asian Nations,
, NAFTA, AFTA, & APEC.

New World Order and the Selected Regional & International Issues

The Gulf War
The Bosnian Tragedy

The Kashmir Dispute
 The Islamic Revivalism
 The Palestine Issue
 The Afghan Crisis
 The New Role and Expansion of NATO

New Poles of International Power and Influence

Rise of China as a Major Power
 Emergence of Japan and Germany as Economic Powers
 Emergence of United Europe
 Rise of the Asia-Pacific region

Reference Books

1. Leaver, R., Charting the Post Cold Order. Boulder: Westview, 1993, James L. (Eds.)
2. Kegley, C.W. Jr. World Politics: Trends and Transformation. (4th ed.) & Wittkopf, Eugene R. New York, St. Martin's Press, 1993.
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8. Bacher, Peter R. The United Nations in the 1990s. (2nd ed.). London: Gordon & Breach, 1994.
9. Bidwal, Prful & South Asia on a Short Fuse: Nuclear Politics and the Future. Vani, Achin of Global Disarmament, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.

SEMESTER-III

IRS-651	Research Methodology	3(3-0)
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Research Methodology

Theory

Elements of Scientific Thinking

Propositions

Concepts

Hypothesis

Variables and Indicators

Transformation of Theoretical Question into Research Design

Source of Knowledge: Typologies of Sources and their reliability.

Methodology, Theoretical perspective of Research, definition, objectives

Preparation of Research Proposal

Preparation, Processing and Presentation of Data

Use of Library and Bibliographic Search

Methods of Research: Sampling Techniques, Contents Analysis and Survey, Questionnaire, Interview and Participant Observation
Research Paper writing: Incorporation of Facts, Statements and Quotations in a Research Paper
Citation Techniques and Bibliographic Entries

Reference Books:

1. Lester, James, D. Writing Research Papers. London: Scott, Foreman & Co. 1986.
2. Turabian, Kate L. A Manual for Writers of Term papers, Thesis and Dissertations (4th Ed.) Chicago, University of Chicago, 1973.
3. Goode, & Hatt, Methods in Social Research. London. McGrawHill, 1970.
4. John Adams, Research Methods for Graduate Business and Social Sciences Studies, London, Sage publications. 2007
5. David, E. McNabb, Research Methods for Political Science, Prentice Hall, India, 2007

IRS-653	Conflict Management and Resolution	3(3-0)
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1. Conflict Resolution as a Field of Study

Concept

Scope

Relevance

2. Conflict Environment

The Psychological Dimension

Political Aspects

Cultural Aspects

Economic Variables

The Role of the Interest Groups

The Role of the Media

3. Techniques of Conflict Resolution:

Negotiation: New Trends in Negotiation Theory

Good Offices

Role of Communications

Mediation in International Relations

Commission of Enquiry

Conciliation

Arbitration

Adjudication

Improvements in the Bargaining Strategies

Conflict Analysis

Low Intensity Conflict

High Intensity Conflict

International Conflict

Non-International Conflict

4. Conflict Prevention and Prevention:

From Prevention to Prevention

Problems of Prediction

Systemic Analysis of Dispute and Conflict, Confidence Building Measures

5. The Future of Conflict Resolution as an Academic Discipline

Conflict Resolution as a Means of Change

Conflict Resolution as a Political System

Case Studies

Gulf War

South Africa

Palestinian Issue

Kashmir Dispute

Reference Books

1. Burtan, John, Conflict Resolution and Provention. New York. St. Martins Press 1990.

2. Brown, Schraub, (Ed.) Resolving Third World Conflicts. Washington D.C. U.S Institute of Peace Press, 1992.

3. Cohen, Raymond, Negotiating Across Cultures. Washington D.C. U.S. Institute of Peace Press. 1991.

IRS-655	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
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3(3-0)

Definitions, Nature and Development of Diplomacy

Kinds of Diplomacy

Role and functions of Diplomats

Diplomatic and consular immunities and privileges

The art of negotiations

Pre-negotiations

Around the table negotiations

Diplomatic momentum

Packaging agreements

The modes of Diplomacy

Telecommunications

Bilateral diplomacy (Conventional)

Bilateral diplomacy (un-conventional)

Multilateral diplomacy

Summitry

Mediation

7. Public Diplomacy

Reference Books

1. Kissinger, Henry, Diplomacy, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994.

2. Lauren, Paul (ed.) Diplomacy : New Approaches in History, Theory and Practice, New York: Free Press, 1979.

IRS-657	Foreign Policy of Neighbouring Countries(China, India, Afghanistan & Iran)
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This is course is designed to evolve a deeper sense of critical appreciation of the foreign policies of neighboring countries. The contents of the course are:

Afghanistan:

An overview: Geopolitical importance of Afghanistan; Afghanistan since King Amanullah Khan. History of Soviet-Afghanistan Relations: Emergence of Leftist Movement in Afghanistan. Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and its Implications for Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Afghanistan today

China:

Short history of China

Maoist era in China

Mao's philosophy of Chinese Communism, Mao's political and economic reforms; cultural revolution and its impact.

China's Strategic Environment.

Aims and objectives of Chinese foreign policy; Geo-political importance of China: Sino-Soviet Relations; Chinese-Indian hostility in the 1960s.

US-Chinese Détente in the 1970s

Russian –Chinese relations; The end of Cold War and its impact on China. China and the world order, China's Nuclear Policy.

India:

Historical dimensions of Indian foreign policy; Nehru's foreign policy Indian federalism, secularism, nationalism and regionalism.

Issues in India's Foreign Policy

India in the Changing World

Iran:

Iran's background: Geopolitical importance of Iran; The establishment of Pahlvi Dynasty.

Iran between the two World Wars

The Era of Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlvi

The dynamics of Islamic revolution: Its implications and impact

Iran in the post Cold War era.

Reference Books

1. Sareen Rajender, Pakistan: The India Factor, (New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1988).
2. Shahi, Agha., Pakistan Security and Foreign Policy, (Lahore: Progressive Publishers, 1988).
3. Siddique, Aslam. Pakistan China and America, (Karachi: PIIA, 1980)
4. Wilcox, W., The Emergence of Bangladesh, (Washington: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1973).

IRS-659	Defense and Strategic Studies	3(3-0)
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This course focuses on different dimensions of strategy in International Relations. The contents of the course are:

Introduction, Definition, nature and scope of Strategy and Strategic Studies.

The evolution of strategic studies as a discipline

Development of modern technology & its impact on strategy

Role of defense in international system

The phenomenon of war: The changing nature of warfare.

Study of Strategists

Mahan

Douhet

Sun Tzu

Machiavelli

Kautliya

Clausewitz

Nature & dynamics of Nuclear Strategy

Deterrence

Nuclear Non Proliferation

Disarmament, & Arms Control

Reference Books

1. Berry Buzan, An Introduction to Strategic Studies,
2. John Baylis, Ken Booth, Contemporary Strategy, London, Groom Helm, Ltd 1976
3. S.Jc., Military Strategy: A general theory of power control. New Buenwick, N.J. Rutgers Univeristy Press, 1967.
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12. Rubble, Greville, The Politics of Nuclear Defence: A Comprehensive Introduction, London Polity Press Cambridge, 1985.
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IRS-661	Terrorism and Counter Terrorism	3(3-0)
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The basic objective of this course is an in depth study of the phenomenon of terrorism, its root causes, forces behind, types of terrorism and efforts for containing terrorism. The course is divided into two parts: First Part deals with basic concepts of terrorism, historical development and various kinds of terrorism. An analysis of bio-terrorism, threat of nuclear terrorism and state terrorism is also a major concern of this course. While second part is focusing on the counter terrorism, its definition, meanings, war against terrorism. It will also be examining the response of international community in containing it, as well as the role and scope of International Law in this regard.

1. Terrorism:

Definition
Meaning
Basic Concepts
Causes and Motivations
Historical Overview of Terrorism
Face of Terrorism – Political, Ethnic, and Religious etc.
State Terrorism
Bio-terrorism – threat of nuclear terrorism.

2. Counter Terrorism

Meanings
Definition
Methods and Techniques
War Against Terrorism
International Community's response
History and 9/11
Globalization
Global Order and Terrorism
Emerging New Trends
Terrorism of the future
Efforts for Containing it
Role of International Law.

Reference Books

1. Akhtar, Shaheen, Terror in Indian Held Kashmir: Massive Violation of Human Rights. Islamabad: Institute of Regional Studies 1993.
2. Amin, Tahir, Mass Resistance in Kashmir: Origins, Evolution and Options. Islamabad: Book Promoters, 1995.
3. Cameron, Gavin, Nuclear Terrorism: A threat Assessment for 21st Century, New York: St. Martin Press, 1999.
4. Combs, Cindy C. Terrorism in the 21st Century, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1998.
5. Weinberg, Leonard B. and Davis, Paul B. Introduction to Political Terrorism, New York, McGraw Hill Inc. 1989.
6. Ken Booth, World in Collision: Terror and the future of global order
7. K. Bushan, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical warfare.

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IRS-652	Nuclear Proliferation	3(3-0)
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Theoretical Concepts

Origin and Development of Nuclear Weapon Technology
Nature of Nuclear Proliferation
Technical and Political Aspect
Vertical and Horizontal Proliferation
Deterrence, Theoretical aspect and its kinds, issues and responses
Nuclear weapon states
Threshold states (Iran, Israel)

Practical Debate

Nuclear non-proliferation regimes
Role of UN to stop Nuclear proliferation
Major treaties, and efforts regulating NPT, CTBT

Case Studies

Regional Nuclear Proliferation
Case study of South-Asia
India and Pakistani Nuclear Doctrine
India's Nuclear program
Pakistan's Nuclear program
Application of deterrence theory

Reference Books

1. Chellancy, Non-proliferation: An Indian critiques of US Export Controls in Orbis, Summer, 1994.
2. WH Donnely, Managing Proliferation in 1990's something Borrowed Something New. March 1990.
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6. Praful Bidwai and Achin Vanaik, "South Asia on a Short Fuse", Oxford 2003
7. Jonathan Medalia, Paul Zinsmeister and Robert Civiak, "Nuclear Weapons and Security", Oxford. 1991.

IRS-654	Foreign Policy of Major Powers (U.S.A, China, Russia)	3(3-0)
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Foreign Policy: Definition & importance in the global politics.
Determinants of Foreign Policy; introduction
Fixed Determinants of Foreign Policy
Variable Determinants of Foreign Policy
Importance of Determinants in F.P. of USA, China, Russia

Cold War
Nature and Origin of Cold War
Causes of Cold War
Evolution of Cold War
Impacts of Cold War
Contemporary analysis

Détente
Elements of Détente
Causes of Détente
Evolution of Détente
Impacts of Détente

Sino-Soviet Relation

Development and nature of relationship
 Causes of conflict
 Sino-American relation
 Transformation since 1971
 Relation in post Cold war
 Contemporary Scenario

Major Powers and Middle East
 Importance in global politics
 Contemporary scenario

Disintegration of USSR and its Impacts
 New World Order
 War on Terrorism and its Impact on global politics

Reference Books

1. Roy.C. Macridis (ed), Foreign Policy in World Politics, 8th ed. Englewood Cliffs; prentice Hall, 1992.
2. James L. Ray, Global Politics, 5th ed., Boston; Houghton Mifflin, 1992.
3. Walter Jones, The Logic of International Relations, 6th ed., Boston; Scott, Foreman and Co. 1988.
4. Richard Nixon, Seize the Moment, New York; Simon and Schuster, 1992.
5. Henry Kissinger, Diplomacy, New York: Simon and Shuster, 1994.
6. Henry Kissinger, American Foreign Policy, New York: W. Northon and Co., 1969.
7. John Spanier, American Foreign Policy, since World War II, New York, Praeger, 1975.
8. John Lukacs, A New History of the Cold War, New York: Anchor Books, 1966.
9. Alvin Z. Rubinste-in, Soviet and Chinese Influence in the Third World, New York; Praeger 1976.
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12. Adam B. Ulam, The Rivals: American and Russia since World War II, Penguin Books, 1971, 1981.
13. Henry T. Nash, American Foreign Policy: A search for Security, 3rd ed. Pacific Grove, CA Brooks – Cole Publishing Co., 1985.
14. Charles W. Kegley, Jr., Eugene R. Wittkopf, American Foreign Policy: Pattern and process, 3rd ed. London, MacMillan Education Ltd., 1987.

IRS-656	Strategic Dynamics of Central Asia	3(3-0)
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Defining the region
 Core Countries
 Profile of Kazakhstan
 Profile of Kirghizstan
 Profile of Tajikistan
 Profile of Turkmenistan
 Profile of Uzbekistan

Geo-strategic importance of Central Asia
 Economic and Policies of States
 Economic Policies
 Military capabilities
 Political factor
 Ethnic issues
 Foreign policy orientations

Common wealth of Independent States (CIS)
 Linkages outside the regional
 Prospects, problems of cooperation, between Pakistan & Central Asia
 US involvement in Central Asia.

Reference Books

1. Rogern, T. Grain, Gulf to Centrla Asia, New Jersye, Exter Univeristy Press, 1994.
2. Andre, Recent Political Development in Central Asia
3. Tadeuez Swietochomisky, The politics of oil, & quest for stability. The Caspian Sea.
4. Andre Gunder, Frank, The certainty of Central Asia
5. Singh, Mahir, Central Asia since independence. Indian Shama Publications 2004.
6. Roy Oliver, The New Centrla Asia Politics, London, Taurus Publications, 2000
7. Hafeez Malik, Central Asia, Strategic Importasnce and future prospects, London, Macmillan Press, 1994.
8. Musa Khan Jalal Zai, Central Asia, Lahore Frontier Post Publications. 1994

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Contemporary Issues of Middle East

3(3-0)

Introduction to the Muslim World
 Strategic location, Economy, Issues
 Islamic Organization GCC
 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East
 Emergence of the Gulf Region
 Importance in the Muslim World
 Water Conflict in the Middle East
 Suez Canal Crisis
 The Palestine Issue
 Historical Background and its Importance
 Contemporary Conflicts of the Middle East
 Latest Uprising in the Arab World

Recommended Books:

1. Stretegic Dynamics of West Asia by Dr. Nazir Hussain (HEC 2010)
2. The Political Language of Islam by Lewis, Bernard (Latest Edition)
3. Islam and the West by Lewis Bernard (Latest Edition)
4. The Middle East Water Conflict by Issac, Jad, & Leonard Hosh. (Latest Edition)
5. Water, Wars and Foreign Policy by Starr, Joyce, R. (Latest Edition)
6. What is Middle East by Peretz Don. (Latest Edition)
7. Loh-e-Ayam by Masud Mukhtar (Latest Edition)

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Political Geography

3(3-0)

All Politics are embedded in geographical space. Political examines the ways in which humans have arranged the territory of earth's surface. This course concern itself with the internal and external relationships of politically organized areas. This course examines the effects of political actions on social and economic conditions and with the significance of geographical factors behind political situations, problems and conflicts.

Course Objectives:

1. Discuss the meaning and history behind the concept of "Nation", "state", and "nation state".
2. Explore the background of various regional conflicts, boundaries dispute and social problems.
3. Compare distribution of major political system and their application to "territory".
4. Consider how geography impacts international law, empires and civil divisions.
5. Understand the politics of trade, migration, language, ethnicity, ecology, and the environment.

State territory and Regulations

- Nation state and Minority groups.
- The state and global perspective.
- The state's changes Forma and functions.

Politics Power and Place

- The political Geographies of the Nations.
- Politics, power and place.
- Contesting Place.

Peoples, Policy and Geography

- Democracy, participation and Citizenship
- Public policy and political Geography

Population pressure, Resource Depletion and Preservation of the Environment

- Population Momentum
- From population explosion to population implosion: A Demographic Transaction?
- Environmental security and Sustainable, Development
- The Eco-politics of the Atmosphere
- Climate Change
- Climate Change Culprits
- Ozone Protection

Recommended Books

1. B. Graham et al.(2000). *A Geography of Heritage: Power, Culture and Economy*, Arnold London (esp. ch. 3).
2. B. Graham.(2000).*The Past in Place: Historical Geographies of Identity*, in: B. Graham & C. Nash. (eds). *Modern Historical Geographies*, Harlow, pp. 70-99.
3. D. Atkinson et al. (eds). (2005). *Cultural Geography: A Critical Dictionary of Concept*. I.B. Tauris, Landon.

4. D. Storey. (2001). *Territory: The Claiming of Space*. Prentice Hall, Harlow.
5. G. Delanty & P.O. Mahony . (2002). *Nationalism and Social Theory*. Sage, London.
6. H. Bhabha. (1990). *Dissemination: Time, Narrative and Margins of the Modern Nation*. In: Bhabha. (ed). *Nation and Narration*, pp., 291-322.
7. J. Agnew et al. (eds). (2002). *A Companion of Political Geography*. Blackwell, Oxford. (esp. ch. I).
8. j. Gillus. (ed). (1994). *Commemorations: The Politics of National Identity*. Princeton Univ. Press, Princeton.
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