

Programme: MA Political Science

Course Code: POL-523

Title of the Course: International Political Economy

Number of Credits:4

Effective from AY: 2022-23

<u>Prerequisite s of the course:</u>	Open to all students who have a B.A. in social sciences or related disciplines. A basic understanding of the major international economic issues is expected.	
<u>Objective:</u>	The course seeks to familiarize the students with the evolution, concepts and issues pertaining to International Political Economy, as a very dynamic field of enquiry within international relations. It helps the students to locate intersections between global power politics and economic interdependencies that shape not just bilateral, but regional and multilateral global relations, with an appropriate mix of theories and case studies.	
Content:	<p>Unit 1: International Political Economy: Definition and Theories (Liberalism, Realism, Marxism and their contemporary contexts), Critical IPE, Feminist IPE; Evolution and Schools of IPE.</p> <p>Unit 2: Multilateral Economic Institutions and Problems: World Trade Organization (WTO); IMF and World Bank, Structures, Evolution and Problems.</p> <p>Unit 3: Political Economy of Regionalism: Theorizing Regionalism and its variants, European Union, ASEAN, NAFTA, RCEP, BRICS, Regionalism versus Globalism</p> <p>Unit 4: Non-State Actors in International Political Economy: Transnational Corporations (TNCs); Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)—National and International; Protest Movements.</p> <p>Unit 5: Transnational Issues: Migration, Climate Change; Human Rights, Poverty, Food Security, Energy Security.</p> <p>Unit 6: Contemporary Debates in IPE: Globalization and its discontents, Global Financial Crisis, Digital Technology and impact on IPE (Virtual Communities, Artificial Intelligence, Cryptocurrencies)</p>	No. of Hours 10 Hours 10 Hours 10 Hours 10 Hours 10 Hours

<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Lectures/ Tutorials/Assignments/Self-Study /Discussions/Audio-Visuals	
<u>References/Readings</u>	<p>Single Author Book</p> <p>Adams, N.B. (1993), <i>Worlds Apart: The North-South Divide and the International System</i>, London: Zed.</p> <p>Halperin, Sandra (2013) <i>Re-envisioning Global Development: A Horizontal Perspective</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Li Xing, Li (2014), <i>The BRICS and Beyond: The International Political Economy of the Emergence of a New World Order</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Pettman, Ralph (2012), <i>Handbook on International Political Economy</i>, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co.</p> <p>Ravenhill, John (2011), <i>Global Political Economy</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Veltmeyer, Henry, (2016), <i>New Perspectives on Globalization and Antiglobalization: Prospects for a New World Order?</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Edited Book</p> <p>Baldwin, D. ed. (1993), <i>Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate</i>, New York: Columbia University Press.</p> <p>Boyer, Rand D. Drache Eds. (1996), <i>States Against Markets: The Limits of Globalisation</i>, New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Cavahagh, J. et al. Eds. (1994), <i>Beyond Bretton Woods: Alternatives to the Global Economic Order</i>, London: Pluto Press.</p> <p>Cox, R.W. Ed. (1997), <i>The New Realism: Perspectives on Multilateralism and World Order</i>, New York: St. Martins.</p> <p>Mitchell Seligson, John T and Passe-Smith eds., (2013), <i>Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality</i>, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.</p> <p>Shaw, Timothy and Emmanuel Fanta Eds. (2013), <i>Comparative Regionalisms for Development in the 21st Century: Insights from the Global South</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Two or More Author Book</p>	

	<p>Barker, D. and J. Mander (1996), <i>Invisible Government: The World Trade Organisation: Global Government for the Millennium</i>, San Francisco, CA: International Forum on Globalisation.</p> <p>Borzel, T. Lukas Goltermann and Kei Striebingen (2016), <i>Roads to Regionalism: Genesis, Design, and Effects of Regional Organizations</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Frieden, J., David Lake and J. Lawrence Broz, (2017), <i>International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Power and Wealth</i>, New York: W.W. Norton & Co.</p> <p>Thorsten Olesen, Helge Pharo and Kristian Paaskesen (2013), <i>Saints and Sinners: Official Development Aid and its Dynamics in Historical and Comparative Perspective</i>, Bergen, Norway: Fagbokforlaget Publishers.</p>	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	<p>1 Students would be able to understand the inter-linkages between international relations and international economics.</p> <p>2. Students would be able to compare the theories and approaches to study International Political Economy.</p> <p>3. Students would be able to analyse the role of both state and non state actors in IPE.</p> <p>4. Students would be able to critically analyse some contemporary issues in IPE.</p>	