

<b>Programme</b>	BS International Relations	<b>Course Code</b>	IR-151	<b>Credit Hours</b>	03
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>History of International Relations (1648-1945)</b>				
<b>Course Introduction</b>					
<p>This course offers an in-depth exploration of the historical development of international relations. It covers major events, trends, and shifts in global politics from the early modern period to the present day. The course emphasizes the evolution of the international system, the impact of wars and revolutions, the development of international institutions, and the role of major powers in shaping global order.</p>					
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>					
<b>Course Content</b>				<b>Assignments/Readings</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Introduction to the History of International Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the course</li> <li>• The importance of historical perspective in IR</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>The Early Modern Period (1500-1815)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rise of the nation-state</li> <li>• The Peace of Westphalia and the Westphalian system</li> <li>• Colonialism and imperialism</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>The Nineteenth Century (1815-1914)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Congress of Vienna and the Concert of Europe</li> <li>• The impact of the Industrial Revolution</li> <li>• Nationalism and the unification of Germany and Italy</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>World War I and the Interwar Period (1914-1939)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes and consequences of World War I</li> <li>• The Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations</li> <li>• The interwar period and the rise of totalitarian regimes</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>World War II and Its Aftermath (1939-1945)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes and consequences of World War II</li> <li>• The United Nations and the establishment of the post-war order</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>The Cold War Era (1947-1991)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origins and early developments of the Cold War</li> <li>• Major crises and conflicts: Berlin, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam</li> <li>• Détente and the end of the Cold War</li> </ul>				

<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Decolonization and the Rise of the Third World (1945-1980s)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process of decolonization in Asia and Africa</li> <li>• The Non-Aligned Movement</li> <li>• The impact of decolonization on international relations</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>The Post-Cold War Era (1991-2001)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collapse of the Soviet Union</li> <li>• The unipolar moment and US hegemony</li> <li>• Regional conflicts and peacekeeping</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>The 9/11 Era and the War on Terror (2001-Present)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The events of September 11, 2001</li> <li>• The US-led invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq</li> <li>• The global impact of the War on Terror</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>The Rise of Emerging Powers (2000-Present)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rise of China and India</li> <li>• BRICS and the shift in global power dynamics</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Globalization and Its Discontents (1990s-Present)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of globalization on international relations</li> <li>• Economic crises and global inequality</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>International Organizations and Global Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The evolution of international organizations</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the United Nations, IMF, World Bank, and WTO</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Contemporary Challenges in International Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change and environmental issues</li> <li>• Human rights and humanitarian intervention</li> <li>• Cybersecurity and information warfare</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Case Studies in the History of International Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth analysis of specific historical events and their impact</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 15</b>	<b>Review and Final Examination Preparation</b>	
	<b>Final Term Exam</b>	

### Textbooks and Reading Material

1. **Title:** "The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations"  
**Authors:** John Baylis, Steve Smith, and Patricia Owens  
**Year of Publication:** 2020  
**Press:** Oxford University Press
2. **Title:** "A History of International Relations Theory"  
**Author:** Torbjorn L. Knutsen  
**Year of Publication:** 2016  
**Press:** Manchester University Press
3. **Title:** "Diplomacy"  
**Author:** Henry Kissinger  
**Year of Publication:** 1994  
**Press:** Simon & Schuster
4. **Title:** "The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers"  
**Author:** Paul Kennedy  
**Year of Publication:** 1987  
**Press:** Random House
5. **Title:** "Globalization and History: The Evolution of a Nineteenth-Century Atlantic Economy"  
**Authors:** Kevin H. O'Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson  
**Year of Publication:** 1999  
**Press:** MIT Press
6. **Title:** "The Cold War: A New History"  
**Author:** John Lewis Gaddis  
**Year of Publication:** 2005  
**Press:** Penguin Books
7. **Title:** "International Relations Since 1945: A Global History"  
**Authors:** John W. Young and John Kent  
**Year of Publication:** 2020  
**Press:** Oxford University Press

### Teaching Learning Strategies

Teaching learning strategies: class participation and panel discussion, to hold a seminar with effective students participation, interactive sessions with students, surprise quiz and presentation on relevant topics, to hold competition among students to discuss effectively different topics related to subject and appreciate students through giving them certificates.

### Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Assignment types,
2. Quiz competition among students.
3. Presentations with question answers session
4. And group discussions