

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1.	Program	BS Political Science																								
2.	Title	Global Issues																								
3.	Semester																									
4.	Code	BS -PS451																								
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours																								
6.	Type	Optional Course																								
7.	Pre-requisites																									
8.	Introduction	Global Issues is an important optional course for the students. The students of World Politics, while studying theoretical aspects of the subject, also need to look into actual developments, reflecting or deflecting the theoretical assumptions that were developed by scholars. An important element of this course is the understanding the changing dynamics of global issues. The course, however, focuses on contemporary global issues while having room for in-depth analysis.																								
9.	Objectives	The course is aimed at introducing students of global events, trends and problems involving citizens, leaders, states and other actors in a globalized world. The course is designed in a way to develop an insight, improve analytical skills and to inspire students to develop an in-depth knowledge. The students are expected to develop their interests in most pressing issues of Political, economic and social nature happening around the world.																								
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		Week 18	Final Term Exams
11.	Outcome	It is hoped that the students will develop a through & sound standing of Contemporary Global Issues	
12.	Recommended Books / Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Issues: Politics, Economics, and Culture By Richard J. Payne, Pearson, 2017. • Global Issues: A Cross-Cultural Perspective By Shirley A. Fedorak, University of Toronto Press, Higher Education Division; 1 edition (November 29, 2013) • Global Issues: An Introduction (4th Ed.) By John L. Seitz & Kristen A. Hite, Wiley-Blackwell; (January 30, 2012) 	

Assessment Criteria:

Requirements	
Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Case Study/Team Presentations	
Mid-Term Exam	
Final Term Exam	