

Introduction to International Relations

Course Name	Course type (credit/hours)	Required course(3/3)		Course code	K087
	Target students Division/major/grade	Political Science and Diplomacy/Freshman		Opening semester	2021 2ND SEMESTER
	Class time and classroom	Tue E(Yul358-1)Fri E(Yul358-1)		English Grade	A(100%English)
Reference to this course	Prerequisite courses				
	Related basic courses				
	Recommended concurrent courses				
	Related advanced courses				
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Teaching Assistant	Name (title/division)				
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1. Introduction

This course is an introduction to the study of international relations. The purpose of the course is to provide a theoretical and historical basis for analyzing and understanding international relations. The major topics of this course are interstate war, international political economy, human right practices, and other current global conflicts including terrorism, environmental degradation, and nuclear proliferation. We will discuss the nature of the international system, the causes of international conflicts and the difficulties faced by states as well as non-state actors in establishing cooperation and resolving conflicts. We will also consider political dimensions of the international trade, financial, and monetary relations.

2. Course Objectives

The course will prepare you for more advanced classes in international relations. And it will also help you develop analytical skills to understand current world events.

3. Class types and activities

Lecture and Discussion

4. Teaching Method

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| <input type="checkbox"/> lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> discussion and debate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> team project(presentation and case studies) | <input type="checkbox"/> experiments(role-playing,etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> designing and production | <input type="checkbox"/> on-site learning(on-site training) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> others | |

5. Support Systems in Use

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AjouBb | <input type="checkbox"/> automatic recording system | <input type="checkbox"/> web-based assignment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cyber lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> online content | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> class behavior analyzing system | <input type="checkbox"/> others | |

6. Teaching Tools

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PBL(Problem Based Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> CBL(Case Based Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> TBL(Team Based Learning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UR(Undergraduate Research) | <input type="checkbox"/> FL(Flipped Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> DSAL(Data Science Active Learning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> others | | |

7. Knowledge and ability required for taking this course

8. Method of Evaluation

Evaluation Item	The Number of Times	Evaluation Proportion	Remarks
Attendance		10%	
midterm exam		30%	
final exam		45%	
quiz			
presentation			
discussion		15%	
homework			
etc			
study hours			

9. Textbook and supplementary material

Main/Sub	Title (Web-site)	Writer	Publisher	Publication year
Main	World Politics: Interests, Interactions, Institutions	Jeffry A. Frieden, David A. Lake, and Kenneth A. Schultz	W. W. Norton	2018

10. Class system and Class shedule

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* language : K-korean, E-English

Weeks	Topics	language	Instructor	Teaching Method	Evaluation Method	Matter to be prepared
1	Introduction: Understanding International Relations	E	Myung Chul Kim			
2	History and Theory	E	Myung Chul Kim			
3	Analytical Models (Approaches)	E	Myung Chul Kim			

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Weeks	Topics	language	Instructor	Teaching Method	Evaluation Method	Matter to be prepared
4	War at the Systemic Level	E	Myung Chul Kim			
5	Domestic Politics and War	E	Myung Chul Kim			
6	International Institutions and War	E	Myung Chul Kim			
7	Midterm Exam	E	Myung Chul Kim			
8	International Trade	E	Myung Chul Kim			
9	International Financial Relations	E	Myung Chul Kim			
10	International Monetary Relations	E	Myung Chul Kim			
11	Development and the Global Commons	E	Myung Chul Kim			
12	Transnational Advocacy Groups and Terrorism	E	Myung Chul Kim			
13	International Law, Norms and Human Rights	E	Myung Chul Kim			
14	Nuclear Proliferation and the Rise of New Global Rivalry	E	Myung Chul Kim			
15	Exam Preparation	E	Myung Chul Kim			
16	Final Exam	E	Myung Chul Kim			

11. Other items of notification