



**COURSE NAME/NUMBER****LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1) write a comprehensive research essay in international relations
- 2) understand issues in international relations in a more sophisticated fashion
- 3) identify major concerns in the field of international relations
- 4) pursue the study of international relations at an advanced level
- 5) comment intelligently on certain aspects of international relations in a contemporary context

**METHODS:**

Primarily seminar format, with students taking a leading role in presenting material and leading discussions.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :)  Yes  No

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Challenge exam or essay.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

The reading list will vary depending on the content of the course. A typical reading list will include primary sources and will require the student to take initiative in locating suitable material and presenting it to the class.

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

None.

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Evaluation procedures will vary, but students are always evaluated on a variety of performances that may include essays, contributions to class, presentation of reports, papers, and projects. A typical distribution of work would assign 20% to in-class presentations and contributions, 20% to research assignments, 30% to essays and 30% to projects which connect the work of this course to areas of interest in the students' career.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

International Relations: North – South

Introduction and Theories/Approaches to North-South Relations  
 The Past, Present, and Future of North-South Relations  
 U.S. Policy toward the South: Cold War and Post-Cold War Eras  
 War on Drugs  
 War on Terrorism  
 International Financial Institutions, Third World Debt and Foreign Aid  
 Migration and Humanitarian Intervention  
 Human Rights and Women  
 The Environment and Development

