OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE (page 1)

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 1976
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: May 2011
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: May 2017
(six years after UPAC approval) *(month, year)*

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

POSC 260	Philosophy & Political Science	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS

International Relations and Global Politics
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce students to the study of global politics and international relations. The course will examine international relations theory, the sources of power in world politics, international security and war, the formulation of foreign policy, international political economy, international law, human rights, and globalization.

Note: Students with credit for POSC 190 cannot take this course for further credit.

PREREQUISITES: None
COREQUISITES:
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces: **POSC 190**
(b) Cross-listed with:
(c) Cannot take: for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	**30**	Hrs
Seminar:	**15**	Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field experience:		Hrs
Student directed learning:		Hrs
Other (specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:
Length of course:
Hours per day:

OTHER:
Maximum enrolment: **28**
Expected frequency of course offerings: Twice per year
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☒ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☐ Yes	☐ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☐ No

Course designer(s): **Ron Dart/Hamish Telford**

Department Head:	**Hamish Telford**	Date approved:	**March 2011**
Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)		Date of meeting:	**March 11, 2011**
Curriculum Committee chair:	**John Carroll**	Date approved:	**May 6, 2011**
Dean/Associate VP:	**Jacqueline Nolte**	Date approved:	**May 6, 2011**
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval		Date of meeting:	**May 13, 2011**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the major theoretical traditions in international relations
- Critically analyze foreign policy.
- Identify key events in world politics since the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648
- Explain the different approaches to the study of international political economy
- Describe the key components of international law and human rights
- Engage with political science based research and writing practices.

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Methods will vary with instructors, but will typically include lecture, classroom discussion, and audio-visual presentations.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

☒ Examination(s) ☒ Portfolio assessment ☒ Interview(s)

☐ Other (specify):

☐ PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

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

Allen Sens and Peter Stoett, *Global Politics: Origins, Currents, Directions* Fourth Edition (Toronto: Nelson, 2010).

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

None.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

Mid-term	20%
Major research paper	40%
Participation	10%
Final exam	30%

COURSE CONTENT:

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

Week 1: Introduction
Week 2: History and Global Politics: War and Peace
Week 3: The Cold War and Foreign Policy Analysis
Week 4: Political Perspectives on the World Economy
Week 5: International Institutions and Law
Week 6: International Security after the Cold War
Week 7: Conflict Management in Global Politics
Week 8: Globalization, Marginalization, and Regionalization in the World Economy
Week 9: Human Rights and Human Security
Week 10: The Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Week 11: Population Growth, Movements, and Global Health
Week 12: Global Politics and the Information Age
Week 13: Conclusion