
Compulsory Paper Semester- II M.A. Part-I (Political Science)

PO-C5 : Issues in World Politics

Objectives: This course applies the theories and used to illustrate how each level of analysis the international system, the state, and the individual- to help in organizing and conceptualizing the issues. The major issues of the twenty first century- security, economics and transnational issues are presented and analyzed.

- 1. Foreign Policy Decision Making:** State, Sovereignty and Territory-The Structure of Domestic politics- Democracy promotion
- 2. Transnational Actors:** Global IGOs and INGOs- Globalization and Interdependence
- 3. Environment and Population Pressures:** Resource Depletion- Energy Security
- 4. Power and Security** -Nuclear proliferation and the new world order, Information Revolution and Soft Power
- 5. Coercive Diplomacy and Intervention**
- 6. Twenty first century armed conflict:** Civil war, Terrorism, nationalism and ethnic conflicts

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6. Kegley Jr., Charles W. and Shannon L Blanton, 2010, World Politics: Trend and Transformation, Belmont, Thomson-Wadsworth
7. Mingst, Karen A and Ivan .M. Arreguin-Toft, 2011, Essential Readings in World Politics, New York: W.W. Norton and Co.
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10. Ray, James Lee and Juliet Kaarbo, 2008, Global Politics (IX edn.) Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.
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12. Viotti, Paul.R. and Kauppi, Mark.V., 2007, *International Relations and World Politics-Security, Economy, Identity*, New Delhi, Pearson.