



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

(Post Graduation) (Master of Arts)
(M.A. in Political Science) Semester I

Course Code	PA01CPOS52	Title of the Course	International Relations
Total Credits of the Course	4+1	Hours per Week	5

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To understand about various approaches to study International Relations.2. To understand about concepts of state and sovereignty.3. To understand global governance and various international organization.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Approaches <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) idealism, realismb) structural Marxism, neo liberalismc) neo realism, social constructivism	25
2.	Concepts <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) state, state system and non-state actorsb) Power, Sovereigntyc) Security ; traditional and non traditional	25
3.	Conflict and Peace <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Changing nature of warfareb) Weapons of mass destructionc) Conflict resolution and conflict transformation	25
4.	Political Economy of IR <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Globalisation;b) Global governance and Bretton Woods system,c) North-South Dialogue, WTO, G-20, BRICS.	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class Discussion, Lectures, Power Point Presentation etc.,
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Explain about various approaches of International Relations.
2.	Elaborate the concept of state and sovereignty.
3.	Learn the global political economy and various international organizations.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Navnita Chadha Behera – International Relations In south Asia – Sage – 2008
2.	Vinaykumar Malhotra- International Relations – Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd. – New Delhi - 2007
3.	Manoj Soni: Post cold war world politics (Gujarati)
4.	R.L, Raval: Antarrastriya Sambandho : Part-1(Gujarati)
5.	Mangubhai R. Patel: Antarrastriya Sambandho ; Part-1(Gujarati)
6.	Hasmukh Pandya : Vishwa Rajkaran (Gujarati)
7.	R. D Joshi: Antarrastriya Sambandho. (Gujarati)
8.	C. Brown. : International Relations Theory



9.	M. P.Sullivan. Theories of international Politics: Enduring Paradigm in a Changing World.
10.	S. P.Verma : International System and the Third World.
11.	Anderson Peter J.: The Global Politics of Power, Justice and Death: An Introduction to international Relations, London and New York, Routledge, 1996.
12.	Bull Hedly, The Anarchical Society : A Study of order in world politics, London, Macmillon, 1977
13.	Morgenthau H.J.: Politics Among Nations, 6th Edition. Revised by K.W.Thompson, New York, and Alfred Knopf. 1985.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z11gOOO-QSA&list=PLYSuG-KZy7JDu2-7HGmIauaatRgkpPmVL>

