

Course Syllabus

1	Course title	Theories of International Relation1	
2	Course number	3004903	
3	Credit hours	3 Hours	
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 Hours	
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	---	
5	Program title	PH.D in Political	
6	Program code	04	
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan	
8	School	Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School of International Studies	
9	Department	Political Science	
10	Course level	PHD	
11	Year of study and semester (s)		
12	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	---	
13	Main teaching language	Arabic Language	
14	Delivery method	<input type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully online	
15	Online platforms(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Skype <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....	
16	Issuing/Revision Date	Issuing: Revision:	

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19 Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

The course provides a critical study of traditional and contemporary I.R. theories and analysis of international political behavior, including: power theory, balance of power theory, systems theory, strategic theories, economic theories, psychological theories, communication theory, and game theory, as well as critical approaches and trends.



20 Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aim:

1. The course provides study of traditional and contemporary I.R. theories and analysis of international
2. political behaviour, including: power theory, balance of power theory, system theory, strategic theory, etc..
3. The objective of this course is to help students to interpret and describe IR in terms of different types of theoretical approaches. In this course, theoretical perspectives are grouped into three broad categories. The
4. first group contains positivist theories such as realism, liberalism, and neo-neo debate, attempting to explain
5. some dimension of state behavior, interests, or identity that has dominated the discipline of international
6. relations for the last fifty years. The second group contains normative theories such as Marxism, critical
7. theory, and feminism, which has a reflective position. The third approach tries to speak to both positivist and normative positions, known as social constructivism..

B- Students Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

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

PLOs	PLO (1)	PLO(2)	PLO (3)	PLO (4)	PLO (5)	PLO(6)	PLO(7)P	PLO(8)E	PLO (9)	PLO (10)	PLO (11)
ILOs of the course	Showing a deep and specialized understanding of various knowledge and theories in the field of Political Science.	Employing all students' knowledge, ideas and political philosophies in interpreting political events, whether at the local, regional or international level, and analyzing their implications with predictability of the courses and trends of these events.	Collecting; analyzing and critically evaluating the main arguments in the cognitive fields of Political Science .	The methodology of scientific research is used to interpret and analyze various issues in the field of International Relations and Political Science and to disseminate the results in reports and research in scientific journals.	Effectively organizing lectures , workshops and seminars in the field of Political Science	Comparing and analyzing the various data or factors that influence the political decision-making process , whether at the local, regional or international level, as well as psychological analysis of the decision maker's beliefs)	Participating actively in the events and public works that contribute to the development of the relevant labor institutions and raising their level of performance through active participation and competitive activity as well as the ability to apply concepts and theories of management and	Employing different knowledge and ideas in the field of International Relations and Political Science in reading and analyzing local, regional or international political events.	The methodology of scientific research is used to interpret and analyze various issues in Political Science and to disseminate the results in reports and research	Requiring to complete work on time with delay and showing commitment to teamwork and respect for others in the workplace .	Compliance with instructions in the field of work and the ability to discipline and conduct business professionally and professionally .

21. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Week	Lecture	Topic	Intended Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
1	1.1	Introductory to international relations and an overview approaches .	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references		
	1.2	Realism theory and post Realism theory	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture			
	1.3	Power and Balance of	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the	Attached with		

		power structure			examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	references		
2	2.1	Rationalism theory's	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references		
	2.2	Liberalism theory and post Liberalism theory	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture	Attached with references		

					and the presentation of the material through the lecture			
	2.3	Constructivism	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references		
Week	Lecture	Topic	Intended Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
3	3.1	Modernism and post modernism	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material	Attached with references	Modernism and post modernism	Attached

					through the lecture			
	3.2	Theories of Global Justice	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references	Theories of Global Justice	Attached
	3.3	Green politics	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through	Attached with references	Green politics	Attached

					the lecture			
4	4.1	Normative Consideration and international theories	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references	Normative Consideration and international theories	Attached
	4.2	The Future of international relations theory	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references	The Future of international relations theory	Attached
	4.3	Paper presentations.	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and	Attached with references	Paper presentations.	Attached

					discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture			
5	5.1	Paper presentations.	Attached	Microsoft Teams	Through the examination, research and discussions within the lecture and the presentation of the material through the lecture	Attached with references	Paper presentations.	Attached
	5.2							
	5.3							

•Teaching methods include: Synchronous lecturing/meeting; Asynchronous lecturing/meeting

•Evaluation methods include: Homework, Quiz, Exam, pre-lab quiz...etc

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	Intended Learning Outcome	Period (Week)	Platform
Midterm Exam	30%				Take home Exam
Final Exam	40%				Take home Exam
Researches	15%				Take home Exam
Participation, attendance and absence	15%				Take home Exam

22 Evaluation Methods:

23 Course Requirements

(e.g: students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, account on a specific software/platform...etc):

24 Course Policies:

A- At Class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken each session. Legitimate reasons for any absence will be accepted and must be accompanied with documentation enhance policies:

B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time:

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

Plagiarism WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! If it is determined one has plagiarized, loss of all points



for TOTAL paper

E- Grading policy:

Midterm Exam		30 points
Final Exam		40 points
Term Paper		20 points
Class Participation		10 points
		100 points
Term Paper	Outline	5 points
	1st Draft	5 points
	2nd Draft	5 points
	Presentation	5 points
		20 points

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

25 References:

A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

26 Additional information:

Name of Course Coordinator: -----Signature: ----- Date: -----

Head of Curriculum Committee/Department: ----- Signature: -----

Head of Department: ----- Signature: -----



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