

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code / Title : HA2004 Theories in International Relations

Pre-requisites : HA1001

No. of AUs. : 3

Contact Hours : 39

Course Aims

The course offers major theoretical and empirical frameworks in international relations to discuss causal mechanisms of various past/current events in the world. Students who are interested in international relations or social science in general are encouraged to take this course. It also provides solid foundations to cultivate your social scientific perspective to grasp future dynamics of international relations.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

By the end of the course, you should be able to:

1. Explain theoretical and empirical frameworks in international relations.
2. Identify key mechanisms explaining international conflicts and cooperation.
3. Apply what students learn from the course to historical and contemporary political events.

Course Content

- 1) Introduction and analytical frameworks
- 2) Topics in International Security
- 3) Topics in International Political Economy

Course Assessment

CA – Tutorial	: 20%
CA – Two short papers and peer review	: 30%
Final Examination	: 50%
Total	-----
	100%