

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code / Title : HA3025 The Politics and Practice of International Diplomacy

Pre-requisites : HA1001

No. of AUs. : 3

Contact Hours : 39

Course Aims

Diplomacy has been described as the 'engine room' of international politics and typically involves the practice of managing a country's international affairs vis-à-vis other international actors. This course equips students with an understanding of the politics and practices of international diplomacy. It will examine the historical evolution of diplomacy and the contemporaneous practices of international diplomacy across a range of issues through state and non-state actors.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

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

1. Describe and understand international diplomacy
2. Identify general trends in contemporary diplomatic practices
3. Recognize prevailing theoretical and conceptual lenses in studying diplomacy
4. Critique the relevance of foreign ministries and international diplomatic actors

Course Content

1. International diplomacy
2. Practice theory
3. Status, reputation and recognition
4. Foreign Ministries and diplomats
5. Non-state actors

Course Assessment

Mid-Term Quiz : 30%

Individual Presentations : 10%

Class Participation : 10%

Final Examination : 50%

Total -----

100%