



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

CMP653: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Name (English)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS APPROVED
Course Code	CMP653
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	This course focuses on the underpinning of international relations in the contemporary world through close exploration of contending of the international politics. The course will investigate the nature and purpose of theory in international relations, which emphasizing both academic and practical of theory. In this matter, it also deals with the different levels of analysis which may be used as vantage points for understanding international systems. This course will also points out the importance of international system, including the use of force, international law and international institutions.
Transferable Skills	1. Intercultural Communication 2. Cross-Cultural Communication
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Problem Based Learning (PBL), Discussion, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 Distinguish the theories and philosophical aspects of International Relations. CLO2 Identify the norm and ethics of International Relations. CLO3 Display the skills of bargaining, negotiating and diplomacy in the values of International Relations. CLO4 Relate conflict resolution and peace-making in International Relations context. CLO5 Demonstrate understanding the basics of foreign policy, international law and compliance.(
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. The Globalisation of International Relations 1.1) 1.1. Globalization, International Relations, and Daily Life 1.2) 1.2. Actors and Influences 1.3) 1.3. Global Geography 1.4) 1.4. The Evolving International System	
2. Realist Theories 2.1) 2.1. Realism 2.2) 2.2. Power 2.3) 2.3. The International System 2.4) 2.4. Alliances 2.5) 2.5. Strategy	
3. Liberal Theories 3.1) 3.1. The Waning of War 3.2) 3.2. Liberal Theories 3.3) 3.3. Domestic Influences 3.4) 3.4. Making Foreign Policy	
4. Social Theories 4.1) 4.1. Constructivism 4.2) 4.2. Marxism 4.3) 4.3. Peace Studies 4.4) 4.4. Gender Theories	

5. International Conflict 5.1) 5.1. The Wars of the World 5.2) 5.2. Conflicts of Ideas 5.3) 5.3. Conflicts of Interest
6. Military, Force and Terrorism 6.1) 6.1. Conventional Forces 6.2) 6.2. Terrorism 6.3) 6.3. Weapons of Mass Destruction 6.4) 6.4. States and Militaries
7. International Organization, Law and Human Rights 7.1) 7.1. Roles of International Organization 7.2) 7.2. United Nations 7.3) 7.3. International Law 7.4) 7.4. Law and Sovereignty 7.5) 7.5. Human Rights
8. International Trade 8.1) 8.1. Theories of Trade 8.2) 8.2. Trade Regimes 8.3) 8.3. Economic Globalization
9. Global Finances and Business 9.1) 9.1. Globalization and Finances 9.2) 9.2. The Currency System 9.3) 9.3. State Financial Positions 9.4) 9.4. Multinational Business
10. International Integration 10.1) 10.1. Globalization and Integration 10.2) 10.2. Integration Theory 10.3) 10.3. The European Union 10.4) 10.4. The Power of Information
11. Environment and Population 11.1) 11.1. Interdependence and the Environment 11.2) 11.2. Managing the Environment 11.3) 11.3. Natural Resources 11.4) 11.4. Population
12. International Development 12.1) 12.1. Experiences 12.2) 12.2. Lessons 12.3) 12.3. North-South Capital Flows 12.4) 12.4. Foreign Assistance
13. Presentation of Project Paper 13.1) Presentation of contemporary international disputes and issues
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Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	n/a	20%	CLO3 , CLO5
	Journal/Article Critique	n/a	20%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO5
	Test	n/a	20%	CLO1 , CLO2

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldstein, Joshua S. and Pevehouse, Jon C. 2010, <i>International Relations</i>, 9th Ed., Pearson New York
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Griffith, M. 2002, <i>International Relations: The Key Concept</i>, Routledge London • Shimko, K.L. 2005, <i>International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies</i>, Houghton Mifflin New York • Mingst, Karen A. 2009, <i>Essentials of International Relations</i>, 4th Ed., W.W. Norton & Company New York
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	