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Course Number and Name	PSCE 302 International Politics
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course students will be able to analyze the nature and behavior of state and non-state actors in international politics.
Course Contents	Introduction to International Politics: nature, scope, approaches, actors and roles, difference between national and international politics; The World System; Origin and Features of Nation State System: nature and determinants of national power; National Interests: national security, national economy, national welfare, national prestige, national ideology; Instrument of Achieving National Interests: foreign policy and diplomacy, economic instrument, penetration and intervention, war; Restraints to Individual Behavior of States: balance of power, collective security, international law, arms control and disarmament, and regional security arrangements; International Organizations: the League of Nations, the United Nations Organizations and its affiliated bodies, role of Non-Governmental Organizations; multi-national corporations and their impacts on nation state system.
Assessment Strategy	<ul> <li>i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year</li> <li>ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%</li> </ul>
Recommended References	<ul> <li>Columbis, T.A &amp; J.H.Wolfe, Introduction to International Politics: Power and Justice, Indian Reprint, 1986.</li> <li>Dougherty, James E. &amp; Pfaltzgraff, Robert L., Contemporary Theories of International Relations, Harper-Collins, New York, 1990.</li> <li>Griffiths, Martin &amp; Terry O'Callahan, Key Concepts in International Relations, Routledge, New York, 2004.</li> <li>Heater, D &amp; G.R.Berridge, Introduction to International Politics, Harwester Wheatshef, London, 1993.</li> <li>Kegley, Charles W &amp; Wittkorf, Eugene R., World Politics: Trends and Transformation, St.Martin Press, New York, 2000.</li> <li>Malhotra, V.K., Contemporary International Relations, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1997.</li> <li>Morganthau, Hans J., Politics among Nations: A Struggle for Power, Knoff, New York, 1985.</li> <li>Nicholson, M., International Relations, Macmillan, New York, 2002.</li> <li>Palmer,N.D &amp; Perkins, International Relations: The World Community in Transition, A.L.L.T.B Publishers, 1997.</li> <li>Papp, Daniel S., Contemporary International Relations, Macmillan, New York, 1988.</li> <li>Rourk, John T., International Politics on the World Stage, Dushkin Publishing Group, 1991.</li> </ul>

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