



Bangladesh University of Professionals

Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies

Department of International Relations

SEMESTER OUTLINE-2016-17

BIR-2016, Section-A& B

2nd Year 3rd Semester

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS (BUP)

SEMESTER OUTLINE

PREFACE

1. **General:** This tentative semester outline is the overall pen picture of the academic curriculum blended with series of learning events from social activities and numerous enjoyable events for an effective learning to be fit in the competitive world. Its core theme is to provide a panoramic view of the course curriculum for the initial mental set up of the students and to give guidelines for teachers for innovative and research oriented learning. This comprehensive semester outline includes a column each for the Day/Date, Class Timing, Name of the Section Location (Classroom Number), Course Code, Topic/Event, Teacher/Faculty Member and Remarks/Discussion Points. The semester outline is also a basic guideline indicating the modes of conduct of the course curriculum. It accommodates all relevant information required for the whole semester including all central events (e.g. sports, games or cultural competitions, National Day(s) celebrations, seminars, cultural programs, etc.). In a nutshell, this semester outline is the ready reckoner to all your questions regarding the program.
2. **Semester Starting and Finishing Dates:** The semester starts on 04 January 2016 and finishes on 30 June 2016.
3. **Timing and Conduct of Classes:** The academic week starts on Sunday and finishes on Thursday, making it a five-day working week. Each Section shall have about two classes per day. So, there will be total ten classes per week for each section. Each class shall be of 90 minutes duration, of which 60 minutes shall be dedicated for lecture, and the rest 30 minutes shall be spent for discussions by the students. The mode and conduct of discussions shall be designed by the class-teacher as per the 'Remarks/Discussion' column given in the following pages. Apart from the planned classes, makeup classes and industrial visits will be conducted on Saturdays as per plan of the Department.
4. **Names of Courses with Codes:** The names of courses with course code have been stated below:

Serial	Name of Course	Code	Teacher's Name
1.	International and Regional Institutions	IR 2311	Lec.Meherun Nesa
2.	Contemporary global Issues	IR 2312	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan
3.	Peace and Conflict Studies	IR 2313	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz
4.	Strategic Studies	IR 2314	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud
5.	Media and International Relations	IR 2315	Lec. Sinthia Chakma

5. **Assessment System.**The assessment system is as under:

Events	Weightage
Semester Final Exam	35%
Midterm Exam	15%
Class Tests (Total Six)	12%
Term Paper (Individual) Including Presentation	10%
Assignments and Case Studies (Individual/Group) Including Presentation	10%
Regular Class Participation and Presentation	05%
Class Attendance	10%
Attitude/Conduct/Manners	03%
Total	100%

6. **Conclusion** This semester outline, with its all information and instructions, welcomes the students to be a proud member of BUP. It sets the tone and describes the general academic environment of the University for the 3rd Semester of the year 2017. In fact, it is a complete guideline for the students for the Semester, so that there is no room for any confusion on anyone's part. It also gives a clear picture of what BUP wants to impart to the students as well as what is expected out of the students. Disciplinary aspects are also mentioned enabling the students to have a prior understanding of the culture and discipline of BUP. It is expected that students shall take all instructions and information by heart and follow the same with utmost sincerity. It is worth mentioning that curriculum of BUP is not only a bundle of strict routines and their observances, but also a place where students shall learn to be a good and knowledgeable citizen with excellent presentation skill. The semester is full of fun and frolics apart from the pure academic curriculum, which the students shall come across as the semester unfolds with passage of time. We hope, gradually, all students shall successfully complete the semester with praiseworthy results. Welcome to BUP once again.



Bangladesh University of Professionals
Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies
Department of International Relations
January-July
Semester Outline-BIR-2016

1st Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
01 Jan Sunday	English New Year						
02 Jan Mon day	Opening Convocation & Nobin Born						
03 Jan Tue day	Session With Dean & Chairman						
04 Jan Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Introductory Class (Familiarization with Course Content, Assessment Methods, Relevance of the Course etc.)	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Introductory Class (About the Course, Objectives of this Course, Assessment Methods, Relevance of the Course)	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Meaning of Peace 2. Typology of Peace 3. Origin of Peace 4. History and Defining Issues
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Introductory Class (About the Course, Objectives of this Course, Assessment Methods, Relevance of the Course)	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Meaning of Peace 2. Typology of Peace 3. Origin of Peace 4. History and Defining Issues
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	

	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Introductory Class (Familiarization with Course Content, Assessment Methods, Relevance of the Course etc.)	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
05 Jan Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism Strategic Studies in brief	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming about Strategic Studies Identifying the origin of Strategic Studies to contemporary world Importance of Strategic Studies in international Relations Definition, framework and conceptual boundary
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism International Political Order	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on course outline Students' expectations from this course Procedures of the evaluation process of this course Conceptual aspects, scope and approaches to the study
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism Strategic Studies in brief	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming about Strategic Studies Identifying the origin of Strategic Studies to contemporary world Importance of Strategic Studies in international Relations Definition, framework and conceptual boundary
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Introduction: Discussion of	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Brainstorming about the current world order

					Course Mechanism International Political Order		2. Identifying the global political order 3. Identifying the global economic order 4. Which one is important: Political dominance or Economic? 1. Briefing on course outline 2. Students' expectations from this course 3. Procedures of the evaluation process of this course 4. Conceptual aspects, scope and approaches to the study
	1200-1330						
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
06 Jan Friday							
07 Jan Sat Day							

2nd Week

Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
08 Jan Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Prominent Peace Theories and Concepts	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Johan Galtung's Theory 2. Immanuel Kant's Theory (Democratic Peace Theory & Perpetual Peace Theory) 3. Entropy 4. The General Theory of Peace
		A	CR- Auditorium South	IR-2311	Conceptualization of International Institutions, Background and Evolution International Institutions	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Prominent Peace Theories and Concepts	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Johan Galtung's Theory 2. Immanuel Kant's Theory (Democratic Peace Theory & Perpetual Peace Theory) 3. Entropy 4. The General Theory of Peace

	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Conceptualization of International Institutions, Background and Evolution International Institutions	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
09 Jan Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Conceptual Aspects, Scope and Approaches to the Study of Mass Communication / Theories of Media and International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominant and Alternative Paradigms: Liberal and Marxist • The Social Construction of News 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Conceptual Aspects, Scope and Approaches to the Study of Mass Communication / Theories of Media and International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominant and Alternative Paradigms: Liberal and Marxist • The Social Construction of News 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
10 Jan Tue day	Fateha-I-Yajdaham						
11 Jan Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Assign Term Paper Western and Non-western Perspective of International Institutions	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Building Negative Peace: Peace through Balance of Power	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Negative Peace? 2. Balance of Power 3. Coercive Peace 4. Use of Force

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		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative Media Cold War and Media 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative Media Cold War and Media 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
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12 Jan Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Nature and Scope of Strategic Studies	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criticisms of Strategic Studies Various Approaches to Strategic Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic/Thematic Strategic Objectives: Security, Peace, Victory? Strategic Studies and Classical Realist Tradition Weaknesses of Strategic Studies
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	International Political Order	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming about the current world order Identifying the global political order Identifying the global economic order Which one is important: Political dominance or Economic?

	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Nature and Scope of Strategic Studies	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criticisms of Strategic Studies Various Approaches to Strategic Studies
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	International Political Order	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic/Thematic Strategic Objectives: Security, Peace, Victory? Strategic Studies and Classical Realist Tradition Weaknesses of Strategic Studies
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	1400-1530						2. Identifying the global political order
	1545-1715						3. Identifying the global economic order
							4. Which one is important: Political dominance or Economic?
13 Jan Friday	Picnic						
14 Jan Sat Day							

3rd Week							
Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
15 Jan Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Peace Creation through War Reduction	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peace Agreements 2. Peace Treaties 3. UN Intervention 4. Collective Security
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	International Regime and Regime Theory	Lec.Meherun Nesa	

	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Peace Creation through War Reduction	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Peace Agreements 2. Peace Treaties 3. UN Intervention 4. Collective Security
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	International Regime and Regime Theory	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
16 Jan Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Cold War and Media • Case Study: Liberal Media (Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union, North Korea and China) • (Soviet Union, North Korea and China) 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Cold War and Media • Case Study: Liberal Media (Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union, North Korea and China) 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
17 Jan Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	The Causes of War and Conditions of Peace Human nature	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define War • Is war inevitable? • Distinguish between Wars 'within'

					explanations of war		and 'beyond' states War as an instrument of policy or as an outburst of irrationality
		A	CR- Auditorium South	IR-2312		Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	The Causes of War and Conditions of Peace Human nature explanations of war	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define War • Is war inevitable? • Distinguish between Wars 'within' and 'beyond' states War as an instrument of policy or as an outburst of irrationality
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312		Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1400-1530						
1545-1715							
18 Jan Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Class Test 1 The United Nations Systems: Background, Process and Role in Global Peace and Security	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Disarmament and Arms Control Hand Ball Final	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Disarmament? 2. What is Arms Control? 3. CTBT 4. NPT
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Disarmament and Arms Control	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Disarmament? 2. What is Arms Control? 3. CTBT 4. NPT
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media • Post-Cold War and Media • Case Study: Liberal Media (Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union,	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	

					North Korea and China		
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media • Post-Cold War and Media • Case Study: Liberal Media (Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union, North Korea and China	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
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19 Jan Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Evolution of Modern Warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Napoleonic legacy • The Industrialization of War • Naval War • Total War • Nuclear Weapons • Deterrence Revolutionary Warfare
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Assign Term Paper International Political Order	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Different types of state system 2. North-South debate 3. Developed, Developing and Underdeveloped countries 4. Prominent features of present International Political
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Evolution of Modern Warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Napoleonic legacy • The Industrialization of War • Naval War

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	1545-1715						
20 Jan Fri Day	Picnic						
21 Jan Sat Day							

4th Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
22 Jan Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Positive Peace: Concepts of Positive Peace, Building Positive Peace, Peace through Justice and Development	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Positive Peace? 2. Social Justice 3. Development 4. Security
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	The Structure of the United Nations Organizations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Positive Peace: Concepts of Positive Peace, Building Positive Peace, Peace through Justice and Development	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Positive Peace? 2. Social Justice 3. Development 4. Security
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	The Structure of the United Nations Organizations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
23 Jan Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	The Print media: News Gathering Routines. The Fourth Estate as the Guardian of Democracy? Freedom of the Press.	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145				Communications Theory: Impact of the Media on Politics		
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Communications Theory: Impact of the Media on Politics	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
24 Jan Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Schools of Strategic Thought Evolution of Western strategic Thinking	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clausewitz's On War • War as a political instrument • Strategy: an art or science • Theory of war

							Ends and Means in war
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Class Test-1 Environment and International Relations	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Goals and Values 2. Environmental Ethics– History and Scope 3. Identifying risks and uncertainty 4. Climate Change, Global Warming & Green House Effect
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Schools of Strategic Thought Evolution of Western strategic Thinking	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clausewitz’s On War • War as a political instrument • Strategy: an art or science • Theory of war
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Class Test-1 Environment and International Relations	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Goals and Values 2. Environmental Ethics– History and Scope 3. Identifying risks and uncertainty 4. Climate Change, Global Warming & Green House Effect
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25 Jan Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Critical Evaluation of the Role of the Security Council	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Human Rights: Concepts and Practices	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN Charter 2. UDHR 3. Covenants 4. Human Rights in Bangladesh
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Human Rights: Concepts and Practices	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN Charter 2. UDHR 3. Covenants 4. Human Rights in Bangladesh
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	The Electronic Media: Format, Constraints, Impact of Radio and Television on Politics, Government Involvement in Electronic but so far not Print Media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing the News in Print, Democracy and the Media, Freedom of the Press 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	

	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	The Electronic Media: Format, Constraints, Impact of Radio and Television on Politics, Government Involvement in Electronic but so far not Print Media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producing the News in Print, Democracy and the Media, Freedom of the Press 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Critical Evaluation of the Role of the Security Council	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
26 Jan Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Evolution of Chinese strategic Thinking Sun Zhu's Art of War	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying Plans Waging War, Maneuvering an Army Use of Spies, Weak Points and Strong Sun Zhu Vs Clausewitz
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Environment and International Relations	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Risk and Precaution Global Governance in protecting environment Economics and Corporate Responsibility Future directions
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Evolution of Chinese strategic Thinking Sun Zhu's Art of War	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying Plans Waging War, Maneuvering an Army Use of Spies, Weak Points and Strong Sun Zhu Vs Clausewitz
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27 Jan Fri Day	Picnic						
28 Jan Sat Day							

5th Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
29 Jan Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Human Security: Issues and Concepts	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Human Security? 2. Non Traditional Security 3. Components of Human Security 4. Human Security Practices
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Issue Assignment/Case Studies Environmental Problems and the UN	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Human Security: Issues and Concepts	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Human Security? 2. Non Traditional Security 3. Components of Human Security 4. Human Security Practices
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Issue Assignment/Case Studies Environmental Problems and the UN	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
30 Jan Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	The Press Gallery: Reporting Politics, Interdependence, Backgrounders, Leaks, Exclusions, Scandals, Constraints. The Media and the Campaign Trail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Electronic Media 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	The Press Gallery: Reporting Politics, Interdependence, Backgrounders, Leaks, Exclusions, Scandals, Constraints. The Media and the Campaign	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	

					Trail. The Electronic Media		
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
31 Jan Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Evolution of Chinese strategic Thinking Evolution of Indian strategic Thinking	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Chinese Strategic thinking gained prominence in contemporary world • Application of Su Zhu's strategic thought • Kautilya in Indian strategic thinking
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Politics of Climate change	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade and Environment 2. International negotiations on Climate Change 3. Carbon Credit 4. How the Developing countries can be benefitted from Carbon Credit
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Evolution of Chinese strategic Thinking Evolution of Indian strategic Thinking	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Chinese Strategic thinking gained prominence in contemporary world • Application of Su Zhu's strategic thought • Kautilya in Indian strategic thinking
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	1545-1715						
01 Feb Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	UN's Role in Disarmament and Arms Control Process	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Nonviolence	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Nonviolence? 2. Gandhian Concept of Nonviolence 3. Nonviolence Practices 4. Nonviolence Movements

	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Nonviolence	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Nonviolence? 2. Gandhian Concept of Nonviolence 3. Nonviolence Practices 4. Nonviolence Movements
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Journalism in Time of War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Perspectives The Realities and Logistics of War Reporting Identities, Cultures and Cults of War Reporting 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Journalism in Time of War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Perspectives The Realities and Logistics of War Reporting Identities, Cultures and Cults of War Reporting 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	UN's Role in Disarmament and Arms Control Process	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
01 Feb Wed day	Saraswati Puja						
02 Feb Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategic Culture	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is strategic culture Sources of Strategic Culture Constructivism and Strategic Culture Strategic Culture and Nuclear Deterrence
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Issue Assignment & Case Study Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Define Development 2. Development: A process or an end-result? 3. Sustainable development and Indicators of development 4. Poverty and development
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategic Culture	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is strategic culture

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of Strategic Culture Constructivism and Strategic Culture Strategic Culture and Nuclear Deterrence
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03 Feb Fri Day	Picnic/Novice Debate						
04 Feb Sat Day	Novice Debate						

6th Week							
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05 Feb Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Peace Research, Feminist Understandings of Peace	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Concept of Peace Research 2. Feminism 3. Feminist Approach of Peace 4. Feminist Approach of Conflict
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	UN Peacekeeping Operations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Peace Research, Feminist Understandings of Peace	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Concept of Peace Research 2. Feminism 3. Feminist Approach of Peace 4. Feminist Approach of Conflict
		B	CR-401	IR-2311		Lec.Meherun Nesa	

	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
06 Feb Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Journalism in Time of War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Media Management: Public Relations, Pooling and embedding • Images of War • Iraq, Afghanistan and the 'War on Terror' 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Journalism in Time of War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Media Management: Public Relations, Pooling and embedding • Images of War • Iraq, Afghanistan and the 'War on Terror' 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
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07 Feb Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Geography and Strategy	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Warfare • Maritime Strategy • Airpower • Space War Cyberspace
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hunger 2. Food Security 3. Debates on GM Foods 4. Development and Governance
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Geography and Strategy	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Warfare • Maritime Strategy • Airpower • Space War Cyberspace
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Development and Contemporary	Lec. Fuad Al	1. Hunger

					International issues	Mannan	2. Food Security 3. Debates on GM Foods 4. Development and Governance
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08 Feb Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	UN Peacekeeping Operations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Peacekeeping	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Concepts of Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding 2. Peacemaking, Peacebuilding Approach 3. UN Approach 4. Bangladesh at UN Peacekeeping Operations
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Peacekeeping	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Concepts of Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding 2. Peacemaking, Peace building Approach 3. UN Approach 4. Bangladesh at UN Peacekeeping Operations
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Journalists and the Myth of Objectivity	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Journalists and the Myth of Objectivity	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	UN Peacekeeping Operations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
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Volley Ball Final							
09 Feb Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Technology and Warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Technology • Mapping Military Technology • Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) Challenges and future of modern military technology
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. What is 'Human Rights'? 2. Fundamental characteristics of Human Rights

							3. Worldwide Human Rights practice 4. Human Rights Laws
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Technology and Warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Technology • Mapping Military Technology • Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) Challenges and future of modern military technology
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. What is 'Human Rights'? 2. Fundamental characteristics of Human Rights 3. Worldwide Human Rights practice 4. Human Rights Laws
	1200-1330						
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
10 Feb Fri Day	Picnic/Novice Debate						
11 Feb Sat Day	Novice Debate						

7th Week							
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12 Feb Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Peacebuilding Design; Peacebuilding in Post Conflict Societies	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Concept of Peacebuilding Design 2. Peace Governance 3. Structural Setup 4. Track II Diplomacy
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Restructuring of the UN	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Peacebuilding Design; Peacebuilding in Post Conflict Societies	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Concept of Peacebuilding Design 2. Peace Governance 3. Structural Setup 4. Track II Diplomacy

	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Restructuring of the UN	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
13 Feb Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Manipulation and the Media, Politics as Public Relations, Spin Doctors, Stereotypes and Propaganda The Politics of Journalism, News Production and Communication	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Manipulation and the Media, Politics as Public Relations, Spin Doctors, Stereotypes and Propaganda The Politics of Journalism, News Production and Communication	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
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	1545-1715						
	Pohela Falgun						
14 Feb Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Contemporary Issues Irregular Warfare: Terrorism and Insurgency	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism and Insurgency defined • Nature of irregular warfare • Challenge to the system • Case Studies Religion, culture and technology in changing the nature of terrorism
		A	CR- Auditorium South	IR-2312	Class Test-2 Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Human rights organizations 2. Challenges for the governments 3. Human rights and international politics 4. Human rights standard: Developed VS Developing or Underdeveloped countries
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Contemporary Issues Irregular Warfare: Terrorism and	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism and Insurgency defined • Nature of irregular warfare • Challenge to the system

					Insurgency		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Studies Religion, culture and technology in changing the nature of terrorism
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Class Test-2 Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Human rights organizations Challenges for the governments Human rights and international politics Human rights standard: Developed VS Developing or Underdeveloped countries
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	1545-1715						
15 Feb Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Class Test 2 International Economic Institutions: History, Background and Comparative Analysis	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	UN Peacekeeping Operations with Case Studies, Nation	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> UN Security Council Chapter VI of UN Charter UN Case Studies- Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Timor-Leste Criticisms of UN Peacekeeping Operations
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	UN Peacekeeping Operations with Case Studies, Nation	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> UN Security Council Chapter VI of UN Charter UN Case Studies- Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Timor-Leste Criticisms of UN Peacekeeping Operations
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media and the Politics of International Conflict and Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting International Affairs, Foreign Policy and Trade, War, Terrorism, National Security, National Interest, the First Casualty The Power of the Media in Politics Mass Culture, Invention of Reality and 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	

					the Make-Believe Media		
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media and the Politics of International Conflict and Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting International Affairs, Foreign Policy and Trade, War, Terrorism, National Security, National Interest, the First Casualty The Power of the Media in Politics Mass Culture, Invention of Reality and the Make-Believe Media 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Class Test 2 International Economic Institutions: History, Background and Comparative Analysis	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
16 Feb Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategies to combat irregular warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting irregular warfare Challenges of Conducting irregular warfare Is there any universal theory of irregular warfare? Religion, culture and technology in conducting irregular warfare
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gender issues Feminism and Gender studies Gender in IR Global concerns related to Gender Studies
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategies to combat irregular warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting irregular warfare Challenges of Conducting irregular warfare

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there any universal theory of irregular warfare? Religion, culture and technology in conducting irregular warfare
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Development and Contemporary International issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gender issues Feminism and Gender studies Gender in IR Global concerns related to Gender Studies
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	1400-1530						
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Seminar							
17 Feb Fri Day	Picnic						
18 Feb Sat Day							

8th Week

Date/Day	Timings	Location	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher/Faculty Member	Remarks/Discussion points
19 Feb Sunday	Mid Term Examination					
20 Feb Monday						
21 Feb Tuesday	International Mother Language Day					
22 Feb Wednesday	Mid Term Examination					
23 Feb Thursday	Mid Term Examination					Seminar
24 Feb Friday	BUP Annual Picnic					
25 Feb Saturday						

9th Week

Date/Day	Timings	Location	Course Code	Topic/Event	Teacher/Faculty Member	Remarks/Discussion points
26 Feb Sunday	Mid Term Break					
27 Feb Monday						
28 Feb Tuesday						
01 Mar Wednesday						
02 Mar Thursday						
03 Mar Friday	BUP Annual Picnic					
04 Mar Saturday						

10th Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
05 Mar Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Culture of Peace: Concepts and Evolution of Culture of Peace	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Culture of Peace 2. Aspects of Culture of Peace 3. UNESCO Approach of Culture of Peace 4. 8 Ingredients of Culture of Peace
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Term Paper Submission Case Studies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank, WTO, Group-8, G 20	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Culture of Peace: Concepts and Evolution of Culture of Peace	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Culture of Peace 2. Aspects of Culture of Peace 3. UNESCO Approach of Culture of Peace 4. 8 Ingredients of Culture of Peace
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Term Paper Submission Case Studies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank, WTO, Group-8, G 20	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
06 Mar Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media and the Politics of International Conflict and Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting International Affairs, Foreign Policy and Trade, War, Terrorism, National Security, National Interest, the First Casualty • The Power of the Media in Politics Mass Culture, Invention of Reality and the Make-Believe Media 	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media and the Politics of	Lec. Sinthia	

					International Conflict and Foreign Policy • Reporting International Affairs, Foreign Policy and Trade, War, Terrorism, National Security, National Interest, the First Casualty • The Power of the Media in Politics Mass Culture, Invention of Reality and the Make-Believe Media	Chakma	
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07 Mar Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Conventional Power and Contemporary warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing case studies • Conventional forces and European countries • United States and the use of airpower and precision weapons WMD in conventional war
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	UN's Initiative for Development	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDGs & SDGs: Key concepts 2. MDGs, SDGs and Global affairs 3. MDG, SDG and Bangladesh 4. MDGs, SDGs and global challenges
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Conventional Power and Contemporary warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing case studies • Conventional forces and European countries • United States and the use of airpower and precision weapons WMD in conventional war
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	UN's Initiative for Development	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDGs & SDGs: Key concepts 2. MDGs, SDGs and Global affairs 3. MDG, SDG and Bangladesh 4. MDGs, SDGs and global challenges
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08 Mar	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Term Paper Submission	Lec.Meherun Nesa	

Wed day					Case Studies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank, WTO, Group-8, G 20		
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Peace Movements	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. History of Peace Movements 2. Peace Movement Approaches 3. Mahatma Gandhi 4. Martin Luther King
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Peace Movements	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. History of Peace Movements 2. Peace Movement Approaches 3. Mahatma Gandhi 4. Martin Luther King
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media Audiences, Media Effects	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media Audiences, Media Effects	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Term Paper Submission Case Studies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank, WTO, Group-8, G 20	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
1545-1715							
09 Mar Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	American Military Transformation in Iraq and Afghanistan	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major combat in Afghanistan and Iraq support the transformation argument Afghanistan and Iraq campaign: are they similar? Differences between the two wars Afghanistan and Iraq campaign: useful guides to future warfare
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Development and Governance Issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Corruption Good Governance People's participation in the decision making Issue of Accountability
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	American Military	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major combat in Afghanistan and

					Transformation in Iraq and Afghanistan		<p>Iraq support the transformation argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghanistan and Iraq campaign: are they similar? • Differences between the two wars • Afghanistan and Iraq campaign: useful guides to future warfare
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Development and Governance Issues	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corruption 2. Good Governance 3. People's participation in the decision making 4. Issue of Accountability
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10 Mar Fri day							
11 Mar Sat day							

11th Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
12 Mar Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Meaning, Typology and Dimensions of Violence	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Violence? 2. Typology of Violence 3. Johan Galtung's Concept of Violence 4. Structural and Cultural Violence
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	International Economic/Political and Security Integration and Regionalism: The UN Charter and Regionalism	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Meaning, Typology and Dimensions of Violence	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Violence? 2. Typology of Violence 3. Johan Galtung's Concept of Violence 4. Structural and Cultural Violence
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	International Economic/Political and Security Integration and Regionalism: The UN Charter and Regionalism	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
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13 Mar Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Public Broadcasting and Current Affairs Programs	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
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	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Public Broadcasting and Current Affairs Programs	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
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14 Mar Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Strategic policies of great powers	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various eras of foreign policies of US, Russia & China (1945-Present) • China-Russia relations • US-China relations
		A	CR-Auditorium	IR-2312	Class Test 3	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Nationalism

			South		Conflicts and International Relations		2. Key ingredients of nationalism 3. Nationalist movements 4. Debates over nationalism
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Strategic policies of great powers	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various eras of foreign policies of US, Russia & China (1945-Present) • China-Russia relations • US-China relations
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Class Test 3 Conflicts and International Relations	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Nationalism 2. Key ingredients of nationalism 3. Nationalist movements 4. Debates over nationalism
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
15 Mar Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Class Test 3 Selected case Studies: European Union	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Conflict: Meaning, Formation, Characteristics and Utility	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Conflict? 2. Conflict Formation 3. Characteristics of Conflict 4. Utility of Conflict
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Conflict: Meaning, Formation, Characteristics and Utility	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Conflict? 2. Conflict Formation 3. Characteristics of Conflict 4. Utility of Conflict
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Mass-Mediation of Oppositional Culture: Alternatives and Cultural Activism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Mass-Mediation of Oppositional Culture: Alternatives and Cultural Activism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Class Test 3 Selected case Studies: European Union	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
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16 Mar Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Homeland Security: A new Strategic Paradigm	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does terrorism require a new strategy? Define Homeland Security A new Threat? Communications and frequency of terror
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Genocide and War Crimes	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Genocide: Definition Stages of Genocide Prevention of genocide Case studies
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Homeland Security: A new Strategic Paradigm	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does terrorism require a new strategy? Define Homeland Security A new Threat? Communications and frequency of terror
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Genocide and War Crimes	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Genocide: Definition Stages of Genocide Prevention of genocide Case studies
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17 Mar Fri Day	Birthday of Bongobondhu						
18 Mar Sat day							

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Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
19 Mar Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Structure of Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Nature of Conflicts 2. Actors 3. Sources 4. Contentious Issues 5. Behavioral Approach of Conflict
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Assignment Submission North Atlantic Treaty Organization Association of Southeast Asian Nations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Structure of Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Nature of Conflicts 2. Actors 3. Sources 4. Contentious Issues 5. Behavioral Approach of Conflict
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Assignment Submission North Atlantic Treaty Organization Association of Southeast Asian Nations	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
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20 Mar Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Mass-Mediation of Oppositional Culture: Alternatives and Cultural Activism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
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	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Mass-Mediation of Oppositional Culture: Alternatives and Cultural Activism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
21 Mar	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Strategy for new world:	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The evolution and nature of threat

Tue day					Combating terrorism and transnational Organized Crime		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliance on networks • Al-Qaeda's link with organized crime <p>Connection between globalization and growth of organized crime</p>
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Conflicts Around the World	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study of Israel Palestine conflict 2. Case Study of Iraq & Syria 3. Case Study of Yemen 4. Case Study of Ukraine and Crimea
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Strategy for new world: Combating terrorism and transnational Organized Crime	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evolution and nature of threat • Reliance on networks • Al-Qaeda's link with organized crime <p>Connection between globalization and growth of organized crime</p>
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Conflicts Around the World	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study of Israel Palestine conflict 2. Case Study of Iraq & Syria 3. Case Study of Yemen 4. Case Study of Ukraine and Crimea
	1400-1530 1545-1715						
22 Mar Wed day		A	CR-401	IR-2311	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	0830-1000	B	CR-701	IR-2313	Different Types of Conflict: Psychological and Interpersonal, Intra-Group and Intergroup, Societal, Ethnic, Domestic and International, Intrastate and Interstate	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intensity of Conflict 2. Intrastate Conflict 3. Armed Conflict 4. Ethnic Conflict
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Different Types of Conflict: Psychological and Interpersonal, Intra-Group and Intergroup, Societal, Ethnic, Domestic and International, Intrastate and Interstate	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intensity of Conflict 2. Intrastate Conflict 3. Armed Conflict 4. Ethnic Conflict

		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Politics and Image 1: Political Documentary	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Politics and Image 1: Political Documentary	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
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23 Mar Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Nuclear Weapons in the Twenty-first Century	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminologies related to nuclear weapon • Key characteristics of first nuclear age • Key characteristics of second nuclear age • Nuclear deterrence model <p>Case study</p>
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Conflicts and Separatist Movements	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Separatist Movements in different countries 2. Separatist movement or freedom fights? 3. Key issues behind the conflicts 4. Concerns for international security
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Nuclear Weapons in the Twenty-first Century	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminologies related to nuclear weapon • Key characteristics of first nuclear age • Key characteristics of second nuclear age • Nuclear deterrence model <p>Case study</p>
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Conflicts and Separatist Movements	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Separatist Movements in different countries 2. Separatist movement or freedom fights? 3. Key issues behind the conflicts 4. Concerns for international security
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	Seminar						
24 Mar Fri day							
25 Mar Sat Day							

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Independence Day							
26 Mar Sun Day							
27 Mar Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Politics and Image 2 :Cartoons and Press Photography	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Politics and Image 2 :Cartoons and Press Photography	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
28 Mar Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Control of WMD	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define WMD Non-proliferation and counter-proliferation
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312		Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Control of WMD	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define WMD Non-proliferation and counter-proliferation
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312		Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
29 Mar Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	North American Free Trade Association	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Theoretical Dimensions of Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict Escalation Conflict Cycle Conflict Triangle Incompatibilities
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Theoretical Dimensions of Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict Escalation Conflict Cycle Conflict Triangle Incompatibilities

		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Politics in Fiction, In Movies, Television and Literature	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Politics in Fiction, In Movies, Television and Literature	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	North American Free Trade Association	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
30 Mar Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategy in South Asia: Nuclear proliferation and stability in South Asia , Nuclear Doctrine of India and Pakistan	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing South Asian nuclear threat Nuclear proliferation in South Asia Nuclear doctrine of India & India's nuclear doctrine and implications for South Asian security environment
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Submission of Assignment and Case Study Ethnic Conflicts	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Ethnic Conflict in IR 2. Key issues responsible for Ethnic conflict 3. Ethnic Conflict and politics 4. Case Studies
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategy in South Asia: Nuclear proliferation and stability in South Asia , Nuclear Doctrine of India and Pakistan	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing South Asian nuclear threat Nuclear proliferation in South Asia Nuclear doctrine of India & India's nuclear doctrine and implications for South Asian security environment
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Submission of Assignment and Case Study	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Ethnic Conflict in IR 2. Key issues responsible for Ethnic conflict 3. Ethnic Conflict and politics

					Ethnic Conflicts		4. Case Studies	
	1200-1330							
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	1545-1715							
	Seminar							
31 Mar Fri day								
01 Apr Saturday								

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Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
02 April Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Underlying Causes of Internal Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. State Structure 2. Contentious Political History 3. Ethnography 4. Economic Factors
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Organization of Islamic Countries	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Underlying Causes of Internal Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. State Structure 2. Contentious Political History 3. Ethnography 4. Economic Factors
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Organization of Islamic Countries	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
03 April Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Ownership and Advertisers	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Ownership and Advertisers	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
04 April Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Nuclear Doctrine of India and Pakistan	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear doctrine of Pakistan • India's nuclear doctrine and implications for South Asian security environment • Recent developments in India Pakistan Nuclear relations Nuclear future of South Asia
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Culture and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Culture: definition and key ingredients 2. Culture and politics 3. Nature and Scope of culture in International Politics

							4. Clash of civilization: Propaganda or Truth?
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Nuclear Doctrine of India and Pakistan	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear doctrine of Pakistan India's nuclear doctrine and implications for South Asian security environment Recent developments in India Pakistan Nuclear relations Nuclear future of South Asia
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Culture and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Culture: definition and key ingredients 2. Culture and politics 3. Nature and Scope of culture in International Politics 4. Clash of civilization: Propaganda or Truth?
	1400-1530						
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05 April Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Organization of Islamic Countries	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Protracted Social Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Protracted Social Conflict? 2. Features of this Conflict 3. Internal Dimensions of This Conflict 4. Why is this Protracted Conflict? 5. Identity, Recognition, Security
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Protracted Social Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Protracted Social Conflict? 2. Features of this Conflict 3. Internal Dimensions of This Conflict 4. Why is this Protracted Conflict? 5. Identity, Recognition, Security
		B	CR-701	IR-2315		Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315		Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Organization of Islamic Countries	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
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06 Apr Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategy in South Asia: Bangladesh: Liberation	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bangladesh's liberation war: why external role was important

					War and Strategy of the Major World Powers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major powers' response in the context of wartime global order Role of India Role of USA &Russia
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Nuclear and Strategic Arms Limitation	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear Weapons & WMD Key terminologies Nuclear proliferation Nuclear weapon in 21st century
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Strategy in South Asia: Bangladesh: Liberation War and Strategy of the Major World Powers	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bangladesh's liberation war: why external role was important Major powers' response in the context of wartime global order Role of India Role of USA &Russia
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Nuclear and Strategic Arms Limitation	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear Weapons & WMD Key terminologies Nuclear proliferation Nuclear weapon in 21st century
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07 Apr Fri day							
08 April Sat Day							

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Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
09 April Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Protracted Social Conflict-Case Study	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. CHT Conflict 2. Issues and Peace Agreement 3. Sri Lankan Ethnic Conflict 4. History and Issues
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311		Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Protracted Social Conflict-Case Study	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. CHT Conflict 2. Issues and Peace Agreement 3. Sri Lankan Ethnic Conflict 4. History and Issues
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Class Test 4 Transnational Advocacy Networks: Origin, Growth and its relationship with Globalization	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
10 April Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	The Media and Foreign Policy Initiatives	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	The Media and Foreign Policy Initiatives	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
11 April Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Strategy in South Asia: Strategic Options for Bangladesh	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic culture in Bangladesh • Strategic priorities in Bangladesh • Challenges of implementing strategic objectives in BD Future directions for strategy in Bangladesh

		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Nuclear and Strategic Arms Limitation	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Arms Control 2. Disarmament 3. Non-proliferation treaty 4. Case study of Iran
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Strategy in South Asia: Strategic Options for Bangladesh	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic culture in Bangladesh Strategic priorities in Bangladesh Challenges of implementing strategic objectives in BD Future directions for strategy in Bangladesh
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Nuclear and Strategic Arms Limitation	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Arms Control 2. Disarmament 3. Non-proliferation treaty 4. Case study of Iran
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12 April Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Class Test 4 Transnational Advocacy Networks: Origin, Growth and its relationship with Globalization	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Understanding Conflict Analysis	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Conflict Mapping 2. Conflict Tree 3. Conflict Triangle 4. Onion Method
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Understanding Conflict Analysis	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Conflict Mapping 2. Conflict Tree 3. Conflict Triangle 4. Onion Method
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media, Social Movements and Democratization	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media, Social Movements and Democratization	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	

		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Class Test 4 Transnational Advocacy Networks: Origin, Growth and its relationship with Globalization	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
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13 April Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Age of Reason and Strategy	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and key concepts • Age of reason? • Relation between these two • Relevance of information for strategy
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Terrorism and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, Nature & Scope 2. War on Terror 3. Combating terrorism 4. Terrorism and Globalization
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Age of Reason and Strategy	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition and key concepts 2. Age of reason? 3. Relation between these two 4. Relevance of information for strategy
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Terrorism and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, Nature & Scope 2. War on Terror 3. Combating terrorism 4. Terrorism and Globalization
	1200-1330						
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
14 April Fri Day	Pohela Boishakh						
15 April Sat day							

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Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
16 April Sun Day	Easter Sunday						
17 April Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Cultural Dependency and Media Imperialism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Cultural Dependency and Media Imperialism	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
18 April Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Deterrence and Limited war	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. Definition 2. Historical Background 3. Logic behind deterrence 4. Relevance of deterrence Cyber space and deterrence
		A	CR- Auditorium South	IR-2312	Class Test 4 Terrorism and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Humanitarian Intervention 2. Politics of Humanitarian Intervention 3. Failure of intervention 4. Challenges
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Deterrence and Limited war	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. Definition 2. Historical Background 3. Logic behind deterrence 4. Relevance of deterrence Cyber space and deterrence
		B	CR-702	IR-2312	Class Test 4 Terrorism and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Humanitarian Intervention 2. Politics of Humanitarian Intervention 3. Failure of intervention 4. Challenges
		1400-1530					
		1545-1715					
19 April	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Transparency International	Lec.Meherun Nesa	

Wed day		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Understanding The Concept of Conflict Resolution: Definition and Scope of Conflict Resolution	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Conflict Resolution? 2. Conflict Resolution Approaches 3. Conflict Transformation 4. Mitigation 5. Management
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Understanding The Concept of Conflict Resolution: Definition and Scope of Conflict Resolution	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Conflict Resolution? 2. Conflict Resolution Approaches 3. Conflict Transformation 4. Mitigation 5. Management
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Media Coverage of Campaigns and Elections	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Media Coverage of Campaigns and Elections	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Transparency International	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
20 April Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	The use of Private Military Companies in the Modern Warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. Definition 2. Reason behind the use of PMCs 3. Legal use of PMCs Peace keeping and PMCs
		B	CR-701	IR-2312		Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	The use of Private Military Companies in the Modern Warfare	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. Definition 2. Reason behind the use of PMCs 3. Legal use of PMCs Peace keeping and PMCs
		A	CR-701	IR-2312		Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
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17th Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
23 April Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Negotiation	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Negotiation? 2. Mechanisms 3. Pattern 4. Underlying Issues
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Green Peace	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Negotiation	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. What is Negotiation? 2. Mechanisms 3. Pattern 4. Underlying Issues
		B	CR-401	IR-2311	Green Peace	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
24 April Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	The Future of News The Future of Media	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	The Future of News The Future of Media	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
25 April Tue day	Shob-e-Miraz						
26 April Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Non Governmental Organizations: BRAC; Grameen Bank	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313	Presentation 1	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Presentation 1	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	

		B	CR-701	IR-2315	The Future of News The Future of Media	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	The Future of News The Future of Media	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Non Governmental Organizations: BRAC; Grameen Bank	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
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27 April Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Gender and Strategy	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1.How gender is being used to formulate a strategy 2. Importance of the concept 3. Historical background Strategic theories and the use of gender
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Communication and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Communications and Internet Revolution 2. Cyber Security 3. Space Warfare 4. Conflict between China and USA over hacking issue
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Gender and Strategy	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1.How gender is being used to formulate a strategy 2. Importance of the concept 3.Historical background Strategic theories and the use of gender
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Communication and International Politics	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Communications and Internet Revolution 2. Cyber Security 3. Space Warfare 4. Conflict between China and USA over hacking issue
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	Seminar						

28 April Fri day							
29 April Sat day							

18th Week

Date/Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
30 April Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313	Understanding Contemporary Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Theories 2. Framework 3. Edward Azar's Theory of PSC 4. Interpretative Framework of Conflict Analysis
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Selected Case Studies: Amnesty International	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313	Understanding Contemporary Conflict	Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	1. Theories 2. Framework 3. Edward Azar's Theory of PSC 4. Interpretative Framework of Conflict Analysis
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Selected Case Studies: Amnesty International	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
01 May Mon Day	May Day						
02 May Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	The future of Strategic Studies	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1.The development o strategic studies 2.In and out of the Cold War 3.The academic and policy worlds 4.The study of Armed force The study of strategy
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2312	Politics over Resources	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Energy, Resources and Economic Development 2. US hegemony in Middle East 3. Energy Security and the Foreign Policy of the Super powers 4. Emergence of China and India as Energy Hungry Nation
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	The future of Strategic Studies	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. The development o strategic studies 2. In and out of the Cold War 1. The academic and policy worlds 2. The study of Armed force

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	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Politics over Resources	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Energy, Resources and Economic Development 2. US hegemony in Middle East 3. Energy Security and the Foreign Policy of the Super powers 4. Emergence of China and India as Energy Hungry Nation
	1400-1530						
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03 May Wed day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2311	Transparency International	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
		B	CR-701	IR-2313		Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313		Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	
		B	CR-701	IR-2315	Presentation 1	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1200-1330	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Presentation 1	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
		B	CR-701	IR-2311	Transparency International	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
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1545-1715							
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04 May Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Presentation 1	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power Point Presentation 2. Question-Answer 3. Feedback Session 4. Evaluation
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Politics over Resources	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of OPEC and Gulf Countries 2. Role of MNCs in International Politics 3. Chinese Soft Power in Africa and Latin America 4. Energy Security for the developing countries like Bangladesh
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Presentation 1	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power Point Presentation 2. Question-Answer 3. Feedback Session 4. Evaluation
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Politics over Resources	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	1. Role of OPEC and Gulf Countries

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06 May Sat day							

19th Week							
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07 May Sun Day	0830-1000	B	CR-401	IR-2313		Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	
		A	CR-Auditorium South	IR-2311	Presentation 1	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1015-1145	A	CR-401	IR-2313		Asst. Prof. Abdullah Shahnewaz	
	1200-1330	B	CR-401	IR-2311	Presentation 1	Lec.Meherun Nesa	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
08 May Mon Day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2315	Presentation 2	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1015-1145						
	1200-1330	B	CR-701	IR-2315	Presentation 2	Lec. Sinthia Chakma	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
09 May Tue day	0830-1000	B	CR-702	IR-2314	Presentation 2	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. Power Point Presentation 2. Question-Answer

							3. Feedback Session 4. Evaluation
		A	CR- Auditorium South	IR-2312	Presentation 1	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1015-1145	A	CR-702	IR-2314	Presentation 2	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	1. Power Point Presentation 2. Question-Answer 3. Feedback Session 4. Evaluation
	1200-1330	B	CR-702	IR-2312	Presentation 1	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
10 May Wed day	Bhouddho Purnima						
11 May Thu day	0830-1000	A	CR-401	IR-2314	Presentation 3	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	
		B	CR-701	IR-2312	Presentation 2	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1015-1145	B	CR-401	IR-2314	Presentation 3	Lec.Md.Tarek Mahmud	
		A	CR-701	IR-2312	Presentation 2	Lec. Fuad Al Mannan	
	1200-1330						
	1400-1530						
	1545-1715						
12 May Fri day	Shob-e-Barat						
13 May Sat day							

20th Week

Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
14 May Sunday	Preparatory Leave (PL)/Question Setting & Moderation						
15 May Monday							
16 May Tuesday							
17 May Wed Day							
18 May Thursday							
19 May- Friday							
20 May Saturday							

21th Week							
Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
21 May Sunday	Preparatory Leave (PL)/Question Setting & Moderation						
22 May Monday							
23 May Tuesday							
24 May Wednesday							
25 May Thursday	Final Exam Starts						
26 May Friday							
27 May Saturday							

22th, 23th Week							
Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
28 May – 08 Jun	Final Exam Starts						
09 June	Summer Vacation						
10 June							

24th Week							
Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
11 Jun – 15 Jun	Viva Voce/Summer Vacation						
16 Jun	Summer Vacation						
17 Jun							

25th Week							
Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
18 Jun-22 Jun	Result Publication/Summer Vacation						
23 Jun	Shab-e-Kadr						
24Jun							

26th Week							
Date/ Day	Time	Section	Location	Course Code	Events /Topics	Teachers/Faculty Members	Discussion Points
25 Jun-29 Jun	Summer Vacation/Eid ul Fitre						
30 Jun							

Course Title	International and Regional Institutions
Course Code	IR-2311
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Course Description:

This course will introduce students to key concepts and theories of international and regional institutions and their dynamics in international relations and world politics. Institutions that encompass both international organizations and international rules play important roles in shaping dynamics of international relations and world politics. This course focuses on both international and regional organizations that include formal treaties and informal rules, norms, and strategies of actors that shape world politics. We will study key theoretical concepts and analytical frameworks through case studies and the literature on international organizations and non-state organizations. This course covers the functional dynamics of key international/intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, International Monetary Fund, and the International Non-Governmental Organizations. It also analyzes theoretical underpinnings of both the institutional structures and organizational dynamics of the international and regional organizations and international Non-Governmental Organizations.

Course Goals:

This course will enable students:

1. To understand the existing logics, theories, concepts, and functions of international institutions;
2. To be able to appraise the political and legal dimensions of international organizations and;
3. To think critically and theoretically about the dynamic roles of international institutions in world politics that imposes consequences on countries and citizens of the world.

Classes	Topic/Event
1.	Introductory Class (Familiarization with Course Content, Assessment Methods, Relevance of the Course etc.)
2.	Conceptualization of International Institutions, Background and Evolution International Institutions
3.	Assign Term Paper Western and Non-western Perspective of International Institutions
4.	International Regime and Regime Theory
5.	Class Test 1 The United Nations Systems: Background, Process and Role in Global Peace and Security
6.	The Structure of the United Nations Organizations
7.	Critical Evaluation of the Role of the Security Council
8.	Issue Assignment/Case Studies Environmental Problems and the UN

9.	UN's Role in Disarmament and Arms Control Process
10.	UN Peacekeeping Operations
11.	Restructuring of the UN
12.	Class Test 2 International Economic Institutions: History, Background and Comparative Analysis
13.	Mid-Term Examination
14.	Term Paper Submission Case Studies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank, WTO, Group-8, G 20
15.	International Economic/Political and Security Integration and Regionalism: The UN Charter and Regionalism
16.	Class Test 3 Selected case Studies: European Union
17.	Assignment Submission North Atlantic Treaty Organization Association of Southeast Asian Nations
18.	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
19.	North American Free Trade Association

20.	Organization of Islamic Countries
21.	Class Test 4 Transnational Advocacy Networks: Origin, Growth and its relationship with Globalization
22.	Selected Case Studies: Amnesty International
23.	Transparency International
24.	Green Peace
25.	Non Governmental Organizations: BRAC; Grameen Bank
26.	Non Governmental Organizations: BRAC; Grameen Bank
27.	Newly Emerging Institutions
28.	Newly Emerging Institutions
29.	Presentation
30.	Presentation

Course Title	Contemporary World Issues
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Course Description

This course aimed at introducing students to the events, trends, and problems faced by citizens and leaders in an increasingly interdependent world. The course is designed to inform, to provoke, and most especially to inspire the students to think seriously about pressing political, economic, social, and ecological concerns in the contemporary world. Upon completion of the course, all students will emerge with a more sophisticated understanding of important core concepts (e.g., identity, development, sustainability, security), with a greater awareness of alternative perspectives to interpreting and resolving global dilemmas (e.g., population growth, environmental degradation, transnational crime flows), and with an enhanced confidence in their own ability to articulate informed positions on important issues.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course students should:

1. Be able to identify key issues facing the contemporary world
2. Be able to identify key environmental, political social and cultural factors shaping these key issues
3. Be able to identify important persons, institutions shaping contemporary global affairs
4. Be able to identify key geographic hotspots

Classes	Topic/Event	Remarks/Discussion Points
1	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briefing on course outline 2. Students' expectations from this course 3. Procedures of the evaluation process of this course 4. Conceptual aspects, scope and approaches to the study
2	International Political Order	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brainstorming about the current world order 2. Identifying the global political order 3. Identifying the global economic order 4. Which one is important: Political dominance or Economic?
3	Assign Term Paper International Political Order	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Different types of state system 2. North-South debate 3. Developed, Developing and Underdeveloped countries 4. Prominent features of present International Political
4	Class Test-1 Environment and International Relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Goals and Values 2. Environmental Ethics– History and Scope 3. Identifying risks and uncertainty 4. Climate Change, Global Warming & Green House Effect
5	Environment and International Relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risk and Precaution 2. Global Governance in protecting environment 3. Economics and Corporate Responsibility 4. Future directions
6	Politics of Climate change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade and Environment 2. International negotiations on Climate Change 3. Carbon Credit 4. How the Developing countries can be benefitted from Carbon Credit
7	Issue Assignment & Case Study Development and Contemporary International issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define Development 2. Development: A process or an end-result?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Sustainable development and Indicators of development 4. Poverty and development
8	Development and Contemporary International issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hunger 2. Food Security 3. Debates on GM Foods 4. Development and Governance
9	Development and Contemporary International issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is 'Human Rights'? 2. Fundamental characteristics of Human Rights 3. Worldwide Human Rights practice 4. Human Rights Laws
10	<p>Class Test-2</p> <p>Development and Contemporary International issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human rights organizations 2. Challenges for the governments 3. Human rights and international politics 4. Human rights standard: Developed VS Developing or Underdeveloped countries
11	Development and Contemporary International issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gender issues 2. Feminism and Gender studies 3. Gender in IR 4. Global concerns related to Gender Studies
12	UN's Initiative for Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDGs & SDGs: Key concepts 2. MDGs, SDGs and Global affairs 3. MDG, SDG and Bangladesh 4. MDGs, SDGs and global challenges
13	Development and Governance Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corruption 2. Good Governance 3. People's participation in the decision making 4. Issue of Accountability

14	Class Test 3 Conflicts and International Relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nationalism 2. Key ingredients of nationalism 3. Nationalist movements 4. Debates over nationalism
15	Genocide and War Crimes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genocide: Definition 2. Stages of Genocide 3. Prevention of genocide 4. Case studies
16	Conflicts Around the World	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study of Israel Palestine conflict 2. Case Study of Iraq & Syria 3. Case Study of Yemen 4. Case Study of Ukraine and Crimea
17	Conflicts and Separatist Movements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Separatist Movements in different countries 2. Separatist movement or freedom fights? 3. Key issues behind the conflicts 4. Concerns for international security
18	Submission of Assignment and Case Study Ethnic Conflicts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethnic Conflict in IR 2. Key issues responsible for Ethnic conflict 3. Ethnic Conflict and politics 4. Case Studies
19	Culture and International Politics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture: definition and key ingredients 2. Culture and politics 3. Nature and Scope of culture in International Politics 4. Clash of civilization: Propaganda or Truth?
20	Midterm	

21	Nuclear and Strategic Arms Limitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nuclear Weapons & WMD 2. Key terminologies 3. Nuclear proliferation 4. Nuclear weapon in 21st century
22	Nuclear and Strategic Arms Limitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arms Control 2. Disarmament 3. Non-proliferation treaty 4. Case study of Iran
23	Terrorism and International Politics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, Nature & Scope 2. War on Terror 3. Combating terrorism 4. Terrorism and Globalization
24	<p>Class Test 4</p> <p>Terrorism and International Politics</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Humanitarian Intervention 2. Politics of Humanitarian Intervention 3. Failure of intervention 4. Challenges
25	Communication and International Politics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communications and Internet Revolution 2. Cyber Security 3. Space Warfare 4. Conflict between China and USA over hacking issue
26	Politics over Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Energy, Resources and Economic Development 2. US hegemony in Middle East 3. Energy Security and the Foreign Policy of the Super powers 4. Emergence of China and India as Energy Hungry Nation

27	Politics over Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of OPEC and Gulf Countries 2. Role of MNCs in International Politics 3. Chinese Soft Power in Africa and Latin America 4. Energy Security for the developing countries like Bangladesh
28	<p>Term Paper Submission</p> <p>International Trade and Finance</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Cooperation 2. Global Trade, Trends and Finance 3. FDI 4. Foreign assistances/aid
29	Migration and International Relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refugee Migration 2. Labor Migration 3. Remittance 4. Security concerns in the host country
30	Religious Extremism, Radicalization and Islamophobia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased number of suicide attacks 2. Does Islam have anything to do with terrorism? 3. Mass people's response in the West 4. Are Muslim communities getting alienated in the west?
31	Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power Point Presentation 2. Question-Answer 3. Feedback Session 4. Evaluation
32	Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power Point Presentation 2. Question-Answer 3. Feedback Session 4. Evaluation

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Course Description

Meaning of Peace, Liberal and Coercive Peace; Evolution of Peace Studies as an academic discipline; Peace Movements, Meaning of War, Reasons for War, System-level Analysis of War, System-level Analysis of War, Structural violence and interrelationship between human rights and peace; Building Negative Peace, Building Positive Peace, Peace Strategy, Peace as justice; Peace as development; Culture of peace, Human Rights, Economic Wellbeing, Ecological Wellbeing, Nonviolence, Peace Research, Feminist Understandings, Peace building in Post conflict societies, Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding. Understanding Conflict Analysis: why is it important? Conflict triangle; Incompatibility analysis; Stages of conflict; Conflict mapping; Conflict tree; Game theory and conflict analysis; Asymmetric conflict: why big nations normally lose?

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- a. To provide students with a comprehensive and critical introduction to the wide field of Peace Studies,
- b. Students will be able to know the development of peace and conflict studies as an academic field in the faculty of social sciences and its multi-varied areas.
- c. This course will also focus on how peace and conflict studies is related with other branches of social sciences, i.e. political science, sociology, psychology and international relations.
- d. This course will also focus on key theories and concepts

Classes	Topic/Event	Remarks / Discussion points
1	Introductory Class (About the Course, Objectives of this Course, Assessment Methods, Relevance of the Course)	1. Meaning of Peace 2. Typology of Peace 3. Origin of Peace 4. History and Defining Issues

2	Prominent Peace Theories and Concepts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Johan Galtung's Theory 2. Immanuel Kant's Theory (Democratic Peace Theory & Perpetual Peace Theory) 3. Entropy 4. The General Theory of Peace
3	Building Negative Peace: Peace through Balance of Power	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Negative Peace? 2. Balance of Power 3. Coercive Peace 4. Use of Force

4	Peace Creation through War Reduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peace Agreements 2. Peace Treaties 3. UN Intervention 4. Collective Security
5	Disarmament and Arms Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Disarmament? 2. What is Arms Control? 3. CTBT 4. NPT
6	Positive Peace: Concepts of Positive Peace, Building Positive Peace, Peace through Justice and Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Positive Peace? 2. Social Justice 3. Development 4. Security
7	Human Rights: Concepts and Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN Charter 2. UDHR 3. Covenants 4. Human Rights in Bangladesh

8	Human Security: Issues and Concepts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Human Security? 2. Non Traditional Security 3. Components of Human Security 4. Human Security Practices
9	Nonviolence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Nonviolence? 2. Ghandhian Concept of Nonviolence 3. Nonviolence Practices 4. Nonviolence Movements
10	Peace Research, Feminist Understandings of Peace	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Peace Research 2. Feminism 3. Feminist Approach of Peace 4. Feminist Approach of Conflict

15	Peace Movements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of Peace Movements 2. Peace Movement Approaches 3. Mahatma Gandhi 4. Martin Luther King
16	Meaning, Typology and Dimensions of Violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Violence? 2. Typology of Violence 3. Johan Galtung's Concept of Violence 4. Structural and Cultural Violence
17	Conflict: Meaning, Formation, Characteristics and Utility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Conflict? 2. Conflict Formation 3. Characteristics of Conflict

		4. Utility of Conflict
18	Structure of Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature of Conflicts 2. Actors 3. Sources 4. Contentious Issues 5. Behavioral Approach of Conflict
11	Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concepts of Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding 2. Peacemaking, Peacebuilding Approach 3. UN Approach 4. Bangladesh at UN Peacekeeping Operations
12	Peacebuilding Design; Peacebuilding in Post Conflict Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Peacebuilding Design 2. Peace Governance 3. Structural Setup 4. Track II Diplomacy
13	UN Peacekeeping Operations with Case Studies, Nation-building: UN Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN Security Council 2. Chapter VI of UN Charter 3. UN Case Studies- Sierra Leone, Guatemala, Timor-Leste 4. Criticisms of UN Peacekeeping Operations
14	Culture of Peace: Concepts and Evolution of Culture of Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Culture of Peace 2. Aspects of Culture of Peace 3. UNESCO Approach of Culture of Peace 4. 8 Ingredients of Culture of Peace

19	Different Types of Conflict: Psychological and Interpersonal, Intra-Group and Intergroup, Societal, Ethnic, Domestic and International, Intrastate and Interstate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intensity of Conflict 2. Intrastate Conflict 3. Armed Conflict 4. Ethnic Conflict
20	Midterm	1 hour examination
21	Theoretical Dimensions of Conflict	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conflict Escalation 2. Conflict Cycle 3. Conflict Triangle 4. Incompatibilities
22	Underlying Causes of Internal Conflict	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Structure 2. Contentious Political History 3. Ethnography 4. Economic Factors

23	Protracted Social Conflict	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Protracted Social Conflict? 2. Features of this Conflict 3. Internal Dimensions of This Conflict 4. Why is this Protracted Conflict? 5. Identity, Recognition, Security
24	Protracted Social Conflict- Case Study	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHT Conflict 2. Issues and Peace Agreement 3. Sri Lankan Ethnic Conflict 4. History and Issues
25	Understanding Conflict Analysis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conflict Mapping 2. Conflict Tree 3. Conflict Triangle 4. Onion Method

26	Understanding Contemporary Conflict	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theories 2. Framework 3. Edward Azar's Theory of PSC 4. Interpretative Framework of Conflict Analysis
27	Understanding The Concept of Conflict Resolution: Definition and Scope of Conflict Resolution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Conflict Resolution? 2. Conflict Resolution Approaches 3. Conflict Transformation 4. Mitigation 5. Management
28	Negotiation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Negotiation? 2. Mechanisms 3. Pattern 4. Underlying Issues

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Course Description

Key concepts of strategic studies, definition, nature and scope of strategic studies, the causes of war and conditions of peace human nature explanations of war, schools of strategic thought, strategic culture, geography and strategy, technology and strategy, gender and strategy, South Asian nuclearization, deterrence, limited war, WMD, strategy and Liberation War of Bangladesh, the use of private military companies and the future of strategic studies.

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- e. To provide students with a comprehensive and critical introduction to the wide field of Peace Studies,
- f. Students will be able to know the development of peace and conflict studies as an academic field in the faculty of social sciences and its multi-varied areas.
- g. This course will also focus on how peace and conflict studies are related with other branches of social sciences, i.e. political science, sociology, psychology and international relations.
- h. This course will also focus on key theories and concepts

Classes	Topic/Event	Remarks / Discussion points
1	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism Strategic Studies in brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming about Strategic Studies • Identifying the origin of Strategic Studies to contemporary world • Importance of Strategic Studies in international Relations • Definition, framework and conceptual boundary

2	Nature and Scope of Strategic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticisms of Strategic Studies • Various Approaches to Strategic Studies Periodic/Thematic • Strategic Objectives: Security, Peace, Victory? • Strategic Studies and Classical Realist • Tradition Weaknesses of Strategic Studies
3	The Causes of War and Conditions of Peace Human nature explanations of war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define War • Is war inevitable? • Distinguish between Wars 'within' and 'beyond' states • War as an instrument of policy or as an outburst of irrationality
4	Evolution of Modern Warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Napoleonic legacy • The Industrialization of War • Naval War • Total War • Nuclear Weapons • Deterrence • Revolutionary Warfare
5	Schools of Strategic Thought Evolution of Western strategic Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clausewitz's On War • War as a political instrument • Strategy: an art or science • Theory of war • Ends and Means in war
6	Evolution of Chinese strategic Thinking Sun Zhu's Art of War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laying Plans • Waging War, Maneuvering an Army • Use of Spies, Weak Points and Strong • Sun Zhu Vs Clausewitz
7	Evolution of Chinese strategic Thinking Evolution of Indian strategic Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Chinese Strategic thinking gained prominence in contemporary world

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Su Zhu's strategic thought • Kautilya in Indian strategic thinking
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8	Strategic Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is strategic culture • Sources of Strategic Culture • Constructivism and Strategic Culture • Strategic Culture and Nuclear Deterrence
9	Geography and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Warfare • Maritime Strategy • Airpower • Space War • Cyberspace
10	Technology and Warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Technology • Mapping Military Technology • Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) <p>Challenges and future of modern military technology</p>

11	Contemporary Issues Irregular Warfare: Terrorism and Insurgency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism and Insurgency defined • Nature of irregular warfare • Challenge to the system • Case Studies • Religion, culture and technology in changing the nature of terrorism
12	Strategies to combat irregular warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting irregular warfare • Challenges of Conducting irregular warfare • Is there any universal theory of irregular warfare? • Religion, culture and technology in conducting irregular warfare

13	Conventional Power and Contemporary warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing case studies • Conventional forces and European countries • United States and the use of airpower and precision weapons • WMD in conventional war
14	American Military Transformation in Iraq and Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major combat in Afghanistan and Iraq support the transformation argument • Afghanistan and Iraq campaign: are they similar? • Differences between the two wars • Afghanistan and Iraq campaign: useful guides to future warfare

15	Strategic policies of great powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various eras of foreign policies of US, Russia & China (1945-Present) • China-Russia relations • US-China relations
16	Homeland Security: A new Strategic Paradigm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does terrorism require a new strategy? • Define Homeland Security • A new Threat? • Communications and frequency of terror
17	Strategy for new world: Combating terrorism and transnational Organized Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evolution and nature of threat • Reliance on networks • Al-Qaeda's link with organized crime • Connection between globalization and growth of organized crime
18	Nuclear Weapons in the Twenty-first Century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminologies related to nuclear weapon • Key characteristics of first nuclear age • Key characteristics of second nuclear age • Nuclear deterrence model

		Case study
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19	Control of WMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define WMD • Non-proliferation and counter-proliferation
20	Strategy in South Asia: Nuclear proliferation and stability in South Asia , Nuclear Doctrine of India and Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing South Asian nuclear threat • Nuclear proliferation in South Asia • Nuclear doctrine of India & India's nuclear doctrine and implications for South Asian security environment
21	Nuclear Doctrine of India and Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear doctrine of Pakistan • India's nuclear doctrine and implications for South Asian security environment • Recent developments in India Pakistan Nuclear relations • Nuclear future of South Asia

22	Strategy in South Asia: Bangladesh: Liberation War and Strategy of the Major World Powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh's liberation war: why external role was important • Major powers' response in the context of wartime global order • Role of India • Role of USA & Russia
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23	Strategy in South Asia: Strategic Options for Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic culture in Bangladesh • Strategic priorities in Bangladesh • Challenges of implementing strategic objectives in BD • Future directions for strategy in Bangladesh
24	Age of Reason and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and key concepts • Age of reason? • Relation between these two • Relevance of information for strategy • Problems and prospects

25	Deterrence and Limited war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Historical Background • Logic behind deterrence • Relevance of deterrence • Cyber space and deterrence
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26	The use of Private Military Companies in the Modern Warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Reason behind the use of PMCs • Legal use of PMCs • Peace keeping and PMCs
27	Gender and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How gender is being used to formulate a strategy • Importance of the concept • Historical background • Strategic theories and the use of gender
28	The future of Strategic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development o strategic studies • In and out of the Cold War • The academic and policy worlds • The study of Armed force • The study of strategy

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NAME OF COURSE:

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Course Scope

International Relations and the media are strongly entwined. This is a basic course in International Relations, which requires no previous knowledge on the subject matter. The news media – both traditional and new media – are in the midst of epochal, wrenching change. This course focuses on the complex relationships between media, society and politics, by examining the ways in which information is mediated between social, cultural and political institutions. This course covers the functions, theories, principles, conceptual tools, and methods used for understanding the role of media in politics and international relations. The course looks at the use made of the media by political actors who range from presidents to terrorists, and it also analyses the ways in which communication strategies can be used to shape public opinion. The course will cover but are not limited to: the media's role in politics, the media's impact on society, the role of political reporting, advertising, and public relations in politics, media ownership and regulation; the politics of spin; censorship, freedom of speech/press; new media and democracy; global media and global politics. It investigates the function of mediated communications by political actors, media firms, and individuals in both traditional and digital media, its roles in the development of public opinion, the role of media in images and perceptions of public figures and policies, its apply and effects in elections, and how media restrain and force foreign policy.

Specific Course Aims

1. Understanding of the main concept in the study of media and international relations.
2. Provide a deeper understanding of the relationships between the media, society and politics.
3. To gain insight into the functioning and be able to critically analyze data and communication processes of media companies, as well as governments, business firms and other organizations and assist problem solving.
4. Hone the theoretical, conceptual and analytical skills required for a sophisticated and independent analysis of media power and policy.
5. Learn to Compare and contrast uses and impact of media in politics and political activity in different settings

Content Outline

Class	Topics	
Week #01	1 st half	Introduction: Discussion of Course Mechanism
Week #02	1 st half	Conceptual Aspects, Scope and Approaches to the Study of Mass Communication / Theories of Media and International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominant and Alternative Paradigms: Liberal and Marxist • The Social Construction of News
	2 nd half	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Media • Cold War and Media
Week #03	1 st half	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Cold War and Media • Case Study: Liberal Media (Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union, North Korea and China)
	2 nd half	Media and International Relations: Historical Perspective/ The Communication Industries, Power and Impact of the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Cold War and Media • Case Study: Liberal Media (Vietnam War), Communist Media (Soviet Union, North Korea and China)
		The Print media: News Gathering Routines. The Fourth Estate as the Guardian

Week #04	1 st half	of Democracy? Freedom of the Press.
	2 nd half	Communications Theory: Impact of the Media on Politics
Week #05	1 st half	The Electronic Media: Format, Constraints, Impact of Radio and Television on Politics, Government Involvement in Electronic but so far not Print Media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producing the News in Print, Democracy and the Media, Freedom of the Press
	2 nd half	The Press Gallery: Reporting Politics, Interdependence, Backgrounders, Leaks, Exclusions, Scandals, Constraints. The Media and the Campaign Trail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Electronic Media
Week #06	1 st half	Journalism in Time of War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Perspectives The Realities and Logistics of War Reporting Identities, Cultures and Cults of War Reporting
	2 nd half	Journalism in Time of War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military Media Management: Public Relations, Pooling and embedding Images of War Iraq, Afghanistan and the ‘War on Terror’
Week #07	1 st half	Journalists and the Myth of Objectivity
	2 nd half	Manipulation and the Media, Politics as Public Relations, Spin Doctors, Stereotypes and Propaganda The Politics of Journalism, News Production and Communication
Week #08	1 st half	Media and the Politics of International Conflict and Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting International Affairs, Foreign Policy and Trade, War, Terrorism, National Security, National Interest, the First Casualty The Power of the Media in Politics Mass Culture, Invention of Reality and the Make-Believe Media
	2 nd half	Media and the Politics of International Conflict and Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting International Affairs, Foreign Policy and Trade, War, Terrorism, National Security, National Interest, the First Casualty

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Power of the Media in Politics Mass Culture, Invention of Reality and the Make-Believe Media
Week #09	1 st half	Media Audiences, Media Effects
	2 nd half	Public Broadcasting and Current Affairs Programs
Week #10	1 st half	Mass-Mediation of Oppositional Culture: Alternatives and Cultural Activism
	2 nd half	Mass-Mediation of Oppositional Culture: Alternatives and Cultural Activism
Week #11	1 st half	Politics and Image 1: Political Documentary
	2 nd half	Politics and Image 2 :Cartoons and Press Photography
Week #12	1 st half	Politics in Fiction, In Movies, Television and Literature
	2 nd half	Ownership and Advertisers
Week #13	1 st half	The Media and Foreign Policy Initiatives
	2 nd half	Media, Social Movements and Democratization
Week #14	1 st half	Cultural Dependency and Media Imperialism
	2 nd half	Media Coverage of Campaigns and Elections

Week #15	1 st half	The Future of News The Future of Media
	2 nd half	The Future of News The Future of Media
Week #16 Presentation	1 st half	Presentation
	2 nd half	Presentation
Week #17 Presentation	1 st half	Presentation
	2 nd half	Presentation

Recommended Readings for the whole course

Atkinson, Max. 1984. *Our Masters Voices: Language and Body Language of Politics*. London: Routledge.

Carruthers, Susan. 2000. *Media at War: Communication and Conflict in the Twentieth Century*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

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Hoskins, Andrew, and Ben O'Loughlin. 2009. *Understanding War and Media: Diffused War in the New Media Ecology*. Cambridge: Polity.

Norris, P. M. Kern and M. Just (eds.) 2003. *Framing Terrorism: The News Media, the Government and the Public*.

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MacArthur, Brian, ed. 1999. *The Penguin Book of Twentieth Century Speeches*. London: Penguin Books.

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Walton, Douglas. 2007. *Media Argumentation: Dialect, Persuasion and Rhetoric*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press