

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:								
HY 4072 AMERICA IN WORLD AFFAIRS		UK LEVEL: 6						
(Updated Fall 2015)		UK CREDITS:15						
		US CREDITS: 3/0/3						
PREREQUISITES	None.							
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	The U.S. role in world affairs since the Spanish-American war. Interaction between domestic politics and other forces that influence the conduct of American foreign policy.							
RATIONALE:	The contemporary role of the U.S. as a global power and its impact on Europe and the world necessitate this course.							
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: 1. Explain the role of the U.S. and interpret America's position in contemporary world affairs. 2. Outline the factors contributing to U.S. involvement in Europe. 3. Evaluate these factors within the broader context of world politics. 4. Analyze contemporary international problems in connection with the emergence of globalization							
METHOD OFTEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: Lectures and class discussions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Office hours: students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their lecturer, where they can address issues and ask questions pertinent to the course material.- Use of a blackboard site, where instructors post lecture notes, assignment instructions, timely announcements, as well as additional resources.- Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as for preparation for the exams.							
ASSESSMENT:	Summative: <table><tr><td>Term Paper (3,000 to 4,000 words)</td><td>60%</td></tr><tr><td>Final examination (2-hour, comprehensive) -</td><td>40%</td></tr></table> Formative: <table><tr><td>An annotated bibliography in preparation for the research paper</td><td>0</td></tr></table> The final examination tests learning outcomes 1 to 4. The final examination tests learning outcomes 1 to 3.		Term Paper (3,000 to 4,000 words)	60%	Final examination (2-hour, comprehensive) -	40%	An annotated bibliography in preparation for the research paper	0
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INDICATIVE READING:	REQUIRED READING:							

	<p>Ferrell, Robert H. <i>American Diplomacy: The Twentieth Century</i>. Norton, London, 1988.</p> <p>Kennan, George. <i>American Diplomacy</i>. University of Chicago Press, 1985.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING: Allison, Graham, Zelikow, Philip. <i>Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis</i>. Longman, 1989.</p> <p>Ambrose, Stephen, Brinkley, Douglas. <i>Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy since 1938</i>. Penguin, 2010.</p> <p>Brzezinski, Zbigniew, Showcroft, Brent. <i>America and the World</i>. Basic Books, 2008.</p> <p>Cohen, Warren I. <i>Empire without Tears</i>, New York, 1986.</p> <p>Freedman, Lawrence. <i>A Choice of Enemies: America Confronts the Middle East</i>. Public Affairs, 2009.</p> <p>Gaddis, John Lewis. <i>Strategies of Containment</i>, Oxford University Press, 2005.</p> <p>Gelb, Leslie H., Betts, Richard K. <i>The Irony of Vietnam: The System Worked</i>. Brookings Institution Press, 1979.</p> <p>Kaufmann, Burton I. <i>The Korean War</i>, Philadelphia, 1986.</p> <p>Kissinger, Henry. <i>Diplomacy</i>. Simon and Schuster, 1995.</p> <p>Ross, Gregory. <i>The Origins of American Intervention in the First World War</i>. New York, 1971</p> <p>Smith, Gaddis. <i>American Diplomacy during the Second World War</i>, New York, 1985.</p> <p>Yergin, Daniel. <i>Shattered Peace</i>. Boston, 1977.</p>
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Verbal skills using academic / professional English.
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Word.

WWW RESOURCES:	www.bu.edu/ http://www.afpc.org/ http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/coldwar.htm http://usforeignpolicy.about.com/ http://www.foreignpolicy.com/ http://afpprinceton.com/ http://www.state.gov/www/policy.html http://www.foreignaffairs.com/ http://www2.etsu.edu/vl/amforpol.html http://www.fpi.org/
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The American Diplomatic Tradition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Background and introduction 1.2. The organization of American diplomacy 2. Post-Revolutionary Diplomatic Tradition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Non-involvement 2.2. Manifest destiny 2.3. Expanding the frontier 3. The War with Spain 4. The Far East (1899-1921) 5. The Colossus of the North 6. WWI and the U.S. Role 7. The '20s: American isolationism 8. The Depression Years: Diplomacy of the New Deal 9. To Pearl Harbor (1939-41) 10. The Second World War 11. America and Europe (1945-50) 12. Europe and the U.S. in Recent Years 13. The U.S., the Far East, and Southeast Asia 14. The U.S., the Middle East, and Africa 15. The Good Neighbor in Latin America 16. Vietnam and After 17. Diplomacy and the New Weapons 18. Ultimate Questions of Power: Problems and Prospects