

<b>DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:</b>	
<b>PO 1015 LE INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS</b> (Fall 2021) <span style="float: right;"><b>US CREDITS: 3/0/3</b></span>	
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	None.
<b>CATALOG DESCRIPTION:</b>	Introduction to political science and global affairs. Theories of political science. Global Studies. Types of Regimes. Issues of Governance. Regional Political development.
<b>RATIONALE:</b>	This course is designed to introduce students to fundamental concepts of political science and developments in global affairs. Throughout the course the student will gain a better understanding of political theories, different types of regimes, fundamental issues of governance and will become familiar with the political developments in regions such as Europe, Asia, The Middle East, Africa, and the Americas. The objective of this course is to help students become globally literate and understand how the world works and how developments on the foreign front matter on the domestic and vice versa.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES:</b>	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop knowledge of the political development of the regions of the world.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate understanding of major theories in Political Science and their applicability in contemporary political affairs.</li> <li>3. Explain the cross-disciplinary and cross-regional debates pertaining to Global Affairs and the way they define global citizenship and responsible civic engagement.</li> <li>4. Develop awareness of the inter-disciplinary aspects of political science.</li> </ol>
	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Classes consist of lectures and interactive learning (class discussions on contemporary as well as historical cases).</li> <li>- Office hours: Students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, where they can discuss the course material.</li> <li>- Use of a Blackboard site, where instructors can post lecture notes assignment instructions, timely announcements, and additional resources.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
<b>ASSESSMENT:</b>	<b>Summative:</b>

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<p data-bbox="196 940 540 972"><b>INDICATIVE READING:</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="683 940 1442 1843" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>REQUIRED READING:</u></b></li> <li>• Robert Garner, Peter Ferdinand, Stephanie Lawson, <i>Introduction to Politics</i>, Oxford University Press, 2020</li> <li>• Richard Haass, <i>The World: A brief introduction</i>, Penguin Press, New York, 2020</li> <li>• <b><u>RECOMMENDED READING:</u></b></li> <li>• Susan Glasser, “Putin the Great: Russia’s Imperial Impostor,” <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (Sep/Oct 2019).</li> <li>• Elizabeth Economy, “China’s New Revolution,” <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (May/June 2018).</li> <li>• Nadège Rolland, “A Concise Guide to the Belt and Road Initiative,” <i>National Bureau of Asian Research</i>, April 11, 2019.</li> <li>• Richard Bush and Shelley Rigger, “The Taiwan Issue and the Normalization of US-China Relations,” <i>The Carter Center</i>, January 16, 2019.</li> <li>• Sumit Ganguly, “Modi Crosses the Rubicon in Kashmir,” <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, August 8, 2019.</li> <li>• Larry Diamond, “What Went Wrong in Iraq,” <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (Sep/Oct 2004).</li> <li>• Richard Haass, “The New Middle East,” <i>Foreign Affairs</i> (November/December 2006).</li> <li>• The Economist, “The march of democracy slows: Threats to democratic rule in Africa are growing, but time and demography are against the autocrats,” August 20, 2016.</li> <li>• John Campbell and Jack McCaslin, “Zuma’s Exit Was Proof of the Health of South Africa’s Democracy,” <i>World Politics Review</i>, March 23, 2018.</li> </ul>						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Chayes, “Thunder God: Values, Corruption, and Nigeria’s Election,” <i>World Politics Review</i>, April 28, 2015.</li> <li>• McKinsey Global Institute, “Where Will Latin America’s Growth Come From?” (April 2017).</li> <li>• Ben Raderstorf, Michael Camilleri, Carole J. Wilson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, “Beneath the Violence: How Insecurity Shapes Daily Life and Emigration in Central America” (2017).</li> <li>• Thomas Lovejoy, “The Amazon Is Nearing the Point of No Return,” <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, February 10, 2020.</li> <li>• Jonathan Blitzer, “How Climate Change is Fuelling the U.S. Border Crisis,” <i>The New Yorker</i>, April 3, 2019.</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATIVE MATERIAL:</b> <i>(e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</i>	<b>REQUIRED MATERIAL:</b> N/A <b>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:</b> N/A
<b>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Verbal skills using academic / professional English.
<b>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Word.
<b>WWW RESOURCES:</b>	Politicalindex.com Infomine.ucr.edu Africabib.org
<b>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origins of Political Science and Basic Definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is Politics and how we analyse it?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Concepts and Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Politics of the State</li> <li>○ Theories of the State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pluralism</li> <li>▪ Elitism</li> <li>▪ Socialism</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Power, Authority, and the State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Power and Authority</li> <li>○ Conceptual Questions about Power</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Democracies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Definitions</li> <li>○ Types of Democracy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Democratization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regime Change</li> <li>○ Democratic Consolidation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Non-Democratic Regimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hybrid Regimes</li> <li>○ Authoritarian Regimes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Comparative Politics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Institutions and States</li> <li>○ The Spread of the European State Model.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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  - Europe
    - History
    - Economic and Political Challenges
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    - India and Pakistan
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  - The Middle East
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    - Iran and Iraq
  - Africa
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    - Contemporary Issues