

| International Politics | | | |
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| Registration code | 0052421 | Credits | 2.0 |
| Course Category | Arts Basic | Class room | C30 |
| Term(Semester)/Day/Period | II (1st year 2nd semester) / Tue / 4 (14:45~16:15) | | |
| Instructor | WESTRA Richard John | | |
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| Target Schools (Programs) | Le(J) · La(S) · Ec(S) | | |
| <p>This course offers a comprehensive introduction to the study of International Relations (IR). The course will commence with a review of the debate over the very definition of the field of IR as an area of study in Political Science. It then proceeds to cover such topics as IR theory, international political economy, international diplomacy and the making of state foreign policy, Intergovernmental and Nongovernmental Organizations (IGO's and NGO's), and global human rights. Further, the course will examine the networks of interstate relations—the Westphalia system, the UN model and Cosmopolitan Democracy—that characterize modern world history. It will conclude with discussion of the implications of globalization for the future of international security, interstate relations, and the nation state itself.</p> | | | |
| Class content | | | |
| 1 | The study of International Relations (IR) | | |
| 2 | IR theory in the 20th century | | |
| 3 | IR theory today | | |
| 4 | Structure and agency and the state | | |
| 5 | Power, security and war in the international state system | | |
| 6 | International organization and global governance | | |
| 7 | International political economy (IPE) | | |
| 8 | IPE and globalization | | |
| 9 | International politics, identities and the “clash of civilizations” | | |
| 10 | IR and human rights | | |
| 11 | Back to the future? | | |
| Evaluation: | | | |
| Class participation..... 20% | | | |
| Mid-term test..... 10% | | | |
| Short take home essay..... 10% | | | |
| Short final essay..... 20% | | | |
| Final exam..... <u>40%</u> | | | |
| TOTAL..... 100% | | | |
| Notice to students: | | | |
| This class will be based on formal lectures and class discussion/debate | | | |
| Students must decide if they want to withdraw without a grade within 1 month prior to the first assignment. | | | |

Direction for preliminary study: Read the article, David Held, “Democracy: From City-states to a Cosmopolitan Order”, *Political Studies*, 1992, XL, 10-39

Text Book

Chris Brown and Kirsten Ainley, UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Fourth Edition, Palgrave 2009.

| Economics A | | | |
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| Registration code | 0053222 | Credits | 2.0 |
| Course Category | Arts Basic | Class room | S10 |
| Term(Semester)/Day/Period | II (1st year 2nd semester) /Wed / 2 (10:30~12:00) | | |
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| Target Schools (Programs) | Le(J) · La(S) · Ec(S) | | |
| <p>● Purpose and aim of this class The purpose of this course is to help students master the basic concepts of economics. It starts with the twin themes of economics, scarcity and efficiency, then explores the field of microeconomics, the branch of economics that is concerned with the behavior of individual entities such as market, firms, and households. Questions including how individual prices are set, how much firms produce, how much households consume, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the market mechanisms are examined in details. Upon successfully completion of the course, students should be able to understand the basic concepts of economics, as well as to analyze daily decisions faced by firms and households.</p> | | | |
| <p>● Class contents Contents: 1. Introduction: What is Economics? 2. Principles of Economics (1) 3. Principles of Economics (2) 4. Thinking like an Economist 5. Applications of Supply and Demand 6. Demand and Consumer Behavior 7. Production and Business Organization 8. Midterm Exam 9. Supply in Competitive Markets 10. Imperfect Competition 11. Factor Markets 12. The Distribution of Income 13. Externalities 14. Review 15. Final Exam</p> | | | |
| <p>● The Way of Evaluation, How to evaluate Midterm exam and final exam</p> | | | |
| <p>● Notice for Students Students who decide to withdraw from the course should inform the instructor in writing. A copy of the designated form ("Course Withdrawal Request") should also be submitted.</p> | | | |
| <p>● Message to Students The students are expected to 1) read the text and assigned materials carefully; 2) attend all classes and be on time; 3) turn in assignments when they are due.</p> | | | |
| Text Book | Principles of Economics, N. Gregory Mankiw (various versions) | | |
| Reference Book | | | |