

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Political Studies		
Module Topic	International Political Dynamics		
Generic Module Name	Political Studies 232		
Alpha -numeric Code	POL232		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First or Second Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BAdmin (1011), BAdmin P/T (1018), BA (2101 & 2612)		
Year Level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define concepts related to the study of foreign policy and international institutions, e.g. diplomacy, global governance, and international regimes. • Describe and explain the formation and nature of international institutions in terms of IR theories, e.g. regional integration and regime theory. • Identify and explain economic, political and military instruments of foreign policy. • Analyze and evaluate foreign policy issues by explaining how individual, state and system level factors impact on a state's foreign policy. • Explain the origin and evaluate the purpose and shortcomings of selected international organisations, e.g. the United Nations, World Trade Organisation or the African Union 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main definitions, concepts, approaches and theories in the study of foreign policy and international institutions • The role of state leadership, domestic politics and a state's position and power in foreign policy-making • Selected foreign policy issues • International cooperation through international institutions • Regional integration and international regime formation • Global governance with specific reference to international organisations, such as the United Nations or the African Union 		
Pre-requisite modules	POL131 OR GOV132 OR POL142		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer/ tutor:	39	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
Assignments & tasks:	70	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	8	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Assessment:	0		
Self-study:	83		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	200		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		

Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)
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