

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences			
Home Department	Political Studies			
Module Topic	International Relations Theory			
Generic Module Name	International Relations Theory			
Alpha-numeric Code	POL840			
NQF Level	9			
NQF Credit Value	30			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed semester to be offered	First or Second Semester			
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MA (1858) MAAdmin (1817)			
Year level	1			
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the work of leading theorists in International Relations • Outline competing trends in IR Theory, e.g. rationalist and transformative theories and new interpretation of Classical Realism • evaluate the role of theory in IR and use theoretical frameworks to interpret IR issues 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of theoretical concepts and frameworks • Rationalist, transformative, constructivist, and critical theories in IR (Feminism, Environmentalism, Post-modernism) • Challenges to mainstream theories, e.g. Realism and Liberalism 			
Pre-Requisite Modules	None			
Co-Requisite Modules	None			
Prohibited Module Combination	None			
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week		Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	26	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2	
Assignments & tasks:	90	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
Practical's:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0	
Assessments:	4			
Self-study:	180			
Other:	0			
Total Learning Time	300			
Methods Of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50 % Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			