Course Code : INTS E1015

Title : Introduction to International Relations

Type : Core

Learning Outcome : At the end of the course unit, the students will be able to

gain knowledge to examine contemporary world politics and explain the theory and practice in international politics.

Course Contents : Evolution of the modern nation state, Development of

International Relations, Different approaches to International Relations; Idealistic, Realistic, Systems & Marxist theory. Power as a concept, Intervention, Mediation & various types of Intervention. War; Definition of war, various types of war, causes impacts of war,

Deterrence, Concept of Balance of Power.

Methods of Teaching

and Learning : Seminars, Study guides, Tutorials, Assignments.

Scheme of Assessment: Assignment 20%, Written Examination 80%

Recommended Readings: Vanada, A. Theory of International Politics, Delhi 1996.

Gaidar, E.T. International Studies, Jackson School Publication 2000.

James E. Dougherty & Robert L. Pfaltzgraff Jr. Contending Theories of International Relations. New York. Harper & Row, 1990.

Urmila, Sharma, & S.K. Sharma, International Relations, Theory & History, Volume : II Since World War II, New Delhi, Atlantic Publishers, 1997.

L.S. Srvastava& V.P. Joshi, International Relations, Goel Publishing Houses, 1979.