Course Code : INTS E1025

Title : Development & Trends in International Relations

Type : Core

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

describe the nature growth and trends in International

relations.

Course Contents: Periods of expansion of International Relations; Ancient,

Medieval, Modern & Contemporary periods. World War I, Nationalism, Militarism, International Anarchism, Origin of Central Power, institutions and alliances after world war I, Treaty of Versailles, The League of Nations; Its role and failures, Emergence of Imperialism: Establishment of empires in Asia, Africa & Latin America by European Great Powers. World War II; Its causes & its outcome, Origin of the United Nations Organization. Theoretical background for the emergence of the third world. Super Powers & the Cold War, Changes in the Power Structures of the world, USA as a World Power, Defence Treaty Organization; NATO, SEATO, CENTO, SATO, ANZUS. End of the cold war, Relations between Japan & the western Powers. Decline of the socialist camp & consequent changes in International Relations.

Methods of Teaching

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

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

Recommended Readings: Calvocoressi, Peter, world Politics since 1945 London,

Longmans, 1987.

Morgenthau, H.J & Thompson K.W; Politics among

Nations, New York, Knopt, 1985.

Wright, Q. The Study of International Relations, New

York, 1955.

Karunadasa W.M. International Relations, Image Lanka

Publishers.

Holsti, K.J. International Politics, A Framework for Analysis, Englewood Cliffs New Jerky, 1977.