



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

School of International Studies

M.A. International Relations and Area Studies
(Academic Year 2023-24)

Compulsory – 4 Courses | Core – 4 Courses | Optional – 8 Courses

Course Structure

First Semester (Monsoon) (Core Courses) (4 Credit) (All Courses are Compulsory)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Teacher
IA-401	Theories of International Relations (Compulsory)	Prof. A.K. Ramakrishnan Dr. Amitabh Singh
IA-402	Introduction to Area Studies (Compulsory)	Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal Dr. Shubhamita Das
IA-403	International Law and Organisation (Compulsory)	Dr. Archana Negi Dr. Fazil Jamal
IA-404	Research Methods in Social Sciences (Compulsory)	Dr. J. Madhan Mohan

Second Semester (Winter) (Core Courses) (4 Credit) to be taken out of 14 offered)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Teacher
IA-405	Foreign Policy Analysis and Diplomacy (Core)	Prof. K. P. Vijaylakshmi Dr. Manish Dabhade Prof. Amita Batra
IA-406	Geography and Geopolitics (Core)	Prof. B.C. Vaidya Dr. Santana Khaniker
IA-407	Regions and Regionalism (Core)	Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan
IA-408	Great and Emerging Powers (Core)	Prof. Varun Sahni
IA-409	Contemporary Issues in Asia (Core)	Prof. Varaprasad S. Dolla
IA-410	Globalisation, Social Change and Culture (Core)	Dr. Preeti D. Das Dr. Sheetal Sharma
IA-411	Comparative Political Analysis (Core)	Prof. K. M. Chenoy (Rtd)
IA-412	International Conflicts and Cooperation (Core)	Prof. Ummu Salma Bava Dr. J.M. Moosa
IA-413	Energy and Environmental Issues (Core)	Dr. Nanda Kumar Janardhanan Prof. Atul Kumar Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra

IA-414	Gender in International Politics (Core)	Dr. K. B. Usha
IA-415	Diaspora in International Relations (Core)	Prof. Ajay Dubey
IA-416	Political Economy (Core)	Dr. Mousuhmi Basu Dr. Sameena Hameed
IA-417	Soft Power and Public Diplomacy (Core)	Dr. Abhishek Srivastava
IA-419	Introduction to Non-European Perspectives on International relations	Dr. J. Jeganaathan

Third Semester (Monsoon) (Optional Courses) (4 Credit) out of 10 offered)

(If enough language options are available, language course can be made compulsory in this semester)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Teacher
1.	Language Course-I (Optional)	
IA-501	Nation and State Building in South Asia (Optional)	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Bhardwaj Dr. Saurabh
IA-502	State and Politics and West Asia and North Africa (Optional)	Prof. Bansidhar Pradhan Prof. A.K. Ramakrishnan
IA-503	East Asia and the World Affairs (Optional)	Prof. Srabani Roy Choudhary Prof. Alka Acharya
IA-504	Society, Politics and Economy in Inner Asia (Optional)	Dr. T. Namgyal Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata
IA-505	Indo- Pacific Construct: Geo-Political and Geo-Economic Challenges (Optional)	Prof. Shankari Sundaraman
IA-506	Economy, Politics and Foreign Policies of Africa (Optional)	Dr. J.M. Moosa, Prof. A.K. Dubey
IA-507	Political Economy of Latin America (Optional)	Dr. Aprajita Kashyap
IA-508	Society and Politics in Eurasia (Optional)	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey Prof. Phool Badan Dr. Amitabh Singh Dr. K.B. Usha
IA-510	Geopolitics and Regions in Europe (Optional)	Prof. Ummu Salma Bava Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar Dr. Sheetal Sharma Dr. Satyanarayan Prasad Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan
IA-527	Concepts and Issues in International Security (Optional)	Dr. Prasanta Sahoo

IA-509 Course No. IIIrd Semester, shift to IVth Semester at present Course No. IA-523 in the year 2020.

Fourth Semester (Winter) (Optional Courses) 4 Credit) out of 18 offered)

(If enough language options are available, language course can be made compulsory in this semester)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Teacher
1.	Language Course-II (Optional)	
IA-511	Contemporary Themes in American Politics and Foreign Policy (Optional)	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi (Rtd.)
IA-512	India's Foreign Policy (Optional)	Dr. Happymon Jacob Dr. Manish Dabhade
IA-513	International Relations during the Cold War (Optional)	Dr. Saumyajit Ray
IA-514	Major Themes in Contemporary Europe (Optional)	Prof. Ummu Salma Bava Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar Dr. Sheetal Sharma Dr. Satyanarayan Prasad
IA-515	Political Economy of Canada and Argentina (Optional)	Prof. Abdul Nafey (Rtd.)
IA-516	Soviet and Contemporary Russia (Optional)	Prof. A.K. Patnaik Prof. Archana Upadhyay Dr. Raj Yadav
IA-517	China and Global Politics (Optional)	Dr. Ritu Aggarwal
IA-518	Repositioning Japan in International Politics (Optional)	Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhary
IA-519	Political and Economic Development in Korean Peninsula, 1945 onwards (Optional)	Dr. Jitendra Uttam
IA-520	Conflict and Peace in West Asia and North Africa (Optional)	Prof. A.K. Pasha Dr. Vrushal T. Ghoble
IA-521	The State in Modern China (Optional)	Dr. Ravi Prasad Narayanan
IA-522	Development and Inequality in India and China (Optional)	Prof. M.P. Lama Prof. Varaprasad S. Dolla
IA-523	Great Powers and New Geopolitics of Central Asia (Optional)	Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal Prof. S.K. Soni
IA-524	Ideas and Process in Geopolitics	Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra
IA-525	Comparative Public Policy	Dr. Vandana Mishra
IA-526	Gender and Human Security Concepts and Implications	Dr. Renu Sain
IA-418	International trade: Theory & Policy	Prof. Amita Batra

IA-528	The Nordics: Politics, Economy, and Foreign Policy	Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan
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