M.A. (IS 551 N)
INTRODUCTION TO DIPLOMACY
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Class Timings: Wednesday: 130-3 & Friday: 9-1030

Course Overview: This course explores the world of diplomacy in the broader field of international relations. It begins with identifying the theoretical aspects of diplomacy and the centrality of negotiations therein. It further seeks to introduce you to the various forms of diplomacy such as multilateral, summit, security/coercive, preventive, economic, and environmental diplomacy. We would also identify the transforming impact of individuals, crisis, public, culture, terrorism and information on diplomacy and most significantly, the various strands of contemporary and Indian diplomacy. Finally, the course would throw light on debates on the end/death of diplomacy and the state of the art and the future of diplomatic studies.

Course Requirements:
Research Project: 50% (by March 31st)
End-Semester Exam: 50% (May 1st week)

Diplomacy: Theoretical Aspects

Diplomacy: ‘Old’ and ‘New’
Negotiation in Diplomacy


Multilateral Diplomacy


Conference Diplomacy


Summit Diplomacy


Security/Nuclear/Coercive Diplomacy

Schelling, Thomas. (1966), Arms and Influence, Yale University Press, Ch.1.


Preventive Diplomacy


Economic/Trade/Business Diplomacy


Personality and Diplomacy


Crisis Diplomacy


Public Diplomacy


Cultural Diplomacy


Diplomacy in the Age of Terror

Diplomacy in the Information Age


Contemporary/Modern Diplomacy


Indian Diplomacy


Debating End/Death of Diplomacy


**Diplomacy: State of the Art**


**Primary Journals:** The Hague Journal of Diplomacy; Diplomacy and Statecraft; Diplomatic History; International Negotiation; and Negotiation Journal

**Primary Newspapers:** The New York Times and The Washington Post

**My FB page:** Diplomacy Track (for latest developments in the field of diplomacy)

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