MPhil Course: IO 650: Theories of International Political Economy
Winter Semester 2016

Class schedule: Monday and Friday: 11.30 am – 1 pm, Room no. 201, SIS
Office Hours/ Tutorial (for difficulties & discussion): Monday and Friday: 1 pm – 2 pm
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About the Course:
The course is aimed at expanding the theoretical understanding and knowledge of the dynamic landscape of international political economy. It would introduce students to the principal theories, approaches, core concepts and critical debates in international political economy. Certain important issues in international political economy such as development; trade; finance and money; transnational corporations; knowledge and technology; and, environment would be explored within a theoretical framework in addition to the discourse on globalisation; global governance; and, new social actors. It would make students aware about the distinctive nature of international political economy and competing theoretical perspectives and enable them to apply theoretical tools to investigate and critically analyse the patterns and trends of distribution of power, wealth and resources amongst nations and people.

Course Evaluation:
Course evaluation will be based on two mid-semester assignments and an end-semester evaluation as detailed below:

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<th>Evaluation Deadlines and Weightage</th>
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<td>Mid-semesterevaluation – I (Research cluster book reading/review) - 25%</td>
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<td>Written review (3000 words): 20%; Oral presentation - 5%</td>
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<td>Mid-semesterevaluation – II (Term paper)- (25%)</td>
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- Students must read assigned readings and critically engage with the texts. They are expected to take active part in class discussions. Students’ research cluster would be used for allocating reading assignments.
- All written assignments must be submitted through http://www.turnitin.com, along with a hard copy, within stipulated deadlines.
- SIS Research Manual (http://www.jnu.ac.in/SIS/SIS_Research_Manual.pdf) should be used as a guide for written assignments.
- Students must maintain high degree of academic integrity, which includes but is not limited to abstaining from copying and plagiarism. For details on plagiarism and research ethics refer to SIS Research Manual.
- Penal grades would be imposed for late submission/ presentation, plagiarism and use of unethical academic practices.

COURSE OUTLINE

I: State, Market, and the IPE
II: Mainstream Theories and Approaches
   1. Mercantilism; Economic Nationalism
   2. Classical Liberalism
   3. Neo-Liberalism
   4. Interdependence and Complex Interdependence
   5. Regime Theories
   6. Theory of Hegemonic Stability
   7. Marxist Perspectives: Imperialism; Dependency; World-Systems; Gramscian
III: Critical Approaches
   1. Feminist Critique
   2. Green Critique
   3. Post-Modernism/Post-Structuralism
IV: Issues in International Political Economy
   1. Development
   2. Trade
   3. Finance and Money
   4. Transnational Corporations
   5. Knowledge and Technology
   6. Environment
V: Transformation of International Political Economy
   1. Globalisation
   2. Global Governance
   3. New Social Actors

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THEMATIC READINGS

I: State, Market, and the IPE


Additional Readings


II: Mainstream Theories and Approaches

Mercantilism; Economic Nationalism


Additional Readings


Classical Liberalism


Additional Readings


Neo-Liberalism


**Additional Readings**


**Interdependence and Complex Interdependence**


**Additional Readings**


**Regime Theories**


**Additional Readings**


**Theory of Hegemonic Stability**


**Additional Readings**


**Imperialism**


Additional Readings

Dependency

Additional Readings


World-Systems Analysis


Additional Readings


Gramscian Approach


Additional Readings


III: Critical Approaches

Feminist Critique


**Additional Readings**


Prul, Elisabeth, “‘If Lehman Brothers Had Been Lehman Sisters...’”: Gender and Myth in the Aftermath of the Financial Crisis*, International Political Sociology*, vol. 6, March 2012, pp. 21-35.


**Green Critique**


**Additional Readings**


**Post-Modernism; Post-Structuralism**


**Additional Readings**


**IV: Issues in International Political Economy**

**Development**


**Additional Readings**


**Trade**


**Additional Readings**


Finance and Money


Additional Readings

Transnational Corporations

Additional Readings

Knowledge and Technology

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**Additional Readings**


**Students’ Research Clusters: List of Books**

**I**


**II**


**III**


**IV**


**V**


Further Readings


