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M. A COURSE

Course no.	:	IS 572 N
Course Title	:	Foreign Policy of the United States since the Second World War
Instructor	:	Prof. Christopher S. Raj & Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra
Credits Allotted	:	4
Instructional Method	:	Lectures and Tutorials
Semester	:	Winter
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	Four per week

COURSE CONTENT

1. **An Overview of the Source of American Foreign Policy**

- a) External Sources; Societal Sources; Governmental Sources; Role Sources.
- b) Goals of American Foreign Policy in Historical Perspectives:- Expansionism; Imperialism; Isolationism

2. **Foreign Policy Pattern since 1945**

- a) Globalism
- b) Threat Perceptions: Anti-Communism; Soviet Union as adversary
- c) Cold War and Interpretation of its Origin
- d) Containment Phase: Truman Doctrine; Marshall Plan; Alliance Formation; Military Preparedness; Strategic Doctrines
- e) Détente; Linkage Theory
- f) End of Cold War: End of History; Victory of Democracy; Globalization
- g) Clash of Civilization
- h) War on Terrorism: Post- Post Cold War Phase

3. **Regional Conflicts and US Engagements**

- a) Cuban Missile Crisis; Nicaraguan Conflict
- b) Korean War; Vietnam War
- c) Arab- Israeli Conflict
- d) Bosnia & Kosovo Crisis
- e) Kashmir
- f) Gulf War -I, II
- g) Afghanistan
- h) Humanitarian Interventions

*Reading List is updated from time to time.

4. **Major Foreign Policy Issues/ Concerns**

- a) Indo- US Relations
- b) Sino- American Relations
- c) Nuclear Non- Proliferation
- d) Arms Control and Disarmament
- e) Managing International Trade
- f) Human Rights
- g) UN & Peace Keeping
- h) US- Pak Relations
- i) US- Afghanistan Relations