Course no. : IS 572 N  
Course Title : Foreign Policy of the United States since the Second World War  
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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

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

**Selected Readings:**

- Chossudovsky, Michel (2005), *America's "War on Terrorism"*, Global Research Publications.
- Cameron, Fraser (2002), *US Foreign Policy after the Cold War: Global Hegemon or Reluctant Sheriff?*, Taylor & Francis, Inc.
- Gardner, Hall (2005), *American Global Strategy And the War on Terrorism*, Ashgate Publishing.
• National Security Policy during the Cold War, Oxford University Press, USA.
• Ganguly, Sumit (2003), India as an Emerging Power, Routledge.
• Ayres, Alyssa & C. Raja Mohan (2009), Power Realignments in Asia: China, India and the United States, Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd