

## TEACHING PLAN

Department of National Security Studies

Central University of Jammu

Course No. PGNSS1C002T

Title: Introduction to International Relations

Total Credits: 4

Total Lectures: 48

Seminars/Assessment: 12 Hours

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Week | Day/Week | Title of the topic to be taught   | No. of Hours/Days per topic |
|----------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
|                      | I        | Introduction to the International Relations, Concept of state, nation, society and nation state | (Total Lectures= 4)         |
|                      | II       |   |                             |
|                      | III      |   |                             |
|                      | IV       |   |                             |
|                      | V        | Seminar/Assessment  | 1 Hour                      |

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week | Day/Week | Title of the topic to be taught  | No. Of Hours/Days per topic |
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|                      | I        | Brief concepts of International Relations, power, identity and interests | (Total Lectures= 4)         |
|                      | II       |  |                             |
|                      | III      |  |                             |
|                      | IV       |  |                             |
|                      | V        | Seminar/Assessment   | 1 Hour                      |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week | Day/Week | Title of the topic to be taught   | No. Of Hours/Days per topic |
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|                      | I        | Historical background of international relations, World War I, II, Cold War & Post-Cold War | (Total Lectures= 4)         |
|                      | II       |   |                             |
|                      | III      |   |                             |
|                      | IV       |   |                             |
|                      | V        | Seminar/Assessment  | 1 Hour                      |

| 4 <sup>th</sup> Week | Day/Week | Title of the topic to be taught  | No. of Hours/Days per topic |
|----------------------|----------|--|-----------------------------|
|                      | I        | Detailed meaning and outline of the concept of theories in international relations, Realism and idealism theories of international relations | (Total Lectures= 4)         |
|                      | II       |  |                             |
|                      | III      |  |                             |
|                      | IV       |  |                             |
|                      | V        | Seminar/Assessment   | 1 Hour                      |

| <b>5<sup>th</sup><br/>Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>  | <b>No. Of<br/>Hours/Days per<br/>topic</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
|                                | <b>I</b>        | Theories of Traditionalism and Behaviouralism, Neo-realism Vs. Neo-liberalism | (Total Lectures= 4)                        |
|                                | <b>II</b>       |   |  |
|                                | <b>III</b>      |   |  |
|                                | <b>IV</b>       |   |  |
|                                | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>   | <b>1 Hour</b>                              |

| <b>6<sup>th</sup><br/>Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>                           | <b>No. Of<br/>Hours/Days per<br/>topic</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                                | <b>I</b>        | Rationalism Vs. Reflectivism theories of International relations | (Total Lectures= 4)                        |
|                                | <b>II</b>       |  |  |
|                                | <b>III</b>      |  |  |
|                                | <b>IV</b>       |  |  |
|                                | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>  | <b>1 Hour</b>                              |

| <b>7<sup>th</sup><br/>Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>                               | <b>No. Of<br/>Hours/Days per<br/>topic</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                                | <b>I</b>        | Critical theories of IR: Feminism, Constructivism, and Postmodernism | (Total Lectures= 4)                        |
|                                | <b>II</b>       |  |  |
|                                | <b>III</b>      |  |  |
|                                | <b>IV</b>       |  |  |
|                                | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>  | <b>1 Hour</b>                              |

| <b>8<sup>th</sup><br/>Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>   | <b>No. Of<br/>Hours/Days per<br/>topic</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                                | <b>I</b>        | National threat perception and misperception, the role of media and social media, Decision-making process, role of political class, bureaucracy, business community and experts, Impact of domestic politics on foreign policy | (Total Lectures= 4)                        |
|                                | <b>II</b>       |  |  |
|                                | <b>III</b>      |  |  |
|                                | <b>IV</b>       |  |  |
|                                | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>  | <b>1 Hour</b>                              |

| <b>9<sup>th</sup><br/>Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b> | <b>No. Of<br/>Hours/Days per<br/>topic</b> |
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|  | <b>I</b>   | Power in International Relations. Concepts of hard power and soft power | (Total Lectures= 4) |
|  | <b>II</b>  |   |                     |
|  | <b>III</b> |   |                     |
|  | <b>IV</b>  |   |                     |
|  | <b>V</b>   | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>   | <b>1 Hour</b>       |

| <b>10<sup>th</sup> Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>   | <b>No. Of Hours/Days per topic</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                             | <b>I</b>        | The relations of security to identity – radicalisation and homogenisation, Defining national interest and its relation to security | (Total Lectures= 4)                |
|                             | <b>II</b>       |  |                                    |
|                             | <b>III</b>      |  |                                    |
|                             | <b>IV</b>       |  |                                    |
|                             | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>  | <b>1 Hour</b>                      |

| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>                                | <b>No. Of Hours/Days per topic</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|                             | <b>I</b>        | The role and functions of United Nations (UN), WTO,IMF and World Bank | (Total Lectures= 4)                |
|                             | <b>II</b>       |   |                                    |
|                             | <b>III</b>      |   |                                    |
|                             | <b>IV</b>       |   |                                    |
|                             | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>   | <b>1 Hour</b>                      |

| <b>12<sup>th</sup> Week</b> | <b>Day/Week</b> | <b>Title of the topic to be taught</b>  | <b>No. Of Hours/Days per topic</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|                             | <b>I</b>        | Inter-governmental Organisations – IAEA and ICJ<br>Globalisation and the future of world politics | (Total Lectures= 4)                |
|                             | <b>II</b>       |   |                                    |
|                             | <b>III</b>      |   |                                    |
|                             | <b>IV</b>       |   |                                    |
|                             | <b>V</b>        | <b>Seminar/Assessment</b>   | <b>1 Hour</b>                      |

### Suggested Readings

1. Morgenthau, H.J (1948), "Politics Among Nations", New York: Knopf
2. Howard L. Williams and Moorhead Wright, et.al. (ed.) (1993), "A Reader in International Relations and Political Theory", UBC Press: Canada
3. Martin Griffiths and Terry O'Callaghan et.al. (ed.) (2012), International Relations: The Key Concepts, Routledge: New York
4. Scott Burchill (2005), Theories of International Relations, Palgrave Macmillan, New York