

International Relations - Course Study Sheet

Course: International Relations Cluster: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Studies power, institutions, conflict, cooperation, political economy, international law, and global issues.

Five-module course map

Module	Active evidence to produce
1. theories of international relations	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
2. security and conflict	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
3. international institutions	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
4. international political economy	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
5. global governance	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.

Reliable learning method

define actor and level, compare theoretical predictions, trace incentives and institutions, evaluate evidence, and state uncertainty

Representative application

Analyze cooperation on a cross-border problem using interests, institutions, power, domestic constraints, and enforcement.

Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: using one theory as a complete explanation or treating states as unitary actors with fixed interests.

What to save

an international analysis with theory comparison, actors, evidence, causal pathway, and uncertainty

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