GEOPOLITICS: CONCEPT AND CONCERNS

Semester: 1ˢᵗ   **Course Code: CIR502C**
Course credits: 4   **Max. marks: 100**

UNIT- 1

Geopolitics: Introduction

a) Meaning

b) Evolution

c) Importance

UNIT-2

Geopolitics: Basic Conceptual Issues

a) Territoriality

b) Sovereignty

c) State

UNIT-3

Geopolitics: Theoretical Background

a) Heartland Theory (Halford J Mackinder)

b) Rimland Theory (Nicholas J Spykman)

c) Theory of Air Power Supremacy (Alexander Seversky)

UNIT-4

Geopolitics: Contemporary Issues

a) Global Environment Issues

b) Geopolitics of Energy

c) Globalization and Geopolitics

d) Boundary Issues

Suggested Readings

Books

Agnew, John (2003), *Geopolitics- Revisioning World Politics*, Routledge: London

Agnew, John (ed.)(1997), *Political Geography: A Reader*, Arnold: London

Blacksell, Mark(2006), *Political Geography*, Routledge: London

Blouet, Brian W. (2001), *Geopolitics and Globalization in the Twentieth Century*, Reaktion Books: London

Cohen, Saul B. (2003), *Geopolitics of the World System,* Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham

Dodds, Klaus (2000), *Geopolitics in a Changing World*, Prentice Hall: Essex, England

Dodds, Klaus and David Atkinson (eds.)(2000), *Geopolitical Traditions: A Century of Geopolitical Thought*, Routledge: New York

Glassner, Martin Ira and Chuck Fahrer (2004), *Political Geography*, John Wiley: Danvers, Massachusetts

Harvey, David (1990), *The Condition of Postmodernity*, Blackwell: Oxford

Jones, Michael, Rhys Jones and Michael Woods (2004), *An Introduction to Political Geography: Space, Place and Politics*, Routledge: London

Kupchan, Charles A. (ed.)(2001), *Power in Transition: The Peaceful Change of International Order*, United Nations University Press: Tokyo

Nayar, Baldev Raj (2005),*Geopolitics Of Globalization*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi

Paret, Peter (ed.)(1986), *Makers Of Modern Strategy: from Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age*, Princeton University Press: Princeton

Prescott, J.R.V. (1987), *Political Frontiers and Boundaries*, Allen and Unwin: London

Sassen, Saskia (2006), *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey

Tuathail, Gearoid O. and Dalby, Simon (1998) (eds.), *Rethinking Geopolitics*, Routledge: London

Waltz, Kenneth N. (1983), *Theory of International Politics*, Addison-Wesley: Massachusetts

Wolch, Jennifer and Michael Dear (eds.)(1989), *The Power of Geography: How Territory Shapes Social Life*, Unwin and Hyman: London

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Dijkink, Gertjan, "Geopolitics as a Socialist Movement", *Geopolitics*, Vol.9, No.2/1, 2004

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Fettweis, Christopher J., "Sir Halford Mackinder, Geopolitics, and Policymaking in the 21st Century", *Parameters*, Summer 2000

Frenkel, Stephen, Geography, Empire and Environmental Determinism, *Geographical Review*, Vol.82, No.2, 1992,pp.143-153

Gerace, Michael P., "Between Mackinder and Spykman: Geopolitics, Containment, and After", *Comparative Strategy*, Vol.10, 1991, pp.347-364

Graham, Stephen, "The End of Geography or the Explosion of Place? Conceptualizing Space, Place and Information Technology", *Progress in Human Geography*, Volume 22, No.2, 1998,pp. 165-185

Kearns, Gerry, "Echoes of Mackinder for the Next American Century", *Geopolitics*, Vol.11, No.1, Spring 2006

Kelly, Phil, "A Critique of Critical Geopolitics", *Geopolitics*, Vol.11, No.1, Spring 2006

Kelly, Philip F., The Geographies and Politics of Globalization, *Progress in Human Geography*, Vol.23, No.3, 1999, pp.379-400

Knight, David, B., Identity and Territory: Geographical Perspectives on Nationalism and Regionalism, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, Vol.72, No.4, 1982,pp-514-531

Larner, Wendy and William Walters, The Political Rationality of "New Regionalism": Toward a Genealogy of Region, *Theory and Society*, Vol.31, No. 3, 2002, pp.391-432

Leoussi, A.S., "Theories of Nationalism and National Revival, Vol.7, No.2, Fall 2002, pp.-249-257

Mackinder, Halford J., "The Geographical Pivot of History", *The Geographical Journal*, Vol.23, No.4, April1904, pp. 421-437

Murdoch, Jonathan and Terry Marsden, The Spatialization of Politics: Local and National Actor-Spaces in Environmental Conflict, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, Vol.20, No.3, pp.368-380

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Nicol, Heather N. and Julian Minghi, "The Continuing Relevance of Borders in Contemporary Contexts", *Geopolitics*, Vol.10, No.4, Winter 2005

O'Lear, Shannon, "Environmental Terrorism: a Critique", *Geopolitics*, Volume 8 , No.3, Autumn 2003

Routledge, Paul, "Critical Geopolitics and Terrains of Resistance", *Political Geography*, Vol.15, No.6/7, 1996, pp.509-531

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INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Semester: 1st   **Course Code: CIR501C**

Credits: 4   **Marks: 100**

UNIT 1

Nature, scope and significance of International Relations

Decolonization and emergence of Third World

Cold War, Détente, end of Cold War, superpower rivalry; military alliances: NATO and the Warsaw Pact

Non-alignment in a changing global context

Emergence of a unipolar world

UNIT 2

International society: agencies and actors

Crises of modern state

Non-state actors

Role of multinational corporations, international NGOs, civil society and diaspora

UNIT 3

Dependence and interdependence in contemporary international order

The concepts of collective security and human security

Need for democratic reforms in the structure of the United Nations

Role of environment, international terrorism, poverty and media in shaping international relations

UNIT 4

Conflict and wars in international relations:

India-Pakistan wars (1948, 1965 and 1971)

India- China (1962)

Arab-Israel conflict

The Gulf Wars

UNIT 5

Contemporary international concerns

Globalization: divergent perspectives

Emergence of the Global South; South-South cooperation

Concepts of strategic depth, strategic assets and strategic dialogues

Suggested Readings

Dr. Wajid Ali (2004). *India & The Non-Aligned Movement:* Adam publishers & distributors

FarnsMorth David, (1987).*International Relations: An Introduction:* Nelson-Hall

Gary Thorn, (2001). *End of Empires : European Decolonisation 1919-80:* Hodder& Stoughton Educational

Glenn H. Snyder, (1997).*Alliance Politics:* Cornell University Press

Guy Arnold, (2010). *The A to Z of the Non-Aligned Movement and Third World*: Scarecrow Press

J. Martin Rochester, (2010). *Fundamental Principles of International Relations:* Westview Press

John Springhall (2001). *Decolonisation Since 1945: The Collapse Of European Overseas Empires:* Palgrave Macmillan

Joshua S. Goldstein, (2009). *International Relations:* Pearson

Lopez, George A. &Stohl, Michael S., (1989). *International Relations: Contemporary Theory & Practices:* Washington D.C. Congressional Quarterly

R. Thackrah John, (2009).*Companion to Military Conflict Since 1945*: Routledge

Richard Little, (2007). *The Balance of Power in International Relations:* Cambridge University Press

Robert J. McMahon, (2003). *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction*: Oxford University Press

Samir Amin, Patrick Camiller (2006). *Beyond US Hegemony?: Assessing the Prospects for a Multipolar World:* Zed Books

Stephen M. Walt, (1987). *The Origins of Alliances:* Cornell University Press

Sumantra Bose, (2010). *Contested Lands: Israel-Palestine, Kashmir, Bosnia, Cyprus, and Sri Lanka:* Harvard University Press

Wayne C. McWilliams, Harry Piotrowski (2012).*The World Since 1945: A History of International Relations*: Viva Books Private Limited

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Semester: 1st   **Course Code: CIR503C**

Credits: 4   **Marks: 100**

UNIT 1

Introduction

Development, nature and definition of International Law; Sources of International Law;

Actors in International Law: State; Individuals and International Organisations;

The United Nations: Structure, Working of Security Council under Chapters VI and VII

UNIT 2

Laws relating to States

What is a State?

How States are Recognised; Modes of Recognition; Legal Effects of Recognition;

The right of all peoples to self-determination;

Concept of State Responsibility;

Law relating to treaties.

UNIT 3

Settlement of International Disputes

Peaceful Settlement of disputes;

Dispute resolution through the process of arbitration

International Court of Justice: Statute of ICJ; Contentious and Advisory Jurisdiction; case studies.

UNIT 4

Use of Force by States

Just War doctrine; use of force under the UN Charter;

Concept of self-defence and collective security;

Intervention; meaning of Intervention, grounds of Intervention; case studies.

UNIT 5

International Criminal Law

War crimes and crimes against humanity;

Important war crimes trials;

Genocide; Meaning of Genocide, law relating to genocide, case studies

The international Criminal Court.

<u>Suggested Readings:</u>

Brownlie Ian, (2008). *Principles of Public International Law,* Oxford University Press

Brownlie, Ian (ed.), *Basic Documents in International law,* Oxford University Press

Kapoor. S.K, *International Law and Human Rights,* Central Law Agency

Kranso , Jean E, (2005).*The United Nations*, Viva Books Private Limited

May, Larry(2007). *War Crime and Just War*, Cambridge University Press

Orord, Anne(2007). *Reading Humanitarian Intervention: Human Rights And the Use of Force In International Law*, Cambridge University Press

Schwartzenberger, (2006). Tina (Ed.), *International Law*, WeiglePublishers

Shaw, Malcolm N, (2008). *International Law*, Cambridge University Press

Simpson, Gerry, *Law, (*2007). *War & Cry:War Crimes Trials And The Reinvention of International Law*, Blackwell Publications

Sturchler, Nikolos, (2007). *The Threat of Force In International Law*, Cambridge University Press

Totten, Samuel, (2004). *A Century of Genocide*, Routledge, London

INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Semester: 1st   **Course Code: CIR504C**

Credits: 4   **Marks: 100**

UNIT 1

Introduction to the concepts of Peace and Conflict: Basic paradigms of Peace Studies; understanding conflict from intrapersonal and interpersonal levels to local, regional, national and international levels. Case Studies;

Violence as an inherent trait of human nature (Hobbesian views v/s the Seville Statement on Violence)

Interdisciplinary approach: the importance of incorporating other fields of sciences and humanities in peace and conflict studies;

Positive (constructive) and negative (destructive) conflicts; conflict formations

UNIT 2

Comprehensive understanding of conflict including Conflict Analysis and Mapping;

Models of conflict analysis; studying their expediency and limitations with the help of case studies; their importance in formulating strategies for the settlement of conflicts;

Theories of conflict (Relative Deprivation, Basic Human Needs- Burton and Maslow, Social Conflict Theory, Greed v/s Grievance);

Structure of conflicts: Conflict situations, attitudes and behaviour

UNIT 3

Intervention: the meaning and scope of intervention, ethics of interventions. Conflict intervention as communication: Eleven approaches

Negotiation, mediation and arbitration

Peacemaking, peacekeeping and peace building;

Conflict Prevention, management, resolution and transformation

UNIT 4

Actors and approaches to peacebuilding – Lederach's leadership model

Stages of conflict escalation: its dynamics and processes; models of escalation

Contentious tactics: Stalemate and de-escalation;

Building and consolidating lasting peace through economics (corporate social responsibility);

UNIT 5

Building positive peace through different dimensions

Gender: role of gender in peace building, impact of gender approaches to peace and conflict, definitions of masculinity, femininity, power relations and gender based violence

Environmental Security: interrelationship between environment, social security and peace

Peace Education: its role and importance as a tool in promoting peace: challenges and obstacles to peace education.

Suggested Readings:

Abdalla, A. (2007). Basic Principles of Peace and Conflict. In Abdalla et al. *Peace Education in a Muslim Context: Training Manual,* University for Peace.

Abdalla,A., et al. (2002). Understanding C.R. SIPABIO: A Conflict Analysis Model. In *Say Peace: Conflict Resolution Training Manual for Muslim Communities* (pp. 44-51). Virginia, USA: The Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences.

Axelrod, Robert. (1984). *The Evolution of Cooperation*, New York, Basic Books, pp 3-7.

Chesterman, Simon(2001). "No justice without peace? International criminal law and the decision to prosecute", in Chesterman, Simon. Civilians in War. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Dinar, Shlomi. (2000). *Water, Security, Conflict, and Cooperation*, SAIS Review Vol. XXII(2)

Edwards, Andres(2005). *The Sustainability Revolution*, New Society Publishers

Fisher et al., (2000).*Working with Conflict: Skills and Strategies for Action.* London and New York: Zed Books Ltd.

Foucault, Michel. (2003).Society Must Be Defended. (Lectures at The College De France 1975-1976) New York: Picador.

Freire, Paulo(2000). *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*. New York, Continuum.

Galtung, Johan. (1996). *Peace by Peaceful Means,* London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi: Sage
Publications.

McLellan, D., (Ed.) (1977).*Karl Marx: Selected Writings*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Mitchell, C. (1993). The Process and Stages of Mediation. In D. Smock (Ed.), Making *War and
Waging Peace: Foreign Intervention in Africa.* Washington DC: United States Institute of
Peace.

Mitchell, C. R. (1981).*The Structure of International Conflict*. London and New York:
Macmillan Press Limited.

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resolution'. International Alert, Council on Economic Priorities.The Prince of Wales Business
Leaders Forum.

Parekh, Bhikhu. "Cosmopolitanism and Global Citizenship". *Review of International Studies v.
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Pruitt, Dean & Kim, Sung Hee. 2004. *Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate and Settlement*.
Boston: McGraw-Hill 3rd Edition.

Wilmot, W., &Hocker, J., (1998).*Interpersonal Conflict*. New York: McGraw Hills.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Semester: 1st   **Course Code: CIR505F**

Credits: 4   **Marks: 100**

UNIT 1

Introduction to International Organization: Meaning, Scope and Importance

Types of International Organizations

UNIT 2

The League of Nations: Structure and working; Successes and Failures

The UN System: origin, structure and working

Reforming the UN system: Major issues

Specialized UN agencies: UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNEP, UNWOMEN

UNIT 3

Major regional organizations: European Union, Organization of African Unity, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

UNIT 4

Major Regional Organizations Continued: Association of South-East Asian Nation, Organization of Islamic Countries, Arab League, Organization of American States

Important Economic Organizations and their impact: International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organization, World Bank, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

UNIT 5

The New International Economic Order

Collective Security through International Organizations: Theory and Practice

International Organizations and Environmental Issues

Suggested Readings:

Barnett, , Martha Finnemore, (2005). *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics:* Cornell University Press

Macqueen, Norrie, (2010). *The United Nations*: Oneworld Publications

Maurya,M L, (2008).*International Economic Organizations:* Shree Publishers & Distributors

Tavares, Rodrigo, (2009). *Regional Security: The Capacity of International Organizations:* Routledge

Toussaint, Eric, Damien Millet, Judith Abdel Gadir. *Debt, the IMF, and the World Bank: Sixty Questions, Sixty Answers:* Monthly Review Press

Trivedi,Sonu, (2005). *A Handbook of International Organisations*: Atlantic

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(OPEN ELECTIVE)

Course Code: CIR050G   **Credits: 02**

Semester: Spring (March-July)   **Marks: 50**

Unit I:
Introduction

1.1.   Understanding International Relations
1.2.   Key Concepts:
    a) Nation State
    b) National Interest
    c) Balance of Power
    d) Collective Security
    e) Cold War

Unit II
Major issues in Global Politics

2.1.   Globalisation: Responses from Developed and Developing Societies.
2.2.   Global terrorism: Diverse Perspectives
2.3.   Environmental Security

Suggested Readings:

- Baylis, John and Steven Smith, (eds.) (2008). *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, London, OUP

- Clark, Ian (1997). *Globalization and Fragmentation: International Relations in Twentieth Century*, Oxford University Press, London

- Ali, Wajid (2004). *India & The Non-Aligned Movement,* Adam publishers & distributors, New Delhi

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- Hurrell, Andrew, (1999). *Inequality, Globalization and World Politics*, Oxford University Press, London

- Rochester, J. Martin, (2010). *Fundamental Principles of International Relations,* Westview Press, London

- John Springhall (2001). *Decolonization since 1945: The Collapse Of European Overseas Empires,* Palgrave Macmillan, United Kingdom

- Joshua S. Goldstein, (2009). *International Relations, Pearson* Publications, New Delhi

- Pagare, G. K (2010). *Globalization, Migration and International Relations,* Cyber Tech Publications, New Delhi

- Little, Richard, (2007). *The Balance of Power in International Relations,* Cambridge University Press, Hyderabad

- McMahon, Robert J, (2003).*The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, London

- Rodrick D (1999). *The New Global Economy and Developing Countries: Making Openness Work*, Overseas Development Council, Washington

- Amin, Samir, Patrick Camiller (2006). *Beyond US Hegemony: Assessing the Prospects for a Multi-polar World,* Zed Books, London

- Samson, Trevor (2000). *Issues in International Relations*, Routledge Publications, London

- Bose, Sumantra, (2010). *Contested Lands: Israel-Palestine, Kashmir, Bosnia, Cyprus, and Sri Lanka,* Harvard University Press

- Williams, M. (1994). *International Economic Institutions and the Third World*, Harvester Wheatsheaf, London