

Course Syllabus

Fall 2013

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Subject Name	World Politics and Global Issues	E-mail	bhchoi8102@naver.com
Credit / Hours	3	Classroom	

1. Course Description

The course offers an overview of various aspects of world politics ranging from historical developments to contemporary global issues. The international politics of the Asia-Pacific region will be included in the course as much as possible. The professor is a former Korean diplomat with wide ranging experience with the subject.

2. Course Objective

The course is designed to provide students with analytical mind to help understand world politics in the contemporary world and with broad perspectives in dealing with global issues.

3. Course Purpose

The course aims to help students understand international political and economic system and develop skills that can be utilized in a professional environment and that are necessary for further academic research.

4. Course Features

Apart from lectures by the professor, there will be panel discussions and individual presentations where every student will have a chance to participate. Depending on the size of the class, groups will be formed with a few students in each group for this purpose on pre-assigned topics. Details will be announced later in the early weeks of the term.

5. Course Type

Theory (), Theory, Practice (v), Practice ()

6. Assignments

Assignments for each group for the purpose of panel discussions and individual presentations will be given in the early weeks of the term

7. Grades

Attendance	20%	Group work	%
Quiz	%	class participation	20%
Report	%	mid-term exam	0%
Discussion	20%	final-term exam	40%

8. Note

The syllabus will continue to be updated throughout the semester.

9. Expectation

Active participation by students in the class is encouraged and will be weighed on the final grade for the course.

10. Required Text (Recommended Texts)

1. Karen A. Mingst., "Essentials of International Relations", 3rd ed. W.W.Norton & Company, New York.London, 2004
2. Allen Sens and Peter Stoett., "Global Politics" 2nd ed. Nelson, 2002
3. John Baylis & Steve Smith.(ed,) "The globalization of World Politics" 3rd ed. Oxford, 2005
4. Paul R. Viotti/ Mark V. Kauppi., " International Relations and World politics" 3rd ed. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007

week	Title	Content	multi-media	class room
1	Introductory and Organizational Session	orientation of the course and brief description of weekly schedules	power point	
2	Evolution of the International Relations	historical survey of international relations from ancient times to modern world including the Asia-Pacific region	power point	
3	continued	continued	power point	
4	Theories on the International System	liberalism, realism, radicalism, etc	power point	
5	Actors in world politics	states, international organizations (governmental and non-governmental), multinational corporations and others	power point	
6	continued	continued	power point	
7	Panel Discussion I	students form two groups and discuss current issues of international politics of the Asia-Pacific		
8	Panel Discussion II	Panel Discussion continued		
9	Functions of International Law	development of international law, its functions and limits	power point	
10	International Security	war and peace, collective security, proliferation of weapons, terrorism	power point	
11	Diplomacy	functions, regime, diplomatic agents, diplomatic procedures	power point	
12	International Political Economy	international economic system, global trade and finance	power point	
13	students' presentation on Global Issues I	individual presentation by each student on a global issue of his or her choice		
14	students' presentation on Global Issues II	students presentation continued		
15	International Development Cooperation	background, issues, development assistance		
16	Final Exam	essay		