



# HANYANG UNIVERSITY

## 2018 HISS Syllabus

### [International Relations]

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Description: The course is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts, theories, and trends in international relations. The major issue fields covered include war and peace, diplomacy, international conflict, nuclear weapons, international law, and international organizations. A typical class session will include an introductory lecture, a power point presentation, and discussion. Clips of videos (documentaries, interviews, and movies) will be shown throughout the term.

Objective: Upon completing the course, students should be able to 1) identify the key issues in international relations and 2) acquire fresh perspectives and skills for understanding and analyzing current international affairs.

Textbook:

Nye, Joseph S. Jr. and David Welch. *Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History* 10<sup>th</sup> ed. (Pearson 2016). ISBN: 978-0134403168

Preparations: \* To save money, you may purchase a copy of the 9<sup>th</sup> edition (ISBN: 978-0205851638) at a reduced price from amazon.com (The 9<sup>th</sup> edition is fully acceptable).

Pre-knowledge:

No prerequisite.

\* This introductory course is intended for anyone who is interested in international affairs, such as war and peace, international conflict, diplomacy, and the United Nations.

Schedule:	Week 1	<u>The Nature International Relations (IRs)</u> – What is IRs? – Anarchy in the international system <u>Theoretical Approaches</u> – Realism/Neo-realism – Liberalism/Neo-Liberalism
	Week 2	<u>Actors &amp; Levels of Analysis – What is IRs?</u> – State actors & Non-state actors – Three levels of analysis <u>Historical International Systems</u> – Balance of Power – Collective Security

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	– Balance of Terror
	<i>Mid-term exam</i>
Week 3	<u>War &amp; Peace</u> - International conflict – Nuclear weapons – Diplomacy
Week 4	<u>Foreign Policy</u> – Explaining foreign policy – Graham Allison’s 3 models of decision-making <u>International Organizations</u> – The United Nations – Peacekeeping operations <u>International Law</u> - Nature of international law – Sources of international law  <i>Final exam</i>

Evaluation:	Midterm (%)	Final (%)	Attendance (%)	Assignments (%)	Participation (%)	Etc. (%)
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