



HANYANG UNIVERSITY

2019 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, conflict resolution, foreign policy, international law and international organizations. A typical class session will include an introductory lecture, discussion, and a power point presentation. Clips of videos (documentaries, interviews, and movies) will be shown as well.

Objective: Upon completing the course, students should be able to 1) identify key issues in war and peace and 2) apply analytical perspectives to understand international affairs.

Preparations: [Textbook] Nye, Joseph S. Jr. and David Welch. Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History 9 th ed. (Pearson 2012).
[Pre-knowledge needed?] Not needed

Credits	3	Contact Hours	
Schedule:	Week 1	The Scope and Nature International Relations – What is IRs – Theories of IRs – Actors in IRs	
	Week 2	Historical International Systems - Balance of Power – Collective Security – Balance of Terror Mid-term Exam	
	Week 3	War & Diplomacy - International conflict – Nuclear weapons – Diplomatic practice	
	Week 4	International Law & Organizations	

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- Nature of international law – Peacekeeping operations
Final Exam

Evaluation(%)	Midterm	Final	Attendance	Assignments	Participation	Etc.
	35	35	10	20		