

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MPHIL/PHD COURSEWORK SYLLABUS**

INT-RS-C101: Research Methodology

Unit I: Foundations of Social Science Research

Language of Research, Philosophy of Research, Ethics in Research and Purposes Why Conduct Social Research

Methods and Epistemologies: a. Hermeneutics and Hermeneutics Phenomenology (Gadamer and Paul Ricour) b. **Modernity and Post Modernity** (Anthony Giddens, Edward Said, Foucault, Derrida and Spivak), Feminist Methodology.

Unit II: Basic Statistical Concepts and Methods

Data and data collection, sampling and basics of statistical testing, operationalization and measurement, linking data with concepts and units, data analysis, basics of SPSS.

Unit III: Survey Research Methods

Questionnaire:- Principles of question design; formulation of questions; selecting question types; evaluating responses – alternatives and non-committal responses. Administering the questionnaire:

Interviews:- Face to face interview; interview schedule; interview guide; telephone interviews; internet interviews.

Field Work:- Pre-testing of questionnaire and pilot study; selection and training of investigators; monitoring and data management.

Other methods of data collection and analysis:- Participant observation method: focussed group discussion; interview with key informants; ethnographic method.

Unit IV: Research Design

Qualitative and Quantitative Orientations towards Research

Transforming Concepts into Units of Measurement

Issues in Qualitative and Quantitative Designs

Writing Research Proposal

Essential Readings:

Anthony Giddens, (1991) *The Consequences of Modernity*, Stanford University Press.

Bleicher, J. (1980) *Contemporary Hermeneutics—Hermeneutics as Method, Philosophy and Critique*

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Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, (1999) *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason: Toward a History of the Vanishing Present*, Harvard University Press.

Geoffrey Bennington, (1999) *Jacques Derrida*, University of Chicago Press.

King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane and Sidney Verba. (1994) *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Moustafa Bayoumi, Andrew Rubin, eds. (2000) *The Edward Said reader*, Vintage Books.

Mueller, K-Vollmer, ed. (1985) *The Hermeneutics Reader*

Nachmias, C., & Nachmias, D. (1992) *Research Methods in the Social Sciences* (4th ed.). New York: St. Martin's Press.
Smart, Barry (1994). *Michel Foucault*. New York: Routledge.
Srivastava, Vinay, (2005) *Methodology and Fieldwork*, OUP
Valerie Kennedy, (2000) *Edward Said: A Critical Introduction*, Wiley-Blackwell.
Wonnacot and Wonnacot, *Introductory Statistics*, Wiley, New York, 1990 (Chapter 1-2)

INT-RS-C102: Theories of International Relations

Unit I: The Nature of International Relations Theory

Traditional Theories—Realism, Liberalism and International Society Approaches. Positivism—Neo-liberalism, Neo-Realism

Unit II: Neo-Marxist/Critical Theories

Theories of Imperialism, Development – Dependency and World System Analysis
Frankfurt School and Gramscianism –Robert Cox, Gill and Linklater

Unit III: Social Constructivism

Constructivism and Neo-Realism

Unit IV: Post Positivist Debates in IR

Reflexivity, Social Criticism and Postcolonial International Relations, Globalisation

Essential Readings:

Baldwin, David, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
Barnett, Michael, “Social Constructivism,” *The Globalization of World Politics*, pp. 251-270.
Bhabha, Homi, “Postcolonial Criticism.” In Stephen Greenblatt and Giles Gunn , eds, *Redrawing the boundaries: The Transformation of English and American Literary Studies* (New York: Modern Languages Association of America, 1992), pp. 437-465.
Bull, Hedley, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (London: Macmillan, 1977).
Campbell, David, ed, *Writing Security: United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity*,. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998).
Cox, Robert W., *Production, Power and World Order: Social Forces in the Making of History* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1987).
Darby, Philip, “Postcolonialism” in Philip Darby (ed.), *At the Edge of International Relations: Post-colonialism, Gender and Dependency* (London: Continuum , 1997)
Edkins , Jenny, *Poststructuralism and International Relations: Bringing the Political Back in* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1999).
George, Jim, ‘The Positivist-Realist Phase: Morgenthau, Behaviouralism, and the Quest for Certainty,’ *Discourses of Global Politics: A Critical (Re) Introduction to International Relations* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1994) 91-110.

- Gill, Stephen "Gramsci and Global Politics: Towards a Post-Hegemonic Research agenda." In Gill, ed., *Gramsci, Historical Materialism and International Relations*. (1993).
- H. Bull, "The Theory of International Politics" ch.8 in Der Derian, ed.
- H. J Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations* (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1951-78), Part I.
- H. Morgenthau, "The Intellectual and Political Functions of Theory," ch.3 in Der Derian, ed.
- Linklater, Andrew 'The Achievements of Critical Theory', in Steve Smith, Ken Booth and Marysia Zalewski (eds) *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond*, 279- 298. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (1996)
- Mathias Albert, et al. (2001), *Identities, Borders, Orders: Rethinking International Relations Theory* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press)
- Philip McMichael, *Revisiting the Question of the Transnational State: A Comment on William Robinson's "Social Theory and Globalization"*
- Roland Robertson, *Glocalization: Time-Space and Homogeneity-Heterogeneity*

INT-RS-O103: Gender and International Relations

Unit I: Gender: The Conceptual World

Feminism, Gender & Patriarchy -
 Gender and Power
 Masculinities
 Matriliny

Unit II: Gender, Nation, State and the Discipline of International Relations

Gender & Nation
 Gender, Race and Nationalism
 Gender, Citizenship and State
 Gender, Culture and Identity
 The "Missing Millions"
 Feminism, Peace and IR: Feminist Critique of Traditional Theories of International Relations

Unit III: Gender and Global Political Economy

Gender and International Division of Labour
 Feminist Perspectives on International Political Economy
 Globalisation and Women's Work
 Gender and Development

Unit IV: Global Movements

Feminisms and Post-Feminism
 Sexuality and Rights
 Ecology and Feminism
 Politics of Resistance

INT-RS-O104 International Peace and Security

Unit I: Theory of Peace and Security

Theories & Concepts

Sovereignty and Security

Security and World Order: Collective Security, Common security, Cooperative Security etc.

Unit II: Arms Build Up and Disarmament (Conventional and Nuclear)

General and Comprehensive Disarmament

Nuclear Disarmament, Prevention of Nuclear War and Non-Use

Non-Proliferation

Unit III: Human security and Development

Concept, Approaches

The Canadian & UNDP Approach

Unit IV: Conflict Resolution, Peace Operation and Peace Building

Theories & Concepts

Conflict Prevention, Mediation & Peace Implementation

Future of International Conflict Management

Essential Readings:

Amartya Sen, "Development as Freedom"; Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999;

B. Tertais (2002), 'Do Arms Races Matter', *Washington Quarterly*, vol. 24, no. 4 (Autumn 2002), pp. 45-58.

Bruce Russett, (1993), *Grasping the Democratic Peace: Principles for a Post-Cold War World*. Princeton University Press

Jack Snyder (2000), *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict*. New York: W.W. Norton.

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Thomas F. Homer-Dixon (1998), "Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict: Evidence from Cases." In Michael E. Brown, et al., ed., *Theories of War and Peace*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT

U.N.Common Security: A programme for Disarmament The Report of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security under the Chairmanship of Olef Palme (1982).

United Nations, *First Human Development Report of UNDP*; 1992.

INT-RS-O105: Global Governance

Unit I: Introduction to Global Governance

Governance as a Concept

Levels of Governance (Local, Regional and Global Governance, Corporate Governance)

Elements of Governance: Authority, Rule of Law, Transparency and Compliance

Unit II: Theoretical Foundations of Global Governance

Liberalism/ Neo-liberalism

Liberal institutionalism/Neo-liberal Institutionalism

Constructivism

Critical Theories

Unit III: A. Multilateralism: Evolution, Present Conditions and Reforms

United Nations System (The United Nations, Specialized Agencies, World Bank, IMF; WTO)

Informal Structures (G-8, G-20, G-77, etc)

B. Non-Governmental Agencies

Non State Agencies

Civil Society Organisations

Unit IV: Issues of Global Governance

Peace and Security

Development

Human Rights

Environment

Terrorism (State and Non-State Terrorism)

Globalization

Technology and e-governance

Essential Readings

Commission on Global Governance (1995), *Our Global Neighbourhood*. The Report of the Commission on Global Governance, OUP.

D. Held, and A. McGrew, eds. (2002), *Governing Globalization. Power, Authority and Global Governance*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

M. Hewson, and T. Sinclair, eds. (1999), *Approaches to Global Governance Theory*. Albany: State University of New York Press

Margaret P Karns & Karen A Mingst (2005), *International Organization: The Politics, Process of Global Governance*, Viva Books,

Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall (2005), *Power in Global Governance*, (Cambridge University Press)

Rosenau, J.N. and Ernst Otto Czempiel, eds. (1992), *Governance Without Government: Order and Change in World Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press

- Margaret P. Karns (2008), "Multilateralism Matters Even More" SAIS Review - Volume 28, Number 2, Summer-Fall 2008, pp. 3-15
- Steve Hughes, Rorden Wilkinson (2002), *Global Governance: Critical Perspectives*, Routledge
- South Centre (1997), *For a Strong and Democratic United Nations; A South Perspective on UN Reforms*; Zed Books Ltd., London and New York.
- Hans Kochler (2006), "The United Nations Organization and Global Power Politics: The Antagonism between Power and Law and the Future of World Order", *Chinese Journal of International Law*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 323–340
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