

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: IREL-320 Foreign Policy Analysis and Diplomacy

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
IREL-320	Foreign Policy Analysis and Diplomacy	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

Course Description

This course will assess the relevance and practical value of several approaches to decision-making in foreign policy. The role of diplomacy in International Relations will also be studied, particularly in a post-Cold War context. Case studies, for example, on decision-making during the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Gulf War, will be examined and compared. The interplay of domestic and external factors as well as psychological influences on goal formation and decision-making will also play an important role in this course.

Instructor

Dr Hubert Faustmann

Course Aims and Objectives

This course aims to introduce a theoretical as well as a practical background to diplomacy. In doing so mediation and negotiation and various other manners of peacemaking will be studied.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, assignments and project(s).

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation:	0-5%
Homework/Project(s):	10-20%
Test(s):	40-50%
Final Exam:	40-50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

M Clarke & B White: Understanding Foreign Policy

Recommended Reading

D Baldwin: Economic Statecraft

S Chan & A Williams: Renegade States

CE Hermann et al: New Directions in the Study of Foreign Policy

JN Rosenau, CF Herman and CW Kegley: New Directions in the Study of Foreign Policy