

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa

Name of Faculty: Ajit Ghadi

Subject: Political Science

Paper code: POL-231

**Program/Course: Multi Disciplinary
Contemporary Global Issues**

Division: SYBsc

Academic year: 2025 – 2026

Semester: III

Total Lectures: 30

Course Objectives:

1. To offer a contemporary understanding of Political, Economic, and strategic developments at the global level.
2. To address the issues, challenges, and concerns at the global level
3. To understand the interrelationship between various events at the global and national level
4. To encourage students to develop a critical understanding of important global issues

Course Learning Outcome:

1. The students will develop a fundamental understanding of contemporary global issues
2. The students will be able to assess various dimensions of global concerns critically.
3. The students will be able to develop the interrelation between global, and national issues.
4. The students will be able to learn how global issues affect individuals and society.

Month	Lectures From: To:		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assign ment	ICT Tools	Reference books
			NIL	Orientation of Paper			

MONTH	LECTURE		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
	FROM	TO					

JUNE	24/06/2025	28/06/2025	2	Introduction to the syllabus			syllabus
	30/06/2025	30/06/2025	0				
JULY	01/07/2025	05/07/2025	2	Introduction to global affairs	world politics, international relations	Powerpoint presentation	The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations" by John Baylis, Steve Smith, and Patricia Owens
	07/07/2025	12/07/2025	2	Regional and super power	great powers, regional powers, super powers	Powerpoint presentation	The Tragedy of Great Power Politics" by John J. Mearsheimer
	14/07/2025	19/07/2025	2	Role of Diplomacy	international relations, diplomatic relations	Powerpoint presentation	Diplomacy" by Henry Kissinger
	21/07/2025	26/07/2025	2	Role of Diplomacy	international relations, diplomatic relations	Powerpoint presentation	International and global organisations
	28/07/2025	31/07/2025	1	Role of UN	role of United Nations	Powerpoint presentation	A Life in Peace and War" by Brian Urquhart

AUGUST	01/08/2025	02/08/2025	1	Role of UN	role of United Nations	Powerpoint presentation	A Life in Peace and War" by Brian Urquhart
	04/08/2025	09/08/2025	2	Global challenges			
	11/08/2025	16/08/2025	1	WTO- World Trade Organisations .	from General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs- GATT to World Trade Organisations- WTO	Powerpoint presentation	The World Trade Organization: A Beginner's Guide" by David Collins
	18/08/2025	23/08/2025	2	WTO: World Trade Organisations	World Trade organisations and India	Powerpoint presentation	The World Trade Organization: A Beginner's Guide" by David Collins
	25/08/2025	30/08/2025	0				
SEPTEMBER	01/09/2025	06/09/2025	1	G20	Group of 20, 19 countries and 1 European Union	Powerpoint presentation	The Group of Twenty (G20)" by Andrew F. Cooper and Ramesh Thakur
	08/09/2025	13/09/2025	2	G20	Troika system	Powerpoint presentation	The Group of Twenty (G20)" by Andrew F.

							Cooper and Ramesh Thakur
	15/09/2025	20/09/2025	2	European Union	European Union is a group of 28 countries	Powerpoint presentation	Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction" by John McCormick:
	22/09/2025	27/09/2025	2	European Union	European Union is a group of 28 countries	Powerpoint presentation	Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction" by John McCormick:
	29/09/2025	30/09/2025	0				
OCTOBER	01/10/2025	04/10/2025	2	BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa	Powerpoint presentation	The BRICS: A Very Short Introduction" by Andrew Fenton Cooper
	06/10/2025	11/10/2025	2	BRICS	Three pillars of BRICS are - political and security, economic and financial and	Powerpoint presentation	The BRICS: A Very Short Introduction"

					cultural and people to people exchanges.		by Andrew Fenton Cooper
	13/10/2025	18/10/2025	2	revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
Practical	
Project	
Semester End Exam	60