

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa							
Name of Faculty: Ms. Shruti Naik				Subject: Political Science			
Paper code: POL-231			Program/Course: Multi Disciplinary Contemporary Global Issues			Division: SYBcom	
Academic year: 2026 – 2027			Semester: III			Total Lectures: 45	
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			

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	FROM	TO					

JULY	21/07/2026	25/07/2026	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
	27/07/2026	31/07/2026	3	Regional and super power	great powers, regional powers, super powers	Powerpoint presentation	The Tragedy of Great Power Politics" by John J. Mearsheimer
AUGUST	01/08/2026	01/08/2026	0				
	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	3	Role of Diplomacy	international relations, diplomatic relations	Powerpoint presentation	International and global organisations
	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	3	Role of UN	role of United Nations	Powerpoint presentation	A Life in Peace and War" by Brian Urquhart
	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	3	Global challenges			
	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	3	WTO- World Trade Organisations .	from General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs- GATT to World Trade Organisations-	Powerpoint presentation	The World Trade Organization: A Beginner's

					WTO		Guide" by David Collins
	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	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
SEPTEMBER	01/09/2026	05/09/2026	2	European Union	European Union is a group of 28 countries	Powerpoint presentation	Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction" by John McCormick:
	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	3	BRICS	Three pillars of BRICS are - political and security, economic and financial and cultural and people to people exchanges.	Powerpoint presentation	The BRICS: A Very Short Introduction" by Andrew Fenton Cooper
	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	0				
	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	3	Russia-Ukraine,	summarise the cause and impact of conflict.	Video, Powerpoint presentation	The World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2026 (Jan 8, 2026)

	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	2	Israel-Palestine	summarise the cause and impact of conflict.	Video, Powerpoint presentation	The World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2025
OCTOBER	01/10/2026	03/10/2026	1	Terrorism, Environmental concerns,	List out terrorist groups worldwide and their terrorist attacks.	Video, Powerpoint presentation	The World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2025
	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	3	Refugee crisis	list out countries and its refugees. And the impact of refugees to other nations.	Video, Powerpoint presentation	The World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2025
	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	2	revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

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

