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International relations 320 (IPL 320)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 30.00

Programmes BAdmin International Relations

BAdmin Public Management

BA Extended Programme

BA Humanities

BA Languages Languages

BA Law

BPolSci International Studies

BPolSci Political Studies

BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies

BSocSci Option: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites PTO 111, 120, IPL 210(GS), PTO 220(GS), PTO 310(GS)

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Political Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Security and strategic studies

A study of traditional and contemporary approaches to security and strategy. Attention is paid to new theories on war, security and strategy; military and non-military security issues and threats; the national security of developing states; as well as the relationship between policy, strategy and tactics. The latter includes an introductory overview of the nature, levels, patterns, forms and instruments of strategy, and the laws of war. The national, regional and continental security situation in Africa and modes of multilateral security cooperation in particular are analysed, also in relation to extra-continental trends. Regarding the aforesaid, emphasis is placed on the legal and institutional framework, national security policy and strategic posture of South Africa.

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