

Institute of Continuing Education

Undergraduate Certificate in International Relations

2018 - 2019

Course code: 1819CCR050

COURSE GUIDE

University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall, Cambridge, CB23 8AQ Tel 01223 746222 www.ice.cam.ac.uk Welcome to the **Undergraduate Certificate in International Relations**, a University of Cambridge award offered by the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE). The Certificate is taught and awarded at FHEQ level 4 (i.e. first-year undergraduate level) and attracts 60 credits. The award is completed in one academic year. For further information about academic credit please see our website: www.ice.cam.ac.uk/studying-with-us/information-for-students/qualifications-that-we-offer

The course offers three termly units and a syllabus and reading and resource list for each of these units are included in this course specification.

The course aims to:

- Introduce students to both the theoretical and practical aspects of International Relations
- Develop academic skills in analysis, evaluation and problem solving
- Prepare students for further study at advanced level

Transferable skills for further study and employability

- A broader knowledge of the world order in order better to be able to understand international affairs, including but not limited to international security, international politics, international trade, and diplomacy
- The capacity for independent thought and judgement
- The development of independent learning, study and time management skills
- The deployment of skills in critical reasoning
- The development of competence in using IT to support one's work
- The ability to work with others, productively and equitably
- The qualities necessary for employment requiring the exercise of some personal responsibility and the demonstration of high levels of motivation and personal commitment through part-time study

Study hours

The award of academic credit is a means of quantifying and recognising learning and within the UK, one credit notionally represents 10 hours of learning¹. Each of the units in this course attracts 20 credits so students should expect to need to study for approximately 200 hours in total to complete each unit successfully. However, it is recognised that students study at different paces and use a variety of approaches, so this is a recommendation, rather than a hard-and-fast calculation.

1 'Academic credit in higher education in England - an introduction'. The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, 2009

Teaching staff

Academic Director:

Dr Julie Smith is Reader in European Politics and Director of the European Centre in the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), Cambridge University. She is Co-Director of the Master of Studies in International Relations and Chair of the POLIS Graduate

Studies Committee. She is a Fellow and Director of Studies in Politics at Robinson College where she is also a Graduate Tutor. Julie's research focuses on the History and Politics of the European Union and the UK's relations with the EU. She is currently editing a Handbook on European Referendums. Recent publications include *The UK's Journeys into and out of the EU: Destinations Unknown* (Routledge 2017; paperback 2018)

Course Director:

Ian Shields is a retired, senior Royal Air Force officer who has an abiding interest in how war is represented. After a 32-year career that saw him command a front-line squadron and reach the rank of group captain, he has more recently established himself as a commentator on defence and security issues. Ian holds post-graduate degrees from King's College, London and Cambridge University, where he is currently researching for a doctorate. He lectures extensively at BA- and MA-level, and runs his own business offering training in the art of strategic thinking; his interests include military history and cooking.

Administrative staff

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Venue

Madingley Hall is the University of Cambridge's campus dedicated to continuing education for adults. The magnificent Hall was built in the sixteenth century and acquired by the University in 1948. The Hall has been used by the Institute of Continuing Education as a venue since 1975.

You will be taught in one of 14 classrooms at Madingley Hall and, occasionally, at other venues. Classrooms are arranged and equipped to encourage effective small group learning and peer interaction. Technology-enhanced learning, including lecture capture where appropriate, is used in many classes and Wi-Fi is available throughout the site. We also provide a range of social learning spaces which you can make use of before, or after, your class. Seven acres of superb gardens and grounds designed by Capability Brown provide space to think, reflect and relax. We offer a range of catering including formal dining, sandwiches and snacks, and a full-service bar. If you are travelling a long distance you may wish to book accommodation in one of the Hall's 62 en suite bedrooms.

The Hall is situated three miles west of Cambridge with easy access from the M11 and the A14. There is ample free on-site car parking. Central London and Stansted Airport can be reached in under an hour by train from Cambridge railway station. Taxis from the railway station to Madingley Hall typically take around 20-25 minutes. Full directions are given on our website at: <u>http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/about-us/how-find-us</u>

Contact details of ICE

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Please also refer to the 'information for students' section on ICE's website <u>www.ice.cam.ac.uk/studying-with-us/information-for-students</u> and the 2018/19 Student Handbook for award-bearing courses for further information and guidance relating to all aspects of the course including study skills, assignments, assessment and moderation. The Course Information and Help and Guidance section of the ICE VLE will also contain valuable information specific to your course.

Information correct as at 26/09/2018

Syllabus for first unit

Michaelmas term 2018

An Introduction to International Relations

| Start date | 26 October 2018 | End date | 2 December 2018 |
|------------|---|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Dates | 26 - 28 October & 30 November – 2 December | Time | Friday evening to Sunday afternoon |
| Venue | Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cam | bridge, CB23 8 | BAQ |
| Tutor | Mr Ian Shields No | of meetings | Two weekends |
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Aims

This unit will introduce the study of International Relations by examining the structure of the world at the level of international politics in order to understand better how and why the world operates as it does. It will explore how the systems that enable states to deal with other states - and, increasingly, with non-state entities (such as multi-national companies and large charities) which have power and influence - came into being and how they shape international competition, and rivalries, today. The unit will aim to develop a deeper understanding of this fascinating field of study through examining both perennial issues such as conflicts and newer challenges to the state such as the role of technology.

Content

The unit will examine the development of the State as the central entity within the international arena, and how international institutions, such as the United Nations (UN), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), came into being and consider their relevance today. It will discuss power relationships across the world, and ask what happens when individual countries or regions become more or less powerful. It will consider the role of war and conflict, technology, communication, trade and many other issues that both shape the world and enable us, in the main, to live in peace.

Presentation of the unit

Teaching and learning on the course are delivered through a combination of formal lectures and presentations. Students are encouraged throughout the course to be interactive and to participate. Students are encouraged at all times to undertake independent reading and study, in order to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of the subject.

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| What Drives the World Today? A Broad Introduction | | | |
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| Session | Time | Content | |
| Friday 26 Oct | ober 2018 | | |
| Dinner | 7.00pm | | |
| Session 1 | 8.00-10.00pm | An Introduction to the International Order: What is a State? Why is this important? | |
| Saturday 27 (| October 2018 | | |
| Session 2 | 9.00-10.30am | How and Why War Has Shaped Our World | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | |
| Session 3 | 11.00am-12.30pm | It's All About Money: Economics and World Trade | |
| Lunch | 1.00pm | | |
| Free | 2.00-3.30pm | | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
| Session 4 | 4.00-5.30 pm | Nation Shall Speak Unto Nation: the Power of Diplomacy | |
| Dinner | 6.30pm | | |
| Session 5 | 8.00-9.30pm | How effective is international law in maintaining stability in the international system | |
| Sunday 28 O | ctober 2018 | | |
| Session 6 | 9.00-10.30am | International Relations theories (and in practice) | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | |
| Session 7 | 11.00am-12.30pm | International Relations in a globalized world | |
| Lunch | 12.45pm | | |
| Session 8 | 2.00-3.30pm | Bringing It All Together: How The World Works Today (At Least In Theory) | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
| Session 9 | 4.00-5.30pm | Essay writing workshop | |

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| Tea 3.30-4.00pm | Lunch | 12.45pm | | |
| | Session 17 | 2.00-3.30pm | Discussion: Is War An Institution in Crisis? | |
| Session 18 4.00-5.30pm Essay writing feedback and forward planning | Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
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Learning outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- demonstrate a basic understanding of the major concepts relating to international relations, including power, the international system, globalisation and the international political economy;
- demonstrate a basic understanding of the events, processes, relationships, institutions and key actors involved in contemporary international politics, including understanding their historical development and context, and the importance of power relations and distribution in the global system.

Student assessment

All students will be expected to participate fully in class discussions: broadly, each teaching session will comprise a 60-minute lecture followed by a 30-minute discussion/seminar; those sessions annotated as "Discussion" will be solely a broad exchange of views.

The unit will be assessed via a single, 3000 word essay, detailed guidance for which is below. However, accepting that it may be some time, if ever, since individual students have undertaken a formal, academic essay all students will be invited to submit a formative (practice) essay no later than two weeks before the second weekend session. This formative essay will be marked but not graded (beyond an indicative grade) and returned during the residential weekend. The aim of the formative essay is to allow practice and to give feedback, but please note: *first, the formative essay is entirely optional and there is not mandatory requirement to undertake this; and second, the title chosen for the formative essay must NOT be the same as the assessed essay.*

Detailed Guidance

- Choose one essay from the list of titles below.
- The essay is to be 3000 words long but an allowance of +/- 10% is permitted.
- The essay is to be written in an academic style, including referencing using the Harvard referencing system.
- The essay is to include a bibliography, but the bibliography does not count towards the word count.
- The essay will count as 100% of the assessment for this unit and will assess your achievement of both learning outcomes.
- Students are to submit their assignments online and feedback is delivered online.

Closing date for the submission of assignments: Monday 14 January 2019 by 12.00 (noon) GMT*

*Greenwich Mean Time

Further guidance will be given during the essay-writing workshop session detailed above.

Essay titles

If students wish to create their own titles, rather than selecting from the list, this must be agreed in writing with the tutor first.

- Is the state still central to the international order?
- Is war still an effective tool of foreign policy?
- Could the world order survive a global economic recession?
- Is globalization creating a crisis of identity within the world order?
- Are technological advances driving us towards a more peaceful or more conflictual world?
- A world government: a dream, a necessity or a nightmare?

Reading and resource list

| Author / editor | Year of publication | Book title OR chapter in book, page numbers & book title and editors | Publisher and place of publication |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Barkawi, T. | 2006 | Globalization and War | Lanham Ma, USA: Rowman and Littlefield |
| Baylis, J., Smith, S., and Owens, P. | 2011 (5 th edition) | The Globalization of World Politics | Oxford: OUP |
| Burchill, S. (and others) | 2009 (4 th edition) | Theories of International Relations | Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan |
| Cooper, R. | 2004 | The Breaking of Nations: Order and Chaos in the Twenty-First Century | London: Atlantic Books |
| Hill, M. | 2013 (6 th edition) | The Public Policy Process | Harlow: Pearson |
| Hough, P, Malik, S., Moran, A., and Pilbeam, B. | 2015 | International Security Studies: Theory and Practice | Abingdon: Routledge |
| Jordan, D. (and others) | 2008 | Understanding Modern Warfare | Cambridge: CUP |
| Ramsbotham, O., Woodhouise, T., and Miall, H. | 2011 | Contemporary Conflict Resolution | Cambridge: Polity Press |
| Ritzer, G. | 2010 | Globalization: A Basic Text | Chichester: Wiley- Blackwell |

Syllabus for second unit

Lent term 2019

International Relations: A Focus on Regional Politics

| Start date | 25 January 2019 | End date | 17 March 2019 |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Dates | 25 – 27 January & 15 – 17 March | Time | Friday evening to Sunday afternoon |
| Venue | Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cam | bridge, CB23 8A | AQ |
| Tutors | Mr Ian Shields & Dr Julie Smith | No of meeting | s Two weekends |

Aims

This unit will build on both the Introduction to International Relations and the Role of International Institutions and Policies by undertaking a series of studies of broad regions in order to develop further an understanding of International Relations.

Content

The unit will, after a broad introduction to regional considerations, consider at some length the case of Europe and its development, and potential unravelling, as an economic and political union. The unit will go on to consider, in turn, the USA and the Middle East as both dominate discussions within international politics, before looking at the rising power that is China and then the wider Southeast Asia region. The unit will also look in turn at Central and South America and then Africa, before bringing this all together by examining what region, or regions, might dominate future International Relations.

Presentation of the unit

Teaching and learning on the course is delivered through a combination of formal lectures and presentations. Students are encouraged throughout the course to be interactive and to participate. Students are encouraged to undertake independent reading and study, in order to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of the subject.

| Lecture list | | | |
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| Weekend 3: 25 – 27 January 2019 | | | |
| Regional Foc | | | |
| Session | Time | Content | |
| Friday 25 Jan | uary 2019 | | |
| Dinner | 7.00pm | | |
| Session 19 | 8.00-10.00pm | The World Is Not Flat: An Introduction to Regional Considerations: Mr Ian Shields | |
| Saturday 26 | January 2019 | | |
| Session 20 | 9.00-10.30am | Europe I: Dr Julie Smith | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | |
| Session 21 | 11.00am-12.30pm | Europe II: Dr Julie Smith | |
| Lunch | 1.00pm | | |
| Free | 2.00-3.30pm | | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
| Session 22 | 4.00 -5.30 pm | Europe III: Dr Julie Smith | |
| Dinner | 6.30pm | | |
| Session 23 | 8.00-9.30pm | Discussion: W(h)ither the EU? Dr Julie Smith and Mr Ian Shields | |
| Sunday 27 Ja | inuary 2019 | | |
| Session 24 | 9.00-10.30am | The USA 1 | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | |
| Session 25 | 11.00am-12.30pm | The USA II | |
| Lunch | 12.45pm | | |
| Session 26 | 2.00-3.30pm | Africa I | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
| Session 27 | 4.00-5.30pm | Africa II | |
| Depart | | | |

| Weekend 4: 1 | 15 – 17 March 2019 | |
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| Regional Focii II | | |
| Session | Time | Content |
| Friday 15 Ma | rch 2019 | |
| Dinner | 7.00pm | |
| Session 28 | 8.00-10.00pm | Why does the Global North Continue to Dominate the Global South? |
| Saturday 16 I | March 2019 | |
| Session 29 | 9.00-10.30am | China I |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | |
| Session 30 | 11.00am-12.30pm | China II |
| Lunch | 1.00pm | |
| Free | 2.00-3.30pm | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | |
| Session 31 | 4.00 -5.30 pm | Beyond China: The Wider South East Asia region |
| Dinner | 6.30pm | |
| Session 32 | 8.00-9.30pm | Latin America |
| Sunday 17 M | arch 2019 | |
| Session 33 | 9.00-10.30am | The Middle East I |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | |
| Session 34 | 11.00am-12.30pm | The Middle East II |
| Lunch | 12.45pm | |
| Session 35 | 2.00-3.30pm | International Development |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | |
| Session 36 | 4.00-5.30pm | Discussion: Time for a Re-Set: Is the World Order overdue a reset? |
| Depart | | |

Learning outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- identify the role regional powers play at a local and international level.
- develop a more detailed understanding of each of the regions considered: how their localised forms of politics play out and how they fit into, and shape, the wider international system.
- explore how world politics might be dominated by regions other than Europe/the USA in the future.

Student assessment

All students will be expected to participate fully in class discussions: broadly, each teaching session will comprise a 60 minute lecture followed by a 30 minute discussion/seminar; those sessions annotated as "Discussion" will be solely a broad exchange of views.

The unit will be assessed via a single, 3000 word essay, detailed guidance for which is below.

Detailed Guidance

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- Have we passed the apogee of the European project?
- America: A Superpower in decline?

- Why does the Middle East continue to exert such a hold over World Politics?
- To what extent is China seeking to change the World Order?
- Is Africa still "the forgotten continent"?
- Is the International Order still fit for purpose?

Closing date for the submission of assignments: Monday 15 April 2019 by 12.00 (noon) BST*

*British Summer Time

Reading and resource list

| Author / editor | Year of publication | Book title OR chapter in book, page numbers & book title and editors | Publisher and place of publication |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Smith, J. | 2017 | The UK's Journeys into and out of the EU | London: Routledge |
| Baylis, J. and S. Smith (eds.) | 2005 | The Globalisation of World Politics | Oxford: Oxford University Press |
| Young, C. | 2012 | The Postcolonial State in Africa: Fifty Years of Independence | Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press |
| Young, T. | 2010 | Africa: A Beginner's Guide | Oxford: Oneworld Publications |
| Acharya, A. | 2012 | The making of Southeast Asia: International Relations of a region. | Cornell University Press. |
| Bertrand, J | 2013 | Political change in Southeast Asia. | Cambridge University Press. |

Syllabus for third unit

Easter term 2019

The Role of International Institutions and Policies in International Relations

| Start date | 17 May 2019 | End date | 7 July 2019 |
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| Dates | 17 – 19 May & 5 – 7 July | Time | Friday evening to Sunday afternoon |
| Venue | Madingley Hall, Madingle | y, Cambridge, CB23 8 | BAQ |
| Tutor | Mr Ian Shields | No of meetings | Two weekends |

Aims

This unit will build on the Introduction to International Relations by examining the roles that international institutions play in shaping both the international order and relationships between states.

Content

The unit will build on the examination of the development of the state as the central entity within the international arena undertaken during the first teaching period, and concentrate on the role and relevancy of contemporary international institutions, both formal and informal, and the growing role of non-state actors. The unit will look at major political/diplomatic entities such as the United Nations, as well the economic counterparts such as the International Monetary Fund and at the role of International Law. It will also examine less formally recognised actors on the international stage, such as multi-national companies, major charities and the media, before going on to consider other pressures within the international order, such as climate change and human rights, in order to highlight the growing complexity of today's international relations.

Presentation of the unit

Teaching and learning on the course is delivered through a combination of formal lectures and presentations. Students are encouraged throughout the course to be interactive and to participate. Students are encouraged at all times to undertake independent reading and study, in order to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of the subject.

| Weekend 5: 1 | 17 – 19 May 2019 | | | |
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| International Organisations I | | | | |
| Session | Time | Content | | |
| Friday 17 Ma | y 2019 | | | |
| Dinner | 7.00pm | | | |
| Session 37 | 8.00-10.00pm | The Development of International Political Organisations: the "Whys" and "Wherefores"? | | |
| Saturday 18 I | May 2019 | | | |
| Session 38 | 9.00-10.30am | The League of Nations and the UN | | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | | |
| Session 39 | 11.00am-12.30pm | The UN in the Contemporary World; Brief and Prepare for UN Reform Exercise | | |
| Lunch | 1.00pm | | | |
| Free | 2.00-3.30pm | (Further preparation time for UN Reform Exercise) | | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | | |
| Session 40 | 4.00-5.30 pm | Reforming the UN Security Council: A Practical Exercise | | |
| Dinner | 6.30pm | | | |
| Session 41 | 8.00-9.30pm | International Organisations | | |
| Sunday 19 M | ay 2019 | | | |
| Session 42 | 9.00-10.30am | The Rising Role of Regional Bodies? | | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | | |
| Session 43 | 11.00am-12.30pm | Undermining the System Pt 1: Multi-National Companies and Non-Governmental Organisations | | |
| Lunch | 12.45pm | | | |
| Session 44 | 2.00-3.30pm | Undermining the System Pt 2: It's A Media World | | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | | |
| Session 45 | 4.00-5.30pm | Discussion: Has the UN Outlived its Usefulness? | | |

| Weekend 6: 5 – 7 July 2019 | | | |
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| International Organisations II | | | |
| Session | Time | Content | |
| Friday 5 July 2 | 019 | | |
| Dinner | 7.00pm | | |
| Session 46 | 8.00-10.00pm | Populism and Foreign policy | |
| Saturday 6 Jul | y 2019 | | |
| Session 47 | 9.00-10.30am | Global Economy and Finance: IMF, WB, WTO, GATT | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | |
| Session 48 | 11.00am-12.30pm | Global Justice and International Law: ICC, ICTY, ICTR | |
| Lunch | 1.00pm | | |
| Free | 2.00-3.30pm | | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
| Session 49 | 4.00-5.30 pm | International Conflict and Peacebuilding | |
| Dinner | 6.30pm | | |
| Session 50 | 8.00-9.30pm | Peace and Security: NATO and the OSCE | |
| Sunday 7 July | 2019 | | |
| Session 51 | 9.00-10.30am | Environment and Climate Change | |
| Coffee | 10.30-11.00am | | |
| Session 52 | 11.00am-12.30pm | Climate Change Negotiation Exercise | |
| Lunch | 12.45pm | | |
| Session 53 | 2.00-3.30pm | The role of gender in International Society: a new driver for change? | |
| Tea | 3.30-4.00pm | | |
| Session 54 | 4.00-5.30pm | Bringing It All Together: International Relations Today and Tomorrow | |
| Depart | | | |

Learning outcomes

As a result of the unit, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- demonstrate an awareness of the role that international institutions play in contemporary international relations and how their role is being increasingly challenged by non-State actors within the fields of economics and diplomacy;
- demonstrate an appreciation of the rising challenges to the international order, such as climate change and human rights, that require ever greater cooperation between States and that transcend State boundaries;
- better identify contemporary key actors within international politics;
- more fully understand changing power relationships within the international order;
- identify additional rising challenges to the international order;
- debate shifts within international politics due to trans-national actors.

Student assessment

All students will be expected to participate fully in class discussions: broadly, each teaching session will comprise a 60-minute lecture followed by a 30 minute discussion/seminar; those sessions annotated as "Discussion" will be solely a broad exchange of views.

The unit will be assessed via a single, 3000 word essay, detailed guidance for which is below.

Detailed Guidance

- Choose *one* essay from the list of titles below.
- The essay is to be 3000 words long but an allowance of +/- 10% is permitted.
- The essay is to be written in an academic style, including referencing using the Harvard referencing system.
- The essay is to include a bibliography, but the bibliography does not count towards the word count.
- The essay will count as 100% of the assessment for this unit and will assess your achievement of the learning outcomes.
- Students are to submit their assignments online and feedback is delivered online.

Essay titles

If students wish to create their own titles rather than select from the list, this must be agreed in writing with the tutor first.

• Are global institutions primarily designed to maintain the international order to the benefit of the rich and the powerful?

- How might reforms to international institutions be better achieved?
- Are contemporary international institutions able to cope with emerging issues such as global warming and pandemics?
- What role for Human Rights in a state-dominated global order?
- "International Law: the Gentle Civilizer of Nations" is this statement still true? Was it ever?
- Is there a place for altruism within international society?

Closing date for the submission of assignments: Wednesday 31 July 2019 by 12.00 (noon) BST

Reading and resource list

| Author / editor | Year of publication | Book title OR chapter in book, page numbers & book title and editors | Publisher and place of publication |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| Archer, Clive | 2001 | International Organizations, Third edition | London: Routledge |
| Avant, Deborah D., Martha Finnemore, and Susan K. Sell (eds.) | 2010 | Who Governs the Globe? | Cambridge: Cambridge University Press |
| Claude, Inis | [1956] 1971 | Swords into Plowshares: The Progress and Problems of International Organization, Fourth edition | New York: Random House |
| Fawcett, Louise, and Andrew Hurrell (eds.) | 1996 | Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organization and International Order | Oxford: Oxford University Press |
| Groom, A. J. R., and Paul Taylor (eds.) | 1990 | Frameworks for International Cooperation | London: Pinter |
| Kratochwil, Friedrich and Edward Mansfield (eds.) | 2005 | International Organization and Global Governance: A Reader (2nd Edition) | London: Routledge |
| Martin, Lisa, and Beth Simmons (eds.) | 2001 | International Institutions: An International Organization Reader | Cambridge: MIT Press |
| Reinelda, Bob | 2009 | Routledge History of International Organizations: From 1815 to the Present Day | London: Routledge |
| Reus-Smit, Christian, and Duncan Snidal (eds.) | 2008 | The Oxford Handbook of International Relations | Oxford: Oxford University Press |

| Zartman, I. William, | 2010 | International Cooperation: | Cambridge: |
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| and Saadia Touval | | The Extents and Limits of | Cambridge University |
| (eds.) | | Multilateralism | Press |

TIMETABLE

| Michaelmas 2018 | | | | |
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| An Introduction to International Relations | | | | |
| Weekend One | 26 – 28 October 2018 | | | |
| Weekend Two | 30 November – 2 December 2018 | | | |
| Assignment deadline | 15 January 2019 | | | |
| Lent 2019 | | | | |
| International Relations: A Focus on Regional Politics | | | | |
| Weekend Three | 25 – 27 January 2019 | | | |
| Weekend Four | 15 – 17 March 2019 | | | |
| Assignment deadline | 15 April 2019 | | | |
| Easter 2019 | | | | |
| The Role of International Institutions and Policies in International Relations | | | | |
| Weekend Five | 17 – 19 May 2019 | | | |
| Weekend Six | 5 – 7 July 2019 | | | |
| Assignment deadline | 31 July 2019 | | | |
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Assignment submission dates are normally 3 weeks after final teaching session of term.

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