

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

PLSC

Course Number

2803

Course Title

Intro to International Relations

Catalog Description

Analysis of the nature of foreign relations with special emphasis given to contemporary problems such as the international community, balance of power, international conflict and cooperation.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Describe the historical context of the contemporary international political system
- Explain the major theories of IR
- Analyze current global events from different theoretical angles

- Explain and use levels of analysis
- Identify and analyze various causes of war and define types of international conflict
- Recognize the importance and operation of international law and organizations in world politics
- Define human rights and human security
- Explain the different causes of global income and development gap
- Identify different positions on foreign policy issues
- Identify the different explanations of globalization

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills

Standard Practices Topics list

- Cold War
- Constructivism
- Feminism
- Globalization
- Human Rights
- International Law
- International Organizations
- Liberalism
- Nuclear Proliferation
- Realism
- Security
- Sovereignty
- Terrorism/Counterterrorism
- Transnational Activism
- War on Terror

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A