

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
Education and Wellness, Legal and  
Protective Services**

**PLSC 2803 (Introduction 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:**

None.

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load  
hours: 3/3/3**

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this class students will walk away with the following course outcomes:

- a basic knowledge of the actors within international relations
- a cursory knowledge of the concepts and theories of international relations
- a picture of the context that frames interactions between states and non-state actors in the 20th and 21st century
- a driving curiosity about basic policy issues like human rights and terrorism.