

## **Introduction to International Relations (POL 131)**

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Credit Hours: 4

Schedule: Monday to Friday (8:00AM to 10:50AM)

"The course introduces foundational ideas of international politics, major theoretical strands and contending perspectives. It also attempts to study major international events, issues of war and peace and critical developments—like nuclear weapons and proliferation and the cold war. The idea is to study international events within the intellectual framework of theorization in international relations, and similarly explain theories in the context of practical international politics.