

Course Guide book for the course Ethiopian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy PSIR 3083

Wollo University College of Social Science and Humanity

Department of political science and International Relations

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Course name: Foreign policy and Diplomacy

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ECTS credit: 03

Year /semester: II

Prerequisite: None

Status of the course: Core

Course Description

This course mainly concern about the definition and general concepts of diplomacy and foreign policy. The evolution of diplomatic machinery and contemporary diplomacy, the central element of foreign policy decision making and instruments of its implementation ,theoretical issues ,level of analysis, problems the agency structure debate, foreign policy objectives and strategies, analysis of foreign policy decision making: system state bureaucracy, society and individual centred explanations ,diplomatic bargaining propaganda, economic regards ,punishment and military actions are subject matters that falls under the boundary of this course. It will also include comparative foreign policy study of the countries like USA, UK ,France, China ,Soviet Union ,Japan, and India with special emphasis on foreign policy and instructional processes of these countries.

Course objective

Up on the completion of this course students will be able to:

- ☐ Understand the concept of diplomacy and foreign policy.
- ☐ Know the historical evolution of diplomacy and foreign policy.
- ☐ Conceptualize the central element of foreign policy decision making.
- ☐ Know the traditional and contemporary instruments of foreign policy implementation.

1. Definition of foreign policy and diplomacy

Chapter –Two

2. Objectives Time Frames and Instruments

Chapter –Three

3. Diplomacy and its function

3.1 Representation

3.2 Protection

3.3 Information Gathering

3.4 Negotiation

Chapter-Four

4. History of Diplomacy

4.1 Ancient, renaissance and modern history of diplomacy

4.2 Diplomacy after WWI

4.3 Diplomacy during the cold war period

Chapter –Five

5. Foreign policy making and process

5.1 problem identification

5.2 purpose or goal setting alternative choices context of foreign policy making

5.3 diplomacy and foreign policy implementations

5.4 pattern of diplomatic relations

Chapter –Six

6. Diplomacy of the developing countries

Chapter-Seven

7. Diplomacy and Security

Chapter 8

8. The new world order and economic diplomacy

Mode of course delivery

- ☐ gaped lecture
- ☐ guest lecture
- ☐ group discussion
- ☐ group presentation

Method of assessment

- ☐ Individual & group assignment with presentation_____30%
- ☐ Quiz and test _____30%
- ☐ Final exam _____40%

Note: - attendance is mandatory