



HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Name: Introduction to International Relations

Course Number: POL* E103

Credits: 3

Catalog description:

This course introduces student to the field of international relations. Students will learn major theories of international relations and apply them to international situations and issues in the modern world. Emphasis will be placed on the history of modern international relations, the role of conflict and cooperation, and major trends in contemporary international relations.

Work expectation:

3__ hours of lecture or seminar each week

6__ hours of student preparation time (e.g. studying, homework, etc.) each week

__ hours of laboratory work (supervised and/or independent) each week*

__ hours of supervised and/or independent practice (e.g. clinical rounds, visual or performing art studio, student teaching, field work, etc.) each week*

__ hours of independent study per week*

__ hours of internship or apprenticeship per week*

9__ total number of hours/3 = 3_ credit hours awarded

Explanation of any items above with asterisk (*): N/A

Prerequisite: ENGE101

Corequisite, or Parallel: N/A

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

Global Knowledge



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Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BHEL | Behavioral Science elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS | Business elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C | Computer Literacy (satisfies requirement) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMP | Computer Science Elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FINA | Fine Arts elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM | Humanities elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH | Mathematics elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCI | Science elective |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSCI | Social Science elective |

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

**** Meets Criteria for Global Knowledge Designation****

Course Specific Objectives:

- **Demonstrate comprehension of theories of international relations.**
- **Demonstrate comprehension of the modern history of international relations.**
- **Exhibit critical thinking skills through research, paper-writing and discussion**
- **Identify and explain major trends in contemporary international relations.**
- **Analyze the role of conflict and cooperation in international relations and apply it to current events.**

Course Content:

- I. Introduction to International Relations and basic definitions**
- II. Theories of International Relations**
- III. History of International Relations**
- IV. Processes, conflict and cooperation in International Relations**



V. Contemporary issues in International Relations.

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