



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B. (HONS.)FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

EVEN SEMESTER (VIII)– ACADEMIC YEAR:

SL	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	CR	CH
1	801 PSC MJ SP VIII	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	4	1		4	

**A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: 801, PSC MJ SP VIII,
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS: 200)

C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH

D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH

E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

International political economy is an emerging discipline today. International political economy as a subject is phenomenally interesting. At the same time, International political economy as a global phenomenon is extremely complex. International political economy is diverse and dynamic. International political economy is endowed with a unique scope for learning multiple facets about the global economy and world politics. In this increasingly globalised world, having the fair understanding of International political economy is essential for students of any discipline. Study of International political economy enables the learners to be well acquainted with various global issues.

This seminar paper has been incorporated with the aim of training the students to explore the discipline of International Political Economy. In this seminar paper course, the aim is to train students to write terms papers, projects and assignments on specific themes connected to International political economy. This seminar paper course also sets the platform for the students to engage in research activities. In the process of writing seminar paper on certain specific themes or topics on International political economy, this seminar paper course also explores the possibilities of generating new ideas and knowledge. The objective of this course is to broaden the overall understanding of the students about International political economy.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY:

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has framed its own teaching methodology to train its students in learning and understanding of political aspects and issues. The teaching pedagogy followed is normally the combination of lectures and intense discussions in the class. But this seminar paper is not purely based on lecture method. In this seminar paper course, students will be required to engage in seminars, group discussions, dialogues and debates for which topics and themes will be assigned well in advance. Assignments, projects and term papers will be also assigned to the students as a part of the seminar paper course. In this course, students are strongly encouraged to do independent research on their respective assignments. Students are advised to carry out original research works while writing their seminar papers.

3. COURSE OUTCOMES

- On the completion of this course, the students are expected to understand the nuances of writing seminar paper
- Students will be in the position to explore various facets of the International political economy through this seminar paper
- Students will be able to understand several dimensions of International political economy
- They will also come across the complexities and unique facets of International political economy
- Students will be able to master the art of writing research paper on International political economy
- Moreover, this seminar paper will expose students to the realm of original research activities
- Through this course, students will be at home with the art of writing a seminar paper exploring the burning issues in the International political economy.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD:

The course will be evaluated for 200 marks. The Evaluation process will be as follows:

Internal Assessment: 70% (140 marks)

External Assessment: 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Internal Assessment	
1.	Assignments (written or in presentation mode) (2 Assignments of 20 marks each)	40 marks
2.	Seminar/Group Discussion (topics will be announced by concerned course teacher)	20 marks
3.	Class Tests (twice in a semester)	2x 35 = 70 marks
4.	Attendance in class	10 marks
5	Semester End Examination	60 Marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE I

International Political Economy:

Meaning, Scope, Issues

Liberal international political economy

Socialist international political economy

Political economy of Globalization

Imperialism and Neo-Imperialism

MODULE II

International Financial Institutions:

Role of IMF, World Bank and WTO

Nature of International Trade

Trade War in the world

Role of MNCs

MODULE III

Major Power Rivalry:

Foreign policy of USA

China & USA
USA & Russia
Major Alliances

MODULE IV

Issues in International Political Economy:
Aspirations of Third World Countries
Process of De-Colonization
Development and Exploitation
Global Terrorism

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