

**COURSE** : INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY  
**B.A.** : INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW, PHILOSOPHY,  
POLITICS AND ECONOMY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
**YEAR** : 2°  
**SEMESTER** : 1°

**WEEKLY PLANNING**

WEEK	SESSION	CONTENT	GROUP		WEEKLY WORK		
			LECTURE	SECTION	Description	Hours	Total Hours
1	1	Introduction to International Political Economy	X		Readings	1,5	5
1	2	Section		X	Readings	1,5	
2	3	Major theories in International Political Economy and their application into empirical reality	X		Readings	1,5	5
2	4	Section		X	Debate	1,5	
3	5	A brief historical background to the global economy	X		Readings	1,5	5
3	6	Section		X	Readings	1,5	
4	7	Post-war IPE : institutionalization and multilateralism Cold War and its alliances "Golden era" and crises	X		Readings	1,5	5
4	8	Section		X	Presentations	1,5	
5	9	The "Bretton Woods trio": Their establishment and sustainability	X		Readings	1,5	5
5	10	Section		X	Presentations	1,5	
6	11	Design and politics of the international trade regime Establishment of the GATT The rules and norms of international trade	X		Readings	1,5	5
6	12	Section		X	Presentations	1,5	
7	13	The WTO and its diverse challenges The rules of the WTO and the reality of contemporary international trade	X		Readings	1,5	5
7	14	Section		X	Debate	1,5	
8	15	The operation of the Bretton Woods institutions in practice o Politics of decisionmaking at the WTO, IMF and the World Bank	X		Readings	1,5	5
8	16	Section		X	Readings	1,5	
9	17	Political economy of international trade o Theories and perspectives on international trade and their critiques Free trade vs. protectionism	X		Readings	1,5	5

9	18	Section		X	Small group discussion	1,5	
10	19	The North-South Divide Economic development and its challenges, changing strategies	X		Readings	1,5	5
10	20	Section		X	Readings	1,5	
11	21	Politics of market liberalization Conservative revolution, “neoliberalism” and “post-neoliberalism” The Washington Consensus	X		Readings	1,5	5
11	22	Section		X	Readings	1,5	
12	23	The development gap and the recent changes • Emerging countries, Chinese model and the “Beijing Consensus ”	X		Readings	1,5	5
12	24	Section		X	Documentary	1,5	
13	25	Globalization: great opportunities or major problems? • Multinational companies and their diverse roles in international economy • Controversies about globalization	X		Readings	1,5	4
13	26	Section		X	Debate	1,5	
14	27	Capital flows and their liberalization Benefits and risks of global capital flows	X		Readings	1,5	4
14	28	Section		X	Readings	1,5	
<b>Partial Total</b>						<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>						110	
15		Office hours				10	
16-18		Study hours				3	27
<b>Total Hours</b>						<b>150</b>	