Course Description Form

1. Course Name:

Foreign Policy

2. Course Code:

434FP

3. Semester / Year:

Annual 2024-2025

4. Description Preparation Date:

11/9/2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:

Attendance in classrooms only

- 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
- (3) Two hours per week / The total number of study hours and units is (90) study hours and units.
- 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

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8. Course Objectives

Identify the concept of foreign policy and the concepts related to it Learn about foreign policy approaches and how to use them to analyze foreign policy and predict its paths

Understanding the factors influencing foreign policy and studying an applied model (making Iraqi foreign policy)

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- •Brainstorming strategy.
- •Concrete example strategy.
- •Modeling learning strategy.
- •Educational portfolio strategy.
- Project strategy: theoretical research and reports, their evaluation, and discussion

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Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1	3 theoretical	The student must be able to understand and interpret the meaning of foreign policy	On the Meaning and Concept of Foreign Policy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
2	3 theoretical	To enable the student to understand the relationship between foreign policy and other political fields	The Relationships of Foreign Policy to Other Fields	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
3	3 theoretical	To enable the student to understand the relationship between foreign policy and .international politics	The Relationship of Foreign Policy to International Politics	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
4	3	To enable the student to	The Relationship of	Interactive lecture,	Short tests,

	theoretical	understand and interpret the relationship between foreign policy and .strategy	Foreign Policy to Strategy	brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	homework, final exam
5	3 theoretical	To provide the student with basic information related to the interrelationship between foreign policy and .international relations	The Relationship of Foreign Policy and International Relations	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
6	3 theoretical	The student should be able to understand and explain the relationship between foreign policy and .diplomacy	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
7	theoretical	The student should be able to understand and explain the interrelationship between foreign policy and domestic policy	The Relationship of Foreign Policy to Domestic Policy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
8	3 theoretical	The student should be able to understand foreign .policy approaches	Foreign Policy Approaches	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
9	3 theoretical	The student should be able to understand traditional approaches to foreign .policy	Traditional Approaches	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
10	3 theoretical	The student should be able to understand and comprehend contemporary approaches to foreign policy and interpret them	Contemporary Approaches	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
11	3 theoretical	The student should be knowledgeable and understanding of foreign policy decisions	Foreign Policy Decision-Making	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
12	3 theoretical	The student should be able to identify the stages of foreign policy decision-making	Stages of Foreign Policy Decision- Making	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
13	3 theoretical	The student should understand the objectives of foreign policy and the	Foreign Policy Objectives and the Decision-Making	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and	Short tests, homework, final exam

		.decision-making process	Process	discussion, self- learning	
14	3 theoretical	The student should be able to understand, interpret, and recognize the constraints that apply to foreign policy decisions	Constraints on Decision-Making in Foreign Policy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
15	3 theoretical	The student should be able to understand, distinguish, and interpret the phenomenon of leadership .in the foreign sphere	Leadership in Foreign Policy Decision-Making	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
16	3 theoretical	The student must understand and be able to comprehend leadership .theories	Leadership Theories	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
17	3 theoretical	The student must understand the factors that determine the role of .leadership	Factors Determining the Role of Leadership in the Political System	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
18	3 theoretical	The student must be able to understand, interpret, and distinguish the influences on countries'	Factors Influencing Foreign Policy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
19	3 theoretical	The student must understand the nature of .economic dependency	International Economic Dependence	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
20	3 theoretical	The student must understand the concept of globalization and its impact on countries' .foreign policies	Globalization	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
21	3 theoretical	The student must be able to understand and comprehend the nature of population and its impact on shaping a country's .foreign policy	Demographic Factor	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
22	3 theoretical	The student must understand the nature of the military factor and its role in planning foreign .policy	Military Factor	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam

23	3 theoretical	The student must understand the nature of	Social Structure and National Formation	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and	Short tests, homework, final
		.social structure		discussion, self- learning	exam
24	3 theoretical	The student must be able to understand and comprehend global public opinion and its role in .influencing foreign policy	World Public Opinion	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
25	3 theoretical	The student must understand and comprehend the operation .of foreign policy tools	Foreign Policy Tools	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
26	3 theoretical	The student must understand the patterns of .foreign policy	Foreign Policy Patterns	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
27	3 theoretical	The student must understand and comprehend the international system and its impact on the policies .of states	The International System and Foreign Policy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
28	3 theoretical	The student must be aware of and understand the asymmetric threats that have significantly influenced the foreign policies of states	Foreign Policy and Asymmetric Threats	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
29	3 theoretical	The student must understand and comprehend the foundations and principles of Iraqi foreign policy, as well as the most important institutions and structures involved in its formation	Iraqi Foreign Policy after 2003	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam
30	theoretical Course Evalu	The student should understand the most important negative and positive aspects of Iraqi .foreign policy	Evaluation of Iraqi Foreign Policy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, self- learning	Short tests, homework, final exam

11. Course Evaluation

The distribution is as follows: 20 marks for monthly and daily exams for the first and second semester. 20 marks for the mid-year exams and 60 marks for the final exam

1. Learning and Teaching Resources					
Required textbooks (curricular books, if	equired textbooks (curricular books, if Ahmed Nouri Al-Naimi, Foreign Policy, 1st ed., (Jordan: Zahran				
any)	Publishing and Distribution House, 2011).				
Main references (sources)	Ismail Sabry Muqalled, Foreign Policy: Theoretical Principles and				
	Practical Applications, 1st ed. (Egypt: Academic Library, 2013).				
Recommended books and references	1- Muthanna Ali Al-Mahdawi, Foreign Policy: A General Theoretical				
(scientific journals, reports)	Study, 1st ed. (Baghdad: Al-Nahrain Center for Strategic Studies, 2020).				
	2- Ahmed Nouri Al-Nuaimi, Diplomatic Work and Its Importance in				
	Foreign Policy Planning, Journal of Political Science, Issue 50, College of				
	Political Science, University of Baghdad, Baghdad, 2019.				
	3- Glenn Palmer and Clifton Morgan, Foreign Policy Theory, translated by				
	Abdul Salam Ali Nuwair, 1st ed. (Riyadh: King Saud University, 2011).				
	4- Arabi Ladmi Muhammad, Foreign Policy: A Study of Concepts, Trends,				
	and Determinants, Studies and Research Journal, Issue 25, Algeria, 2016.				
	5- Mustafa Bousboua, The Development of Approaches to Foreign Policy				
	Analysis, Algerian Journal of Public Policy, Issue 11, Algeria, 2016.				
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