



**HEKMA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW  
THE LAW AND DIPLOMACY DEPARTMENT**

**Diplomacy and International Relations  
PROGRAM HANDBOOK**

**AY 2022-2023**

# Table of Content

---



## Contents

DAH University Vision, Mission & Values.....	1
DAH University Strategic Goals Values.....	2
DAH University Graduate Attributes.....	3
Business and Law School Mission.....	4
Diplomacy and International Relations Program Mission.....	4
Diplomacy and International Relations Program Graduate Attributes.....	5
Diplomacy and International Relations Program Goals.....	6
Diplomacy and International Relations Program PLOs.....	7
Overview About Diplomacy and International Relations Program.....	8
Significance of the Program.....	9
Admission Criteria.....	10
Diplomacy and International Relations Program Plan of Study.....	11
Course Descriptions.....	12
Contacts.....	29





# DAH University Vision, Mission & Values

---

## Vision:

A university that takes the lead in education, development, and creativity to positively impact the society.

رؤيتنا:

جامعة رائدة في التعليم والتطوير والابداع ذات أثر إيجابي في المجتمع

## Mission:

*“Graduating leaders and entrepreneurs who embody the values of the university through providing an educational environment that encourages development, creativity, scientific research and community service”*

رسالتنا:

اعداد كفاءات في القيادة وريادة الأعمال يجسدون قيم الجامعة من خلال تهيئة بيئة تعليمية محفزة على التطوير والإبداع والبحث العلمي وخدمة المجتمع

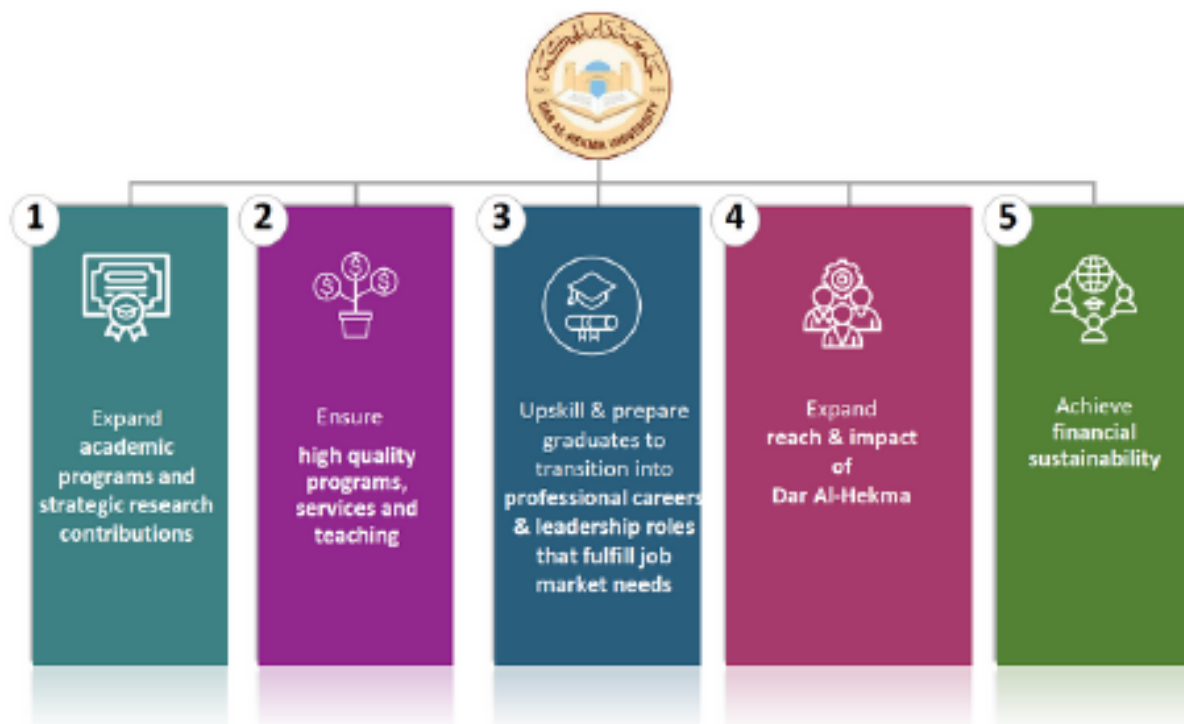
## Values:

- Quest for Excellence
- Appreciation for Knowledge
- Service to Our Community
- Creativity and Innovation
- Vision for the Future

# DAH University Strategic Goals Values



- Ensure high quality programs, services and teaching
- Achieve financial sustainability
- Expand academic programs and strategic research contributions
- Upskill and prepare graduates to transition into professional careers & leadership roles that fulfill job market needs
- Expand reach & impact of Dar al- Hekma



# DAH University Graduate Attributes

---



- **Knowledge and intellectuality:**

DAH Graduate have in-depth discipline knowledge and are able to apply intellectual rigor to challenges they face.

- **Communication, collaboration:**

DAH graduates are able to communicate and collaborate effectively with diverse groups.

- **Entrepreneurial and leadership skills:**

DAH graduates have the potential to take up leadership roles and apply entrepreneurial skills in their chosen career.

- **Critical thinking and problem solving:**

DAH graduates are able to apply critical and evidence-based thinking to solve current and future problems.

- **Research skills:**

DAH graduates are able to gather and analyze data relevant to their subject area.

- **IT skills:**

DAH graduates are able to use technology related to their subject area and adapt to new digital development.

- **Well-rounded personality:**

- DAH graduates are able to identify and regulate their emotions and understand the emotion of others
- Empathetically.

- **Ethical and social responsibility:**

DAH graduates are able to respond ethically and responsibility to social issues as active members in their society.

- **Life-long learning:**

DAH graduates are open and curious in pursuing their professional and personal development.



## Business and Law School Mission

---

*“Graduating professionals equipped with knowledge, skills, and values in the areas of Business, Law, and International Relations within an academic environment that encourages scientific research and community engagement”*

## Law and Diplomacy Department Mission

---

*“Graduating professionals in the disciplines of Law and International Relations equipped with knowledge, skills, and ethical values within an academic environment that encourages scientific research and community engagement”*

## Diplomacy and International Relations Program Mission

---

*“Graduating professionals with knowledge, skills, and values in the multi-disciplinary field of International Relations within an academic environment that encourages scientific research and community engagement”.*



## Diplomacy and International Relations Program Graduate Attributes

---

- Knowledgeable of the broad conceptual and theoretical aspects of International Relations.
- Informed of factors influencing the policy-making process.
- Persuasive oral and written communicator.
- Able to work independently and collaboratively.
- Capable of making effective decisions.
- Able to solve problems, think critically, and build strong evidence-based arguments.
- Capable of producing IR related research.
- Able to use technology related to their field.
- Committed to ethical practices and social responsibility.



# Diplomacy and International Relations Program

## Goals

---

### **The main goals of the BADIR Program are as follows:**

- Prepare highly competent and skilled women who can effectively engage in policy-making in the international system.
- Contribute to the regional and international discourse on diplomacy and international relations through research and presentations in the field.
- Obtain NCAAA accreditation for the BADIR program.
- Promote awareness of global current events in the field of diplomacy and international relations amongst all program stakeholders.





## Diplomacy and International Relations Program PLOs

---

### **Knowledge:**

- **K1** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theories, concepts, and essential features of the international state system.
- **K2** Develop an understanding of the impact of socio-economic, cultural, religious, and ethnic factors in policymaking.

### **Skills:**

- **S1** Use oral and written communication skills, critical thinking and problem-solving to assess scholarly work and public policy.
- **S2** Conduct an autonomous and/or collaborative research project that reflects an understanding of central theories and concepts of IR.
- **S3** Utilize various technological tools to improve the research process and outcome.

### **Values:**

- **V1** Demonstrate integrity in the selection and use of academic sources and in the work place.



## Overview About Diplomacy and International Relations Program

---

Diplomacy and international relations major is the study of interactions at the global level, among states, as well as between states and other entities, such as international organizations and nonstate actors. How these actors interface with each other affects international trade, economic prosperity, migration, the global environment, cross-border crime, war, and, ultimately, global peace and security. These outcomes are felt not just at the international level, but also at national and local levels.



## Significance of the Program

---

The program equip students with the necessary knowledge, expertise, and tools to be ready for career opportunities, such as:

- Foreign service officer
- Ministry employee
- Civil servant
- Analyst for intergovernmental organization
- Administrator at non-profit organization
- Researcher
- Development aid worker
- International business
- University professor (following graduate studies)
- Community volunteer



## Admission Criteria

---

Program	TOEFL Score (University Level)	Required Certificate Percentage	Qudurat Test Score	Other Admission Requirements
Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations	500	A minimum High-School Percentage of 80%	65%	None

# Diplomacy and International Relations Program

## Plan of Study



### Plan of Study- Sequence of Courses for

### Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations

Effective Semester Spring AY 2022-2023

Year	Semester	Code	Name	Credits	Total in semester	
YEAR ONE (1)	Fall	HIST 1301	Contemporary World History	3	17	
		INTR 1301	Introduction to International Relations	3		
		MATH 1301	College Algebra	3		
		ARAB XXXX	Arabic Studies	3		
		EMOI 1201	Emotional Intelligence	2		
		COMM 1301	Communication Skills I <i>Prerequisite: ENRM 1301</i>	3		
		BECO 1201	Principles of Microeconomics <i>Prerequisite: MATH 1301</i>	2		
	Spring	LGLS 1301	Introduction to Law	3	17	
		POLI 1301	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3		
		COMM 1302	Communication Skills II <i>Prerequisite: COMM 1301</i>	3		
		ICTC 1301	Information Communication Technology	3		
		ISLS XXXX	Islamic Studies	3		
		BECO 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Prerequisite: MATH 1301</i>	3		15
		HIST 2301	History of the Modern Middle East	3		
INTR 2301	Causes of Modern War <i>Prerequisite: INTR 1301 &amp; HIST 1301</i>	3				
INTR 2302	International Law <i>Prerequisite: INTR 1301</i>	3				
ARAB XXXX	Arabic Studies	3				
Spring	STAT 2301	Elementary Statistics <i>Prerequisite: MATH 1301</i>	3	18		
	INTR 2303	International Organizations <i>Prerequisite: LGLS 1301</i>	3			
	INTR 2304	Diplomacy and Statecraft <i>Prerequisite: INTR 1301 &amp; POLI 1301</i>	3			
	INTR 2305	Culture, Society and Political Power <i>Prerequisite: POLI 1301</i>	3			
	ISLS XXXX	Islamic Studies	3			
	XXXX XXXX	Required General Elective	3			
	BECO 3301	International Macroeconomics <i>Prerequisite: BECO 2301</i>	3		16	
POLI 3301	Politics, Culture, and Environmental Sustainability <i>Prerequisite: INTR 2305</i>	3				
INTR 3301	Processes of International Negotiation	3				
INTR 3302	Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia <i>Prerequisite: HIST 2301</i>	3				
XXXX XXXX	Free Elective	3				
BBBF 1101	Basic Body and Brain Fitness	1				
Spring	IRRM 3301	Research Methodology <i>Prerequisite: STAT 2301</i>	3	17		
	INTR 3303	International Trade <i>Prerequisite: BECO 3301</i>	3			
	INTR 3304	Globalization and Social Change	3			
	XXXXXX	Major Elective	3			
	ENTR 3301	Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking	3			
	MUSC 1201	Art and Design	2			
	Fall	INTR 4201	Senior Thesis Research and Writing 1 <i>Prerequisite: IRRM 3301</i>		2	16
INTR 4301		Political Economy in Comparative Perspective <i>Prerequisite: POLI 1301</i>	3			
INTR 4302		Migration, Refugees and Citizenship in a Globalized World <i>Prerequisite: INTR 2305</i>	3			
XX XXXX		Major Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX		Free Elective	3			
ITAI 1201		Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	2			
Spring		INTR 4202	Senior Thesis Research and Writing 2 <i>Prerequisite: INTR 4201</i>	2	14	
	INTR 4401	Internship	4			
	XXXXXXXX	Major Elective	3			
	ISLS XXXX	Islamic Studies	2			
	XXXXXXXX	Required General Elective	3			

Program Electives		CH
INTR 4306	The Rise and Fall of Great Powers	3
SOCI 2304	Comparative European Societies	3
SOCI 2305	Comparative Asian Societies	3
INTL 3305	International Human Rights Law	3
INTL 3306	Human Rights in Today's World	3
INTL 4303	European Union Law	3
INTR 4304	US Diplomacy in the Middle East	3
INTR 4307	Policy Approaches to Development Economics	3
INTR 4308	Information and Society	3
Prerequisite Courses		CH
MATH 1301	College Algebra	3
INTR 1301	Introduction to International Relations	3
HIST 1301	Contemporary World History	3
LGLS 1301	Introduction to Law	3
POLI 1301	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
BECO 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
INTR 2305	Culture, Society and Political Power	3
HIST 2301	History of the Modern Middle East	3
STAT 2301	Elementary Statistics	3
BECO 3301	International Macroeconomics	3
IRRM 3301	Research Methodology	3
INTR 2305	Culture, Society and Political Power	3
INTR 4201	Senior Thesis Research and Writing 1	2

University Requirement	19
Ministry Requirement	14
Required General Elective	6
Free Elective	6
Major Requirement (may distribute as per specialization requirement)	85
<b>Total credit hours for graduation</b>	<b>130</b>



# Courses Description

---

## First Year, First Semester

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 1301 Introduction to International Relations**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course is a broad introduction to the study of international relations (IR). It acquaints students with major theories that explain the behavior of international actors in preparation for upper-level courses. The course focuses on the nature of the international system, including conflict and cooperation among states, origins of international institutions, and the interaction of domestic and international politics.

### **Course Code & Title: HIST 1301 Contemporary World History**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course presents an overview of important events that have shaped the twentieth century and examines them from a global perspective. The subject matter includes social, cultural and intellectual aspects of society as well as the political narrative and focuses on the lives of ordinary people as well as those of the decision makers and leaders. The course is organized both thematically and chronologically with the concept of global interrelatedness as its central theme.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: MATH 1301 College Algebra**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course provides a broad-based foundation in algebra which emphasizes important concepts and skills covering the concepts of algebra. It emphasizes on polynomials, solving equations (linear and nonlinear) and inequalities, exploration of functions and their graphs, exponential and logarithmic concepts and equations, as well as other topics. The course uses real-life applications reflecting the concepts in the course. Technology is integrated into this course by using a graphing calculator.

### **First Year, Second Semester**

### **Course Code & Title: BECO 1201 Principles of Microeconomics**

Semester Credit Hours: 2 (2,0)

Prerequisite course: MATH 1301 College Algebra

Course Description: This course introduces the basic economic concepts related to individual decision makers in the economy: households, businesses and governments. It focuses on the definition of economic problems and market systems and addresses factors of production and public expenditures issues. The course analyzes consumer and firm behaviors in different market structures.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course introduces the constitutive elements of a legal system, the nature and methods of law, and the general theory of law and the theory of rights. It focuses on thinking, speaking, and writing clearly. The course also explores the concept, classification and subjects of rights as well as the legal reasoning and analysis. The course emphasizes the concept and scope of application and interpretation of law in general including Islamic Law.

### **Course Code & Title: POLI 1301 Introduction to Comparative Politics**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course introduces the core analytical approaches and foundational concepts of comparative politics, focusing on the origins, dynamics, and prospects of different political systems. The course teaches students how to comparatively analyze political ideologies as they apply to different political systems.





# Courses Description

---

## Second Year, First Semester

### **Course Code & Title: BECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite Courses: MATH 1301 College Algebra

Course Description: This course introduces macroeconomic analysis related to economic relationships. It covers national income accounting and determination, business cycles, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, inflation, unemployment, fiscal and monetary policies, money and banking, economic growth and development, and international trade. It focuses on the characteristics of the Saudi business environment in business operations.

### **Course Code & Title: HIST 2301 History of Modern Middle East**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course examines the major political and socioeconomic forces that have shaped the Middle East with emphasis on the Arab world. The collapse of the Ottoman Empire and the redrawing of the map at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 is the core of a central theme of the course which is the relationship between the West and the Middle East. Other themes include the rise of independent states in the post-colonial period; the development of new social and political identities; the transformation of rural societies to urban ones and the effects of change on the lives of ordinary men and women.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 2301 Causes of Modern War**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: INTR 1301 Introduction to International Relations; HIST 1301 Contemporary World History

Course Description: This course explores the causes of interstate war, with a focus on preventable causes, by examining the major wars of the modern era. It also introduces theories of war and analyses cases with an eye towards “testing” the prevailing explanations for conflict.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 2302 International Law**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

Course description: This course introduces the role of international law in the field of international relations. The course emphasizes sources of public international law and the legal process at the international level, using cases to illustrate the ways international norms and principles govern interstate relations. The course pays special attention to the relationship between sovereignty, cooperation, and international order.



# Courses Description

---

## Second Year, Second Semester

### **Course Code & Title: BSTA 2301 Elementary Statistics**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: MATH 1301 College Algebra

Course Description: This course gives the students an introduction to some of the basic statistical methods used in practice. It introduces the student to concrete examples of data handling and presents standard techniques for displaying and summarizing data sets. Other topics studied: discrete and continuous random variables, normal curves, statistical inference and hypothesis testing.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 2303 International Organizations**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: INTR 1301 Introduction to International Relations, INTR 2302 International Law

Course description: This course introduces the organization of the international community. It analyses a variety of theories of international organizations and assesses the role and impact of international organizations in the international system. The course also examines how and when states organize to tackle issues such as peace and security, governance, and human rights.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 2304 Diplomacy and Statecraft**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite courses: INTR 1301 Introduction to International Relations; POLI 1301 Introduction to Comparative Politics

Course descriptions: This course introduces the role of statecraft and diplomacy in managing power and conflict in international politics. The course provides an overview of the basic tenants of diplomacy and the approaches utilized by international actors to manage their domestic and international affairs. The course will examine the power of diplomacy from the Peace of Westphalia until today.



# Courses Description

---

## **Course Code & Title: INTR 2305 Culture, Society, and Political Power**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: POLI 1301 Introduction to Comparative Politics

Course Description: This course analyses the relationships between the individual and society, focusing on the interactions between culture, politics, and power, both within and among communities. It examines the relationship between the individual, the community and society at large. Additionally, it explores the definition of culture, and examines the role of values, religion, group identity, public symbols, and collective memory in the contestation of power and the shaping of political structures.

## **Third Year, First Semester**

### **Course Code & Title: BECO 3301 International Macroeconomics**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite courses: BECO 1201 Principles of Microeconomics; BECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

Course description: This course teaches students how to develop the models relating to international macroeconomics introduced in prior courses. It examines national income accounting, money and financial assets, labor markets, inflation, economic growth, monetary and fiscal policy, and financial crises. The course utilizes this analysis to illustrate the ways in which issues in macroeconomics affect the relationship between states and other international actors.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: POLI 3301 Politics, Culture and Environmental Sustainability**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite courses: INTR 2305 Culture, Society, and Political Power

Course description: This course introduces a broad range of social and cultural factors that can affect environmental sustainability around the world. It focuses on the political ecology of different societies, that is, the relationship between political, economic, and social factors and environmental issues. It also examines how indigenous populations and states have managed their natural surroundings with a focus on human demographics, corruption, and state intervention.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 3301 Processes of International Negotiation**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course description: This course introduces the processes of international negotiations. It examines the theories and their applications in dispute and conflict resolution. The course demonstrates the processes of reaching international consensus and resolving international disputes and conflicts. The course also focuses on the key skills and the abilities to successfully understand and manage competing interests, priorities, normative perspectives, and dynamics within the context of negotiations.



# Courses Description

---

## **Course Code & Title: INTR 3302 Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: HIST 2301 History of the Modern Middle East

Course description: This course introduces the principles of foreign policy with a specific focus on the historical development of the foreign policy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This course will examine Saudi Arabia's past and current foreign policy towards their neighbors and the wider world. The course will also include an overview of the Saudi Arabian perspective on current global affairs by assessing relevant news articles and case studies.

## **Third Year, Second Semester**

## **Course Code & Title: IRRM 3301 Research Methodology**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: BSTA 2301 Elementary Statistics

Course Description: This course introduces the fundamental tools of research methodology in international relations. It involves comparison between qualitative and quantitative research, hypotheses testing, correlation coefficient and regression analysis. The course also emphasizes formulating and conducting research ideas and structuring a written research proposal as well as an oral presentation.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 3303 International Trade**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: BECO 3301 International Macroeconomics

Course description: This course introduces principles relating to international trade, such as comparative advantage, capital flows, migration, and returns to scale. It also discusses at the development of international trade policy, and the impact of the international framework on domestic laws. The course explores the advantages and disadvantages of various trade policies and their wider impact on domestic and international politics.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 3304 Globalization and Social Change**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course Description: This course examines theories of globalization and its overall effects on economies and societies throughout the world. The course explores the distribution of economic and political power, the role of multinational businesses in globalization, the movement of people and cultural norms and the intersection of global and local policies. It also highlights the various viewpoints of globalization and the potential models for global reform.



# Courses Description

---

## Fourth Year, First Semester

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4201 Senior Thesis Research and Writing 1**

Semester Credit hours: 2 (2,0)

Prerequisite course: IRRM 3301 Research Methodology

Course description: This course is the first part of a two-semester seminar that supports students in the International Relations program by facilitating their senior thesis research and writing. Students will develop their thesis topics and learn about the methodological, theoretical, and normative challenges of political science and international relations research, along with strategies for dealing with these challenges. After finalizing their research proposal, they will have an opportunity to present it to the class for feedback and consultation. They will also learn about writing a literature review and prepare a literature review as a basis for the rest of their thesis research.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4301 Political Economy in Comparative Perspective**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: POLI 1301 Introduction to Comparative Politics

Course Description: This course examines the relationship between a state's political context and its policy choices and economic outcomes. It analyses how domestic and international politics influence economic relations between states and vice versa. The state's role in guaranteeing a free market, devising development strategies and planning the creation and distribution of collective wealth is also discussed. The course also explores what shapes the strategies and actions of political and economic actors and how these strategies translate into political and economic outcomes.





## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code Title: INTR 4302 Migration, Refugees, and Citizenship in a Globalized World**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: INTR 2305 Culture, Society, and Political Power

Course description: This course analyses the causes and consequences of modern population movements and the state reactions to them, particularly focusing on issues of security, nationality, and ethics. It demonstrates the “push” and “pull” factors that influence the movement of people across national boundaries in search for better employment, living standards and security. It also explains the explosion of persecution and violence in the past few decades resulting in political, economic and social transformations.

### **Fourth Year, Second Semester**

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4202 Senior Thesis Research and Writing 2**

Semester Credit hours: 2 (2,0)

Prerequisite course: INTR 4201 Senior Thesis Research and Writing 1

Course description: This course is the second part of a two-semester seminar that supports students in the International Relations program by facilitating their senior thesis research and writing. Students will further develop their thesis topics by learning to situate an argument in current theories; gather, analyze, and present evidence; create a storyboard; and develop an appropriate introduction, analysis, and conclusion to their papers. They will also practice giving and receiving feedback to other students. At the end of the semester, each student will have an opportunity to orally present her final thesis.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4303 Internship**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite courses: INTR 4303 Political Economy in Comparative Perspective

Course description: This course provides the opportunity to gain knowledge through actual job experience in the field of international relations. Internships represent job opportunity to apply the knowledge gained from the different courses taught in the program. The course highlights the theoretical underpinnings of international relations and/or international economics in a practical setting.

## **MAJOR PROGRAM ELECTIVES**

### **Course Code & Title: SOCI 2304 Comparative European Societies**

Semester credit hours: 3 (3.0)

Prerequisite Courses: None

Course description: This course introduces European societies. It focuses on similarities and differences among European societies. It examines the foundations of the European Union in shaping Europe, various political and economic models across Europe and contemporary issues. The course covers variations in class structure and inequality between and within European countries.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: SOCI 2305 Comparative Asian Societies**

Semester credit hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite Courses: None

Course description: This course introduces Asian Societies. It focuses on the similarities and differences among Asian societies, including the geography of the region, and various political-economic models. It also examines the environmental challenges facing the region as well as current and potential conflicts brewing on the continent. The course emphasizes Asian social institutions, and recent economic and political ties to Saudi Arabia.

### **Course Code & Title: INTL 3305 International Human Rights Law**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite Courses: INTR 2302 International Law

Course description: This course will introduce students to the principles of international law relating to the protection of human rights. It will address the evolution of international human rights and of the legal instruments designed for their protection. It will explore the theoretical underpinnings of the concept of human rights and analyze their meaning and relevance with respect to important issues in the contemporary world. The course will look at the sources, the politics and the procedures for the supervision of obligations under international human rights treaties. It will examine the protection of human rights standards at the domestic level and the human rights implication of globalization.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: INTL 3306 Human Rights in Today's World**

Semester credit hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite Courses: INTR 2302 International Law

Course description: This course focuses on the practice and experiences of human rights around the world. The course explores the connection among inequality, conflict, poverty, and human rights. Drawing on case studies from around the World, the course addresses the lived experiences of poverty and discrimination, including the rights of minority groups, human trafficking, and refugees. The course emphasizes the impact on human rights when social solidarity falls apart, as well as the role of multinational corporations and civil society when it comes to the violation, protection, and promotion of human right.

### **Course Code & Title: INTL 4303 European Union Law**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: INTR 2302 International Law

Course Description: This course provides the basic working knowledge of the European Union and its laws and the background that led to the development of the European Union. It explores the institutions of the European Union, their powers and the impact of the European Union laws on relevant case law of its member states particularly with reference to discrimination and equality. The course also focuses on the free movement of goods, persons, establishment and the right to provide services which are commonly termed as the “four freedoms”.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4304 US Diplomacy in the Middle East**

Semester Credit Hour: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite Course: INTR 2304 Diplomacy and Statecraft

Course description: This course introduces topics on relations of the United States with the nations of the Middle East from the early 20th century until today. The course focuses on the developments in relations between the Middle East and the United States since the end of World War II. The course also analyses the United States' role in shaping the political and economic developments of the region.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4305 Global Environmental Politics**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: INTR 2303 International Organizations

Course description: This course introduces the relationship between global politics and environmental change. It integrates comparative politics concepts relating to governance, non-state actors, and domestic approaches to international law with environmental issues. The course examines the competing priorities of stakeholders at the domestic and international levels and the complexity of addressing environmental challenges related to resource consumption, energy production, biodiversity, and other areas.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4306 The Rise and Fall of Great Powers**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course description: This course examines international and domestic forces that have shaped the grand strategies of great powers in Europe and beyond, starting in the 17th century. It demonstrates the meaning of “power” in the international context. The course then explains current theoretical approaches to understanding how states develop and implement diplomatic, military, and economic strategies.



## Courses Description

---

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4307 Policy Approaches to Development Economics**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: BECO 1302 Principles of Microeconomics

Course description: This course teaches students how to practically apply principles of development economics to domestic and international policies. Students begin by discussing approaches to defining and measuring the concept of development. They then learn how to analyze political approaches to increasing development, by evaluating empirical evidence and using the lens of decision-maker at the household, local, country, and international levels. Students also learn about key models of economic growth and how those models have been applied in the study of development economics. As part of the course, students will have the opportunity to evaluate a political policy of their choosing using the tools they have developed.

### **Course Code & Title: INTR 4308 Information and Society**

Semester Credit Hours: 3 (3,0)

Prerequisite course: None

Course description: This course introduces students to current issues arising from the use of the internet, digital networks, algorithms, and other technologies. Specifically, students will examine the ownership of digital information and intellectual property, how the government may use (or misuse) information, security threats arising out of the use of information, the impact of information on development, and strategies for global governance in a digital age. Students will have the opportunity to research a cutting-edge issue related to the information society and present this research during the last part of the semester.

# Contacts



Name	Office	Extension
<b>Business and Law School Dean</b>		
Dr. Inass Ali	249 -B	387
<b>Law and Diplomacy Department Chair</b>		
Dr. Dareen Abdulmohsen	115	673
<b>Diplomacy and International Relations Program Director</b>		
Dr. Dareen Abdulmohsen	115	673
<b>Diplomacy and International Relations Program Administrative Assistant</b>		
Ms. Manal Habtoor	114	2018
Ms. Ekhlas Alzahrani	114	263
<b>Diplomacy and International Relations Faculty members in the program</b>		
Dr. Dareen Abdulmohsen	115	673
Dr. Mariana Dussin	118	311
Dr. Zouhair El Aouni	027	817
Dr. Nadia Yusuf	146-3	-
Dr. Khawla Zahran	248-A	665
Ms. Maha Akeel	126	799