



Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research  
Lebanese French University – Erbil  
Division of Quality Assurance

**College of Law and International Relations**  
**Department of Diplomacy and International Relations**

# **Subject: US Foreign Policy**

Fourth **Year** – First **Semester**

**Lecturer's Name:**

**Lect. Ahmed Babakr Ahmed**

Master in International Relations

**Academic Year: 2023 – 2024**

**Course Book**



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1.	<b>Course Name</b>	US Foreign Policy
2.	<b>Course Code</b>	.....
3.	<b>Lecturer in Charge</b>	Lect. Ahmed Babakr Ahmed
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6.	<b>Time(in hours) Per week</b>	Theory: 3 Hours a week Sunday: 9-11- 12- 1 Practical: 0
7.	<b>Office Hours</b>	Availability every day
8.	<b>Teacher's Academic Profile</b>	My name is Ahmed Babakr Ahmed I got my Master degree in international relations. Currently working as a lecturer and researcher at Lebanese French University-Erbil. College of Law and International Relations/Department of Diplomacy & International Relations.
9.	<b>Keywords</b>	US, Foreign Policy, Congress & state department.
10.	<b>Course Overview:</b> <b>Upon successful completion of this module, students will be able to:</b>  1. Debate on topics of fundamental importance in the sphere of US Foreign Policy. 2. Students will be able to learn about Foreign Policy terms and the missions or activities of Foreign Policy missions.	



11.	<b>Course Objectives:</b> This module is designed for undergraduate students of Diplomatic and International Relations. This course introduces students to the practice of Foreign Relations. It enhances students' knowledge of the fundamental theoretical approaches through which empirical examples from the modern world are examined. It develops critical thinking and helps students to improve their analytical skills in the field of Foreign Policy issues. The course will attempt to answer the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the Foreign Policy?</li><li>- What are the characteristic features of US Foreign Policy?</li><li>- What are the main Goals and Tools of US Foreign Policy?</li></ul>										
12.	<b>Course Requirement:</b> Attendance, Seminar Presentation, exams, assignments, reports. scientific interaction.										
13.	<b>Forms of Teaching:</b> Book, Data Shaw and Power point, White board, world map.										
14.	<b>Assessment Scheme:</b>  <b>Assessment Method:</b> <table data-bbox="365 1354 1096 1522"><tr><td>Midterm Examination</td><td>30 %</td></tr><tr><td>Course Work and Assignments</td><td>10 %</td></tr><tr><td>Final Examination</td><td>60 %</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><hr/></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>100 %</td></tr></table>	Midterm Examination	30 %	Course Work and Assignments	10 %	Final Examination	60 %	<hr/>		Total	100 %
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15.	<b>Students Learning Outcome:</b> The real result that we look forward to is the students' knowledge of everything related to Foreign Policy and US Foreign Policy, as well as the composition and functioning of the Foreign Policy mission, and how US work with other countries to receive the its goals.										
16.	<b>Course Reading List and References:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key References<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Foreign Policy Making, American Political System, James A. Nathan – James K. Oliver. 1994.</li><li>- US Foreign Policy, Joyce P. Kaufam, 2021.</li><li>-</li></ul></li></ul>										



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- Useful References:
  - Cox, M., & Stokes, D. (Eds.). (2018). *US foreign policy*. Oxford University Press.
  - Jacobs, Lawrence R., and Benjamin I. Page. "Who influences US foreign policy?" *American political science review* 99.1 (2005): 107-123.
  - Dumbrell, John, and David M. Barrett. *The making of US foreign policy*. Manchester University Press, 1997.

17. The Topics:

Lecture Schedule

Week	Lecture Date	Number of hours	Topic
1	Sep 2023	٢	Introduction
١	Sep 2023	١	Foreign Policy
٢	Sep 2023	٢	What are the purposes of foreign policy
٢	Oct 2023	١	U.S Foreign Policy
٣	Oct 2023	2	Historical overview of the U.S Foreign Policy
٣	Oct 2023	١	The U.S Foreign Policy Today
٤	Oct 2023	2	Characteristics of U.S Foreign Policy
٤	Nov 2023	١	Security interests
٥	Nov 2023	2	US Foreign Policy Goals
٥	Nov 2023	١	Who creates US Foreign Policy
٦	Nov 2023	2	The President and Foreign Policy
٦	Dec 2023	١	Congress Foreign Policy
٧	Dec 2023	2	State Department
٧	Dec 2023	١	The main job of the state department
٨	Dec 2023	2	US Foreign Aid



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٩		1	Sources of U.S foreign policy
١٠		2	Some diplomatic terms
١١			Revision
			Exam

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**Examinations:**

1. Compositional:  
In this type of exam the questions usually starts with explain (How...? / What ...? /Why...?) With their typical answers. (example should be provided)
2. True or False :  
In this type of exam a short sentence about a specific subject will be comment on the trueness or falseness of this particular sentence. (example should be provided)
3. Multiple Choices:  
In this type of exam there will be a number of phrases next or below a statement, students will match the correct phrase. (example should be provided)

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**Extra notes:**