

## 课程详述

### COURSE SPECIFICATION

以下课程信息可能根据实际授课需要或在课程检讨之后产生变动。如对课程有任何疑问，请联系授课教师。

The course information as follows may be subject to change, either during the session because of unforeseen circumstances, or following review of the course at the end of the session. Queries about the course should be directed to the course instructor.

1.	<b>课程名称 Course Title</b>	国际关系理论导论 Introduction to International Relations Theory
2.	<b>授课院系 Originating Department</b>	社会科学中心 Center for Social Sciences
3.	<b>课程编号 Course Code</b>	SS135
4.	<b>课程学分 Credit Value</b>	2
5.	<b>课程类别 Course Type</b>	通识选修课程 General Education (GE) Elective Courses
6.	<b>授课学期 Semester</b>	春季 Spring
7.	<b>授课语言 Teaching Language</b>	英文 English
8.	<b>授课教师、所属学系、联系方式 Instructor(s), Affiliation &amp; Contact</b> (For team teaching, please list all instructors)	陈捷 讲席教授 Jie Chen, Chair Professor 南方科技大学社会科学中心 Center for Social Sciences, SUSTech e-mail: <a href="mailto:chenj7@sustech.edu.cn">chenj7@sustech.edu.cn</a>
9.	<b>实验员/助教、所属学系、联系方式 Tutor/TA(s), Contact</b>	无 NA
10.	<b>选课人数限额(可不填) Maximum Enrolment (Optional)</b>	

11. 授课方式 Delivery Method	讲授 Lectures	习题/辅导/讨论 Tutorials	实验/实习 Lab/Practical	其它(请具体注明) Other (Please specify)	总学时 Total
	32				32
学时数 Credit Hours					
12. 先修课程、其它学习要求 Pre-requisites or Other Academic Requirements	无 NA				
13. 后续课程、其它学习规划 Courses for which this course is a pre-requisite	无 NA				
14. 其它要求修读本课程的学系 Cross-listing Dept.	无 NA				

教学大纲及教学日历 SYLLABUS

15. 教学目标 Course Objectives

Specifically, this course aims to help the students:

This course is designed for intermediate students who are interested in the theoretical and systematic study of world politics. The course first introduces students to several major theoretical approaches to the study of World Politics (or International Relations), and then applies these approaches to a number of major, contemporary issues—ranging from war and peace, conflict and cooperation, development and underdevelopment to global and national interests—which have constantly drawn attention of national leaders and ordinary people in the world. Specifically, this course has five objectives:

1. To demonstrate the importance of theory for describing, explaining, and predicting international political and economic phenomena;
2. To familiarize students with the most influential and popular theoretical approaches (i.e. realism, pluralism or liberalism, and globalism or Marxism) to the study of international relations, in terms of their intellectual geneses, fundamental assumptions, major arguments, and applications;
3. To train students to think critically about global and regional issues rather than to provide them with easy answers to these issues. Critical thinking involves:
  - Distinguishing among general theoretical approaches;
  - Assessing the merits of specific theoretical arguments;
  - Developing an independent approach to the issues of international relations.
4. To examine most salient issues in world politics systematically and critically, utilizing the various theoretical approaches learned and developed in this class;
5. To familiarize students with the facts associated with major issues.

本课程首先向学生介绍研究世界政治(或国际关系)的几种主要理论方法,然后将这些方法应用于当今时代的一些主要问题:战争与和平、冲突与合作、发展与不发达关系到全球和国家利益等。具体来说,本课程有五个目标:1、论证理论对描述、解释和预测国际政治经济现象的重要性;2、使学生熟悉国际关系研究中最具影响力和流行的理论方法(即现实主义、多元主义或自由主义、全球主义或马克思主义),了解其知识来源、基本假设、主要论点和应用;3、训练学生批判性地思考全球和地区问题,批判性思维包括:对一般理论方法的区别,评估具体理论论据的价值,发展独立处理国际关系问题的方法。4、运用本课程所学的各种理论方法,系统而批判性地检视世界政治中最显著的议题,熟悉与主要问题相关的

事实。

16. 预达学习成果 Learning Outcomes

In short, it is hoped that from this course, students will come away with not only a better understanding of International Relations as one of subfields in social sciences, but also with theoretical and conceptual frameworks that they can use to discuss and comprehend major issues in the global and regional settings.

简而言之，希望通过本课程的学习，学生不仅能够更好地理解作为社会科学的分支学科之一的国际关系学，也能运用相关理论和概念框架讨论理解全球和区域视野下的重大问题，

17. 课程内容及教学日历（如授课语言以英文为主，则课程内容介绍可以用英文；如团队教学或模块教学，教学日历须注明主讲人）

**Course Contents (in Parts/Chapters/Sections/Weeks. Please notify name of instructor for course section(s), if this is a team teaching or module course.)**

**Week 1: Introduction (引言)**

- Syllabus
- Course structure
- Know each other

**Week 2: International Relations as a Subfield of Political Science (作为社会科学分支的国际关系学)**

- The nature of International Relations
- The scope of International Relations
- International Relations and foreign policies

**Week 3: Theory in Social Sciences (理论在社会科学中的作用)**

- What is theory in social sciences?
- Theoretical assumption
- Theoretical hypothesis
- Hypothesized causal relationships
- Variables and their measurements

**Week 4: Theory in International Relations (理论在国际关系学中的作用)**

- The role of theory in International Relations
- Types of International Relations theory
- The history of International Relations theory

**Week 5: Realism I (现实主义，第一节)**

- Theoretical Assumptions
- Intellectual Geneses: From Thucydides until now
- The nature of international relations
- Causal relationships

**Week 6: Realism II (现实主义，第二节)**

- Major Notions:
  - Power
  - International system
  - The nature of International Relations
  - The future of the world

**Week 7: Realism III (class discussion) (现实主义, 第三节)**

- Explanation of the question for class discussion
- Group organization
- Application Case Study for Realism: "Should greater global governance be resisted?"

**Week 8: Pluralism (or Liberalism) I (多元主义, 第一节)**

- Theoretical Assumptions
- Intellectual Geneses: From Locke until now
- The nature of international relations
- Causal relationships

**Week 9: Pluralism (or Liberalism) II (多元主义, 第二节)**

- Major Notions:
  - Power
  - International system
  - The nature of International Relations
  - The future of the world: Regime Theory and Globalization

**Week10: Pluralism (or Liberalism) III (class discussion) (多元主义, 第三节)**

- Explanation of the question for class discussion
- Group organization
- Application Case Study for Pluralism: "Should China and the United States continue to support the United Nations?"

**Week 11: Globalism I (全球主义, 第一节)**

- Theoretical Assumptions
- Intellectual Geneses: Form Marx until now
- The nature of international relations
- Causal relationships

**Week 12: Globalism II (全球主义, 第二节)**

- Major Notions:
  - Power
  - International system
  - The nature of International Relations
  - The future of the world: Postcolonialism and Globalization

**Week 13: Globalism III (class discussion) (全球主义, 第三节)**

- Explanation of the question for class discussion
- Group organization
- Application Case Study for Globalism: "Is economic Globalism a positive trend for the world?"

**Week 14: Constructivism I (建构主义, 第一节)**

- Theoretical Assumptions
- Intellectual Geneses: Form Immanuel Kant until now
- The nature of international relations
- Causal relationships

**Week 15: Constructivism II (建构主义, 第二节)**

- Major Notions:
  - Power
  - International system

- o The nature of International Relations
- o The future of the world: Diversity?

**Week 16: Constructivism III (建构主义, 第三节)**

- Explanation of the question for class discussion
- Group organization
- Application Case Study for Globalism: "Which theory is the best one to understand international relations?"

**18. 教材及其它参考资料 Textbook and Supplementary Readings**

The course instructor will provide textbooks and supplementary readings:

- Paul Viotti and Mark Kauppi (listed as "VIK" in this syllabus), ***International Relations Theory: Realism, Pluralism, Globalism and Beyond***, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (New York: Longman, 2019).
- John Rourke (listed as "Rourke I"), ***Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in World Politics***, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. (Guilford: Dushkin, 2018).

**课程评估 ASSESSMENT**

19. 评估形式 Type of Assessment	评估时间 Time	占考试总成绩百分比 % of final score	违纪处罚 Penalty	备注 Notes
出勤 Attendance		10%		Those who miss more than three classes since the fourth week will fail without a valid reason
课堂表现 Class Performance		10%		Participation in class discussions.
小测验 Quiz				
课程项目 Projects				
平时作业 Assignments		10%		An individual presentation that will serve as a start of the discussion sessions.
期中考试 Mid-Term Test		20%		In-class exam.
期末考试 Final Exam		20%		In-class exam.
期末报告 Final Presentation		30%		Term paper.
其它 (可根据需要 改写以上评估方 式) Others (The above may be modified as necessary)				

**20. 记分方式 GRADING SYSTEM**



- A. 十三级等级制 **Letter Grading**  
 B. 二级记分制（通过/不通过） **Pass/Fail Grading**

课程审批 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

21. 本课程设置已经过以下责任人/委员会审议通过  
**This Course has been approved by the following person or committee of authority**

