

**PARAHYANGAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Course: US Global Politics - BIR182514

Number of Credits: 3 credit points

Semester: Odd Semester

Learning Aim	Respect the diversity of cultures, views, religions and beliefs, as well as the original opinions or findings of others
	Understand and master the development of political, socio-cultural, economic and security issues as well as the interrelationships between aspects in the context of international relations
	Understand and master the interrelationship of issues, actors and political processes at the local, national, regional and global (multilevel) levels
	Able to apply logical, critical, systematic and innovative thinking in the context of developing or implementing science, technology and arts that pay attention to and apply humanities values in accordance with their field of expertise
	Able to analyse issues in the political, security, economic and social fields that cross national borders and present the results orally and in writing. (theoretical cognitive)

Course Description	United States Global Politics is a course that teaches about two dimensions of this country's foreign policy/global policy: its background and its impact. Through this course, students will be invited to recognise values, ideology, political systems, and actors in US global politics and their roles. Apart from that, this course also studies the causal relationship between US global politics and the current international system.
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Course Study Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Politics of the United States: History and Its Characteristics 2. Exceptionalism, isolationism, manifest destiny as basic principles of US global politics 3. Liberalism as the Ideology of the United States 4. US Domestic Politics: Institutions and Parties 5. United States foreign policy.making 6. US National Interest 7. Contemporary US Foreign Policy: President Joe Biden 8. United States Global Political Strategy: An Introduction 9. US Global Political Strategy: Traditional Security
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	<p>10. US Global Political Strategy: Regions & Regionalism 11. US Global Political Strategy: Non-Traditional Security 12. US Global Political Strategy: Diplomacy 13. US Global Political Strategy: Economy 14. The Future of US Global Politics</p>	
Reading Materials	Main:	
	Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process, 7th Edition, 2008.	
	Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, The Politics of United States Foreign Policy , Fifth Edition, 2010.	
	Michael Mandelbaum, The Four Ages of American Foreign Policy: Weak Power, Great Power, Superpower, Hyperpower, Oxford University Press, 2022.	
	Hastedt, G.P., American Foreign Policy: Past, Present, and Future, 12th edn, Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 2020.	
	Biden, J.R., Jr. ‘Why America Must Lead Again: Rescuing U.S. Foreign Policy After Trump,’ Foreign Affairs, vol. 99, no. 2, March-April 2020, pp. 64-76.	
	Supporter:	
	David P. Forsythe, Patrice C. McMahon, American Exceptionalism Reconsidered: U.S. Foreign Policy, Human Rights, And World Order, Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group, Year: 2017.	
	James M. McCormick (ed.), The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence, Routledge: 2017.	
	Helen V. Milner, Dustin Tingley, Sailing the Water’s Edge: The Domestic Politics of American Foreign Policy, Princeton University Press, Year: 2015.	
Holsti, O.R., Making American Foreign Policy, Routledge, New York, 2006		
Joseph S. Nye Jr. The American national interest and global public goods. .International Affairs 78.		
Learning Media	Software:	Hardware:
	Slideshow, film/video, IDE	Laptop, LCD, projektor
Number of Meeting	14	
Minimum requirement of presence	80%	
Weekly Course Syllabus		

Weeks	Final Aim	Achivement Criteria	Course Material
1			Lecture Contract and Syllabus
2	Students are able to describe the history and characteristics of US global politics from time to time	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to explain important moments in the development of the US country 2. Be able to explain the significance of these important moments for the US today 3. Able to correlate historical events in one unified analysis 	Michael Mandelbaum, The Four Ages of American Foreign Policy: Weak Power, Great Power, Superpower, Hyperpower, hal 30 - 52
3	Students are able to map the positions of American Exceptionalism, Liberalism, and Isolationism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to define American Exceptionalism 2. Be able to define Liberalism 3. Be able to define Isolationism 4. Able to correlate the three concepts above in the context of US society 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process, 7th Edition, 2008, hal 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, The Politics of United States Foreign Policy , Fifth Edition, 2010, hal 56 - 67
4	Students are able to explain the position of the President, Cabinet, Congress and the parties in the formulation of US foreign policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to explain the division of roles in the Trias Politics in the US 2. Be able to explain the strengths and weaknesses of each institution in the US 3. Be able to explain the influence of party ideology in the US 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process, 7th Edition, 2008, hal 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, The Politics of United States Foreign Policy , Fifth Edition, 2010, hal 56 - 67
5	Students are able to explain the competition between institutions in shaping US foreign policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to explain the relations, tensions and dynamics of relationships between institutions in producing US foreign policy 2. Able to explain the debates of each institution in the formulation of foreign policy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James M. McCormick (ed.), The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence, Routledge: 2017, pp. 168 - 188 and pp. 219 - 234 2. Helen V. Milner, Dustin Tingley, Sailing the Water's Edge: The Domestic Politics of American Foreign Policy, Princeton University Press, Year: 2015, pp. 52 - 95

		3. Be able to identify the important role of the President and Cabinet in US foreign policy	
6	Students are able to explain the goals and targets that form the basis of US foreign policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to explain the origins of the United States' national interests 2. Be able to describe the priority scale of various US national interests 3. Able to identify changes in the priority scale of US national interests in accordance with the world political situation 	Joseph S. Nye Jr. The American national interest and global public goods. <i>International Affairs</i> 78, □ (□□□□) □□□-□□ pp. 233-244"
7	Students are able to explain the characteristics, approaches and priorities of US foreign policy during the Joe Biden era	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to map the enemy and allies of US on modern day 2. Be able to map out the challenges and opportunity of US 	Biden, J.R., Jr. 'Why America Must Lead Again: Rescuing U.S. Foreign Policy After Trump,' <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , vol. 99, no. 2, March-April 2020, pp. 64-76.
Mid Semester Exam			
9	Students are able to describe a general overview of the United States' global strategy in the fields of security, social, political and economic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to correlate US national interests and global strategies to achieve them 2. Able to map the resources owned by the US 	Hastedt, G.P., <i>American Foreign Policy: Past, Present, and Future</i> , 12th edn, Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 2020, pp. 130 - 155
10	Students are able to describe a general overview of the United States' global strategy in the field of security and defense	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to correlate US national interests and global strategy in the field of security and defense 2. Able to map the resources owned by the US, especially in terms of weapons, military and intelligence 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i>, 7th Edition, 2008, pp 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, <i>The Politics of United States Foreign Policy</i> , Fifth Edition, 2010, pp 56 - 67
11	Students are able to describe a general overview of the United States' global	1. Able to correlate US national interests and global strategy in the areas of regions,	1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i> , 7th Edition, 2008, pp 352 - 449

	strategy in the field of regional politics/regionalism	regionalism and international organizations 2. Able to map the resources owned by the US in the context of regional politics and international organizations	2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, <i>The Politics of United States Foreign Policy</i> , Fifth Edition, 2010, pp 56 - 67
12	Students are able to describe a general overview of the United States' global strategy in the field of non-traditional security	1. Able to correlate US national interests and global strategy in the field of non-traditional security 2. Able to map the resources owned by the US in the fields of health, social, political, and so on	1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i> , 7th Edition, 2008, pp 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, <i>The Politics of United States Foreign Policy</i> , Fifth Edition, 2010, pp 56 - 67
13	Students are able to describe a general overview of the United States' global strategy in the field of diplomacy	1. Able to correlate US national interests and global strategy in the field of diplomacy 2. Able to map the resources owned by the US in the field of government and non-government diplomacy	1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i> , 7th Edition, 2008, pp 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, <i>The Politics of United States Foreign Policy</i> , Fifth Edition, 2010, pp 56 - 67
14	Students are able to describe a general overview of the United States' global strategy in the economic field	Able to correlate US national interests with global strategy in the economic sector	1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i> , 7th Edition, 2008, pp 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, <i>The Politics of United States Foreign Policy</i> , Fifth Edition, 2010, pp 56 - 67
15	Students are able to explain each person's personal reflections on the lecture material, especially regarding the projection of US global politics in the future	Able to project simply the direction of US global politics in the future	1. Charles W. Kegley & Eugene Wittkopf, <i>American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process</i> , 7th Edition, 2008, pp 352 - 449 2. Jerel A. Rosati, James M. Scott, <i>The Politics of United States Foreign Policy</i> , Fifth Edition, 2010, pp 56 - 67
Final Semester Exam			