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Qualification Exam Topics of the International Relations Program

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C. Analysis and application of theoretical knowledge on specific cases

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C3. Great powers (USA, Russia, China and others)

C4. Sanctions

C5. International Relations Theories



Topic	Recommended literature
A1. Case studies, small N and large N research	<p>Gerring, J. 2011. <i>The Case Study: What it is and What it Does.</i> <i>The Oxford Handbook of Political Science.</i> Oxford University Press. 2011.</p> <p>Gerring, J. 2016. <i>Case Study Research: Principles and Practices.</i> Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Klotz, A. - Prakash, D. 2008. <i>Qualitative Methods in International Relations: A Pluralist Guide.</i> Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>Lamont, Ch. 2015. <i>Research Methods in International Relations.</i> SAGE.</p> <p>Roselle, L. - Spray, S. 2016. <i>Research and Writing in International Relations.</i> Longman. 2nd Edition.</p> <p>Sprintz, D.F. - Wolinski-Nahmias, Y. 2004. <i>Models, Numbers, and Cases: Methods for Studying International Relations.</i> University of Michigan Press.</p>
A2. Research Design	<p>Babbie, E.R. 2015. <i>The Practice of Social Research.</i> Wadsworth Publishing. 14th Edition.</p> <p>Booth, W.C. - Colomb, B.B. 2016. <i>The Craft of Research.</i> University of Chicago Press. 4th Edition.</p> <p>Creswell, J.W. 2014. <i>Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches.</i> Sage. 4th Edition/or older editions.</p> <p>Franklin, M. I. 2012. <i>Understanding Research: Coping with the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide.</i> Routledge.</p> <p>McNabb, D.E. 2009. <i>Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods.</i> Routledge.</p> <p>Punch, K.F. 2016. <i>Developing Effective Research Proposals.</i> SAGE Publications. 3rd edition.</p>
B1. Hegemony	<p>Agnew, J. 2005. <i>Hegemony: The New Shape of Global Power.</i> Temple University Press.</p> <p>Chari, Ch. 2008. <i>War, Peace and Hegemony in a Globalized World.</i> Routledge.</p> <p>Hurell, A. 2006. Hegemony, liberalism and global order: what space for would-be great powers? <i>International Affairs.</i> 82, 1, 1-19.</p>



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B2. Non-State actors	<p>Armstrong, D. – Bello, V. 2011. <i>Civil Society and International Governance</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Davies, T.R. 2016. Understanding non-governmental organizations in world politics: The promise and pitfalls of the early ‘science of internationalism’. <i>European Journal of International Relations</i>. Vol. 23, Issue 4, 884-905.</p> <p>Josselin, D. – Wallace, W. 2001. <i>Non-state Actors in World Politics</i>. Palgrave.</p> <p>Langhorne, R. 2006. The Diplomacy of Non-State Actors. <i>Diplomacy & Statecraft</i>, 16:2, 331-339.</p> <p>Lipschutz, R.D. 1992. Reconstructing World Politics: The Emergence of Global Civil Society. <i>Millennium - Journal of International Studies</i>. Vol. 21. Issue 3, 389-420.</p> <p>Milner, H.V. 2009. Power, Interdependence, and Nonstate Actors in World Politics. In <i>Power, Interdependence, and Nonstate Actors in World Politics</i>. Edited by Helen V. Milner & Andrew Moravcsik. Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Willetts, P. 2011. <i>Non-Governmental Organizations in World Politics</i>. Routledge.</p>
B3. Rationality	<p>Abulof, U. 2015. The Malpractice of “Rationality” in International Relations. <i>Rationality and Society</i>. 27(3): 358–384.</p> <p>Bendor, J. 2010. <i>Bounded Rationality and Politics</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press.</p> <p>Heineman, R.A., - Bluhm, W.T. 2001. Rationality and Decision Making. In <i>The World of the Policy Analyst: Rationality, Values, and Politics</i>. New York: Chatman House, 3rd edition. 30-55.</p>



	<p>Kahler, M. 1998. Rationality in International Relations. <i>International Organization</i>. 52, 4, Autumn 1998, pp. 919-941.</p> <p>Kelley, S. 1995. The promise and limitations of rational choice theory. <i>Critical Review: A Journal of Politics and Society</i>. 9:1-2. 95-106. (Pdf)</p> <p>Nicholson, M. 1992. <i>Rationality and the Analysis of International Conflict</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Snidal, D. 2012. Rational Choice and International Relations. In Carlsnaes, W., Riise, T., Simmons, B.A., <i>Handbook of International Relations</i>. 2nd Edition. London: Sage. 85-111.</p>
B4. Anarchy and order	<p>Bamyeh, M.A. 2009. <i>Anarchy as Order</i>. Rowman & Littlefield.</p> <p>Buzan, B. – Jones, Ch. – Little, R. 1993. <i>The Logic of Anarchy: Neorealism to Structural Realism</i>. Columbia University Press.</p> <p>Hsiung, J.C. 1997. <i>Anarchy & Order. The Interplay of Politics and Law in International Relations</i>. Lynne Rienner Publishers.</p> <p>Ikenberry, G.J. 2014. <i>Power, Order, and Change in World Politics</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Kessler, O. 2009. Toward a Sociology of the International? International Relations between Anarchy and World Society. <i>International Political Sociology</i>, 2009, 3, 87–108.</p> <p>Wendt, A. 1992. Anarchy is what States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics. <i>International Organization</i>, Vol. 46, No. 2, Spring 1992, pp. 391-425.</p> <p>Oye, K.A. 1985. Explaining Cooperation under Anarchy: Hypotheses and Strategies. <i>World Politics</i>. Vol. 38, No. 1, 1-24.</p>
B5. Democratic Peace	<p>Elman, M.F. 1999. “The Never-Ending Story: Democracy and Peace,” <i>International Studies Review</i>. 1:3, pp. 87-103.</p> <p>Gilbert. A. 1999. <i>Must Global Politics Constrain Democracy?</i> Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Gowa, J. 2011. The Democratic peace after the Cold War. <i>ECONOMICS & POLITICS</i>. Vol. 23, No.2, 153-171.</p>



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C1. Globalization and States	<p>Bhagwati, J. 2004. <i>In Defence of Globalization.</i> Oxford University Press. (Pdf)</p> <p>Clapham, Ch. 2002. The Challenge to the State in a Globalized World. <i>Development and Change</i>. 33(5): 775-795.</p> <p>Evans, P. 1997. The Eclipse of the State? Reflections on Stateness in an Era of Globalization. <i>World Politics</i>. Vol. 50, No. 1, 62-87.</p> <p>Lee, S. – McBride, S. 2007. <i>Neo-Liberalism, State Power and Global Governance.</i> Springer.</p> <p>Moghadam, V.M. 2009. <i>Globalization and Social Movements.</i> Rowman & Littlefield.</p> <p>Ougaard, M. 2004. <i>Political Globalization. State, Power and Social Forces.</i> Palgrave.</p> <p>Lentner, H.H. 2004. <i>Power and Politics in Globalization. The Indispensable State.</i> Routledge.</p> <p>Weiss, L. 2000. <i>Globalization and State Power. Development and Society.</i> Vol. 29, No. 1, 1-15.</p>
C2. International Organisations	<p>Anderson, A. 2002. United Nations Intervention by United Democracies? <i>Cooperation and Conflict: Journal of the Nordic International Studies Association</i> Vol. 37(4): 363–386.</p> <p>Coleman, K.P. 2007. <i>International Organisations and Peace Enforcement: The Politics of International Legitimacy.</i> Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Gutner, T. 2016. <i>International Organizations in World Politics.</i> CQ Press.</p>



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C3. Great powers role in world politics (USA, Russia, China and others)	<p>Baron, J. 2013. <i>Great Power Peace and American Primacy: The Origins and Future of a New International Order.</i> Palgrave. Coker, Ch. 2015. <i>The Improbable War: China, The United States and Logic of Great Power Conflict.</i> Oxford University Press. Herd, G.P. 2010. <i>Great Powers and Strategic Stability in the 21st Century.</i> Routledge. Mankoff, J. 2009. <i>Russian Foreign Policy. The Return of Great Power Politics.</i> ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD. Mearsheimer, J.J. 2001. The tragedy of great power politics. New York: W.W. Norton & Company. 2001 or 2014 edition. Ross, R.S. 2006. Balance of Power Politics and the Rise of China: Accommodation and Balancing in East Asia. <i>Security Studies.</i> 15:3, 355-395. Sutter, R.G. 2012. <i>Chinese Foreign Relations Power and Policy since the Cold War.</i> ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD.</p>
C4. Sanctions	<p>Dreyer, I. – Luengo-Cabrera, J. 2015. <i>On target? EU sanctions as security policy tools.</i> EI Institute for security studies. Esfandiary, D. – Fitzpatrick, M. 2011. Sanctions on Iran: Defining and Enabling 'Success'. <i>Survival.</i> 53:5, 143-156. Farrall, J.M. 2008. <i>United Nations Sanctions and the Rule of Law.</i> Cambridge University Press. Galbert, S. 2015. <i>A Year of Sanctions against Russian – Now What? A Report of the CSIS Europe Program.</i></p>



	<p>Hakimdavar, G. 2015. <i>A Strategic Understanding of UN Economic Sanctions.</i> Routledge.</p> <p>Leenders, L. 2014. <i>EU Sanctions: A Relevant Foreign Policy Tool?</i> EU Diplomacy Papers. 3/2014.</p> <p>Staibano, C. – Wallensteen, P. 2005. <i>International Sanctions: Between Wars and Words.</i> Routledge.</p>
C5. International Relations Theories	<p>Burchill, S. 2013. <i>Theories of International Relations.</i> Palgrave. 5th edition.</p> <p>Dougherty, J.E. – Pfaltzgraff, R.L. 2001. <i>Contending Theories of International Relations: A Comprehensive Survey.</i> Longman.</p> <p>Dunne, T. – Kurki, M. – Smith, S. 2013/2016. <i>International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity.</i> Oxford University Press. 3rd or 4th edition.</p> <p>Guzzini, S. – Leander, A. 2006. <i>Constructivism and International Relations: Alexander Wendt and His Critics.</i> Routledge.</p> <p>Keohane, R. 1986. <i>Neorealism and its Critics.</i> Columbia University Press.</p> <p>Weber, C. 2005. <i>International Relations Theory: A Critical Introduction.</i> Palgrave. 2nd, 3rd or 4th edition.</p> <p>Voskressenski, A.D. 2017. <i>Non-Western Theories of International Relations: Conceptualizing World Regional Studies.</i> Palgrave.</p>