

CENTRE FOR CANADIAN, US & LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
M.PHIL COURSE

Course No.	:	AW 648
Course Level	:	M.Phil
Course Title	:	<u>Foreign Policy of Canada</u>
Credits	:	3
Semester	:	Winter Semester
Course Instructors	:	Prof. Christopher S. Raj & Prof. Abdul Nafey
Instructional Methods	:	Lectures/Seminars/Tutorial
Evaluation	:	Sessionals and End-Semester Examination
Duration of the Course	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	3 per week

Course Contents

1. Sources of Canadian Foreign Policy & Policy-Making Process: Prime Minister& Cabinet; Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Parliament and Parliamentary Committees; Political Parties; Non-Governmental Actors; Interest Groups; the Media and Public Opinion; Provinces & Foreign Policy.
2. Three Major Perspectives on Canadian Foreign Policy: Internationalist Perspective and Canada as a Middle Power; Economic Nationalist Perspective and Canada as a Satellite Economy; ‘Complex Neo-Realism’ and Canada as a Principal Power. Minor Perspectives: Federalist Perspective; Parliamentary Influence Perspective; Policy Process Perspective; the Economic Integration Perspective; and Transnational/Trans-governmental Perspective.
3. Canada and Multilateralism: UN and International Agencies; International Peace-keeping and – making; International Development Assistance Programme—Competing Perspectives.
4. Diplomacy of Human Security: Ottawa Process; International Criminal Court; Towards Conventions on Ban on Small Weapons and Child Soldiers. New Diplomacy or Internationalising Domestic Issues?; ‘Soft Power’ Diplomacy—International Civil Society.
5. Stretching the Boundaries of Security: the debate over the post Cold War ‘peace divided’, military expenditure, NATO & role of OSCE. NATO Enlargement; European Union; Security in the Western Hemisphere.
6. Nuclear Politics: Truths about Canada’s Nuclear Weapons: Canada’s nuclear reactor policy; Canada and non-proliferation regims; missile control regime; transfer of technology.
7. Canada and Hemispheric Governance and Regional Relations: Canada-US relations—CUSFTA and NAFTA; Canada and its relations with Latin America and the Caribbean—trade, security, refugees and immigration; Canada and Africa-development assistance programmes; Canada and Asia-Pacific—security and trade; regional economic forums; Canada-India Relations.
8. Canada and the Process of Economic Globalisation: Multilateral Financial Institutions; G-7; Economic Regionalism.