AFRICA POPULATION INSTITUTE (API)

BACHELORS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

	Year 2 Sem. 1 Modules			
BIRD 2101	African Government and Politics	**45**	**3**	**3**
BIRD 2102	Information systems and Technology	**45**	**3**	**3**
BIRD 2103	International trade and trade policies	**45**	**3**	**3**
BIRD 2104	Human Rights, Democracy and International Relations	**45**	**3**	**3**
BIRD 2105	Conflict and Peace Studies	**45**	**3**	**3**
BIRD 2106	Placement / industrial training			

Course Works

BIRD 2101	**African Government and Politics** 1. Describe the role of women in African government politics 2. Discuss the structure and functions of government in South Africa 3. What are the benefits of Institutional Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (IPME) in African governments?
BIRD 2102	**Information systems and Technology** **Answer all questions** 1. "A computer is a very essential tool in the process of Globalisation". a) Explain the usefulness of a computer in the contemporary world. b) Show the risks of a computer to the users in organisations. 2. a) Outline the main stages in design and use of database. b) Briefly explain the benefits of a database management system (DBMS) 3. a) Distinguish between internet and intranet b) Discuss at least five (5) roles of internet to an organization.
BIRD 2103	**International trade and trade policies** 1. a) Describe at least 5 policies that can be used to achieve protectionist goals in international trade. b) Give at least 5 arguments against protectionism. c) Distinguish between a Bilateral Trade Agreement and a Bilateral Investment Treaty.

	2. a) What are the functions of the world trade organization? (WTO) b) Discuss the reasons why companies get involved in divestiture. c) Discuss at least 5 foreign direct investment incentives.
BIRD 2104	**Human Rights, Democracy and International Relations** 1 a) Why is it necessary to have accountability and transparency for democratic governance in Africa? (7mks) b) Describe decentralization and devolution of power in Kenya. (8mks) 2 a) Discuss with relevant examples, the independent institutions needed to sustain democracy in Africa. (10mks) b) Why is reconstituting the military necessary for democratic sustainability in African societies (5mks) 3 a) Describe the problems associated with Aid in Africa's democracy (10mks) b) What is the role of donors in Africa's democratization (5mks)
BIRD 2105	**Conflict and Peace Studies** 1. If you are called to handle a mediation role between an Individual A, in the process of divorcing his wife B on the accusations of infidelity, explain the steps you would undertake in solving such a conflict. 2. Explain how you will avoid conflicts at the work place where you happen to be Human resource manager or a manager of a given organization. Discuss the possible approaches to use to settle two sides already in a conflict (two nations intending for a war)
BIRD 2106	**Placement / industrial training** **Internship report Template** 1. Give a brief background of the institution where you were attached 2. Give a brief description of roles you were assigned 3. State the opportunities you encountered during the field excursion 4. Explain how you exploited those opportunities 5. Discuss the challenges that you encountered during the internship 6. State how you dealt with such challenges? 7. Suggest the recommendations to the institution where you were attached 8. What advice would do you give to Africa Population Institute