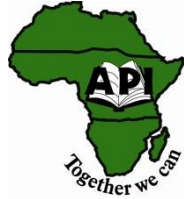


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BACHELORS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

	Year 3 Sem. 1 Modules			
BIRD 311	Comparative Political Systems			
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Course Works

BIRD 311	<p>Comparative Political Systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the political system according to David Easton. Discuss the various types of Political systems. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An electoral system is a voting system, using relevant examples discuss the different types of electoral systems. Elaborate the critical Juncture theory. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative politics is a field of political science, What do you understand by the term social political science. Aristotle and Plato were great philosophers ever lived discuss the role they played in shaping the political system.
BIRD 312	<p>International Trade and investments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the different models used to predict trade patterns What are the assumptions of the Ricardian model? Explain the risks faced by companies in international trade <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the policies that can be used to achieve protectionist goals? What are the factors that affect balance of trade Explain the advantages of engaging in International trade. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the arguments for and against protectionism.

	<p>b) Why have most of the African countries failed to manage their balance of trade?</p> <p>c) How can they improve their trade relations</p>
BIRD 313	<p>Theory and practice in modern warfare (Terrorism)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>a) What is meant by modern warfare?</p> <p>b) Discuss the different types of warfare.</p> <p>a) World war II was the most financially costly conflict in History, Discuss</p> <p>b) Present the Malthusian and Marxist explanations of Warfare.</p> <p>a) Explain in details, what is meant by terrorism?</p> <p>b) Examine the various types of terrorism by using relevant examples.</p>
BIRD 314	<p>Globalization: Debates, Events and Analysis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>a) Discuss the historical factors provoking economic integration and resistances.</p> <p>b) Explain the relevancy/ significance of economic integration</p> <p>c) Discuss the effects of globalization on development.</p> <p>a) Explain the different examples of alter-globalization as a movement.</p> <p>b) What are the lessons learnt from alter-globalisation as a student of international relations management</p> <p>a) Define the term Non-Governmental Organization (NGO).</p> <p>b) Discuss the methods of NGO operations.</p> <p>c) "The world is becoming a global village" Discuss</p>
BIRD 315	<p>Global change and security</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>a) Explain the different ways through which food insecurity can be reduced as proposed by USAID.</p> <p>b) To what extent has Food and agriculture organization (FAO) been able to promote global food and security?</p> <p>a) Discuss the 4 core/basic principles of information security.</p> <p>b) Describe all the 9 steps in the change management process.</p> <p>c) Discuss the causes and effects of international migration to world peace and security.</p> <p>a) Discuss the Five (5) major threats to global change and security.</p> <p>b) How has African Union promoted world peace?</p> <p>c) To what extent has the United Nations promoted world peace.</p>
BIRD 316	<p>Research Methods and Data Management</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>a) Research and experimental development comprise creative work</p>

- undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock on knowledge;
Explain the different types of variables used in research.
- b) Using relevant examples, explain the difference between discrete and continuous variables
2. a) Descriptive research are designed to gain more information about a particular characteristic within a particular field of study
b) Explain how it is different from exploratory research
c) What is the difference between a research proposal and a project proposal?
3. a) With some form of detail, illustrate the structure of a research report
b) Examine the different forms of experimental designs
c) Assess the different levels of data analysis

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