



# Political Science (POLI) 330

## International and Global Politics (Revision 5)

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the **course listing** [↗](#) for the current revision **✖**

**Delivery mode:** Individualized study online [↗](#) with eText [↗](#)

**Credits:** 3

**Areas of study:** Arts or Social Science

**Prerequisites:** None

**Precluded:** POLI 330 is a cross-listed course—a course listed under 2 different disciplines—INTR 330, POLI 330 may not be taken for credit by students who have obtained credit for **INTR 330**.

**Challenge:** POLI 330 has a challenge for credit option.

**Faculty:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences [↗](#)

## Overview



POLI 330 is about international and global politics. While it includes the study of the relations between states in the international context, it also studies the relationships between multinational corporations, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and other actors, as well as the significance of other forces at play in the global context such as gender, class, and race.

The course enables students to explore military and security politics as well as trade, the global debt crisis, and gender. Finally, the course attempts to encourage students to recognize how global politics affects their lives and how much they are a part of it.

## Outline

- Unit 1: Approaching International Relations and Global Politics
- Unit 2: The Historical Context of International Relations
- Unit 3: Theories of International Relations
- Unit 4: International Security
- Unit 5: International Political Economy and Development
- Unit 6: Governance in a Globalized Era

## Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for POLI 330, you must complete all assignments, and you must receive a mark of at least **C (60 percent)**  on the exam and 50% overall required for the course. Should you obtain a grade of less than 50 percent overall you may write a supplemental final exam. A passing grade of 60 percent is also required for the supplemental exam. Only one supplemental exam is permitted.

Activity	Weight
Assignment 1	25%
Assignment 2	35%
Final Exam	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>


The **final examination** for this course must be taken online with an AU-approved exam invigilator at an approved invigilation centre. It is your responsibility to ensure your chosen invigilation centre can accommodate online exams. For a list of invigilators who can accommodate online exams, visit the **Exam Invigilation Network** [↗](#).

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's **online Calendar** [↗](#).

## Materials

Kaarbo, Juliet, and James Lee Ray. 2011. *Global Politics*, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. Boston, MA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.  (eText)

Baylis, John, Steve Smith, and Patricia Owens. 2020. *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.  (Print)

Knight, W. Andy, and Tom Keating. 2010. *Global Politics*, Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.  (Print)

## eText

Registration in this course includes an electronic textbook. For more information on **electronic textbooks** [↗](#), please refer to our **eText Initiative site** [↗](#).

## Other materials

The course materials also include a study guide and a student manual.

## Challenge for credit

### Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about **challenge for credit** [↗](#) can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

### Evaluation

To **receive credit** [↗](#) for the POLI 330 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) on the examination.



**Challenge for credit course registration form**

## Important links

- › **Academic advising** [↗](#)
- › **Program planning** [↗](#)
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- › **Support services** [↗](#)

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their individualized study counterparts.

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