

SKSU 6244	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN AND DEFENCE POLICY
Course Classification	Elective
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Synopsis

The course analyses the actions taken by states in the formulations of their foreign policies and their connection to the states' defence orientations especially in the era of globalisation. The course discusses the differences which are normally associated with the process of formulating its foreign and defence policy. The course also focuses on how defence policy is adapted to the foreign policy of a country. The course further provides comparative analysis of defence policy formulation in Malaysia to those of small and middle powers like Israel, Pakistan and Brazil. It compares how foreign and defence policies are adapted.

Week	Topics
1	Introduction & Course Outline
2	What Is Foreign Policy? What Is Defence Policy ?
3	The Major Paradigms In IR: Realism, Idealisms & Interdependence (I)
4	The Major Paradigms In IR: Realism, Idealisms & Interdependence (II)
5	The Instruments of Foreign & Defence Policy – Diplomacy & Negotiation
6	The Instruments of Foreign & Defence Policy - Propaganda
7	The Instruments of Foreign & Defence Policy – Covert Action
8	The Instruments of Foreign & Defence Policy – Economic Instruments
9	The Instruments of Foreign & Defence Policy – Weapons And War
10	Morality, Ethics And World Opinion In Foreign & Defence Policy
11	The Future Directions of Defence Policy and Foreign Policy
12	Seminar Presentations
13	Seminar Presentations
14	Seminar Presentations