

**Middle East Technical University**  
**Department of International Relations**  
**2003-2004 Spring Term**  
**IR 232 Introduction to International Politics II**  
**Instructor: Dr. Özlem Tür**

**General Information**

The aim of this course is to introduce the students to main issues in international relations discipline and provide a general framework for understanding the processes of globalisation and the changing meanings of governance and order. The impact of globalisation on different structures and processes of world politics, including security, political economy, international organisations, nationalism, environment, gender and culture will be the main focus of this course.

**Course Requirements**

The course will mainly be held as a lecture; however student participation is highly encouraged. There will be one mid-term exam (35 %), and one final exam (50%). In addition there will be three quizzes (15 %) relating to the discussions in class.

**Course Outline**

**Week 1 (4 March 2004)**

A general introduction  
International and Global Security in post-Cold War era

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 12.

Nuclear Proliferation  
Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 19

**Week 2 (11 March 2004)**

International Political Economy in an Age of Globalisation

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 13.

Global Trade and Finance

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 24

**Week 3 (18 March 2004)**

International Regimes

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 14.

**Week 4 (25 March 2004)**

Diplomacy

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 15

**Week 5 (1 April 2004)- Week 6 (8 April 2004)**

The United Nations and International Order

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 16

Transnational Actors and International Organisations in Global Politics

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 17

**Week 7 (15 April 2004)**

Environmental Issues

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 18

Poverty, Development and Hunger

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 26

**Week 8 (22 April 2004)**

Nationalism

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 20

Culture in World Affairs

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 21

**Week 9 (29 April 2004)**

## Humanitarian Intervention and World Politics

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 22

## Human Rights

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 28

## **Week 10 (6 May 2004)**

### European and Regional Integration

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 23

## **Week 11 (13 May 2004)**

### The Gender Issues

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 27

### The Communications and Internet Revolution

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 25

## **Week 12 (20 May 2004)**

### Globalisation and the Transformation of Political Community

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 29

## **Week 13 (27 May 2004)**

### Globalisation and the post- Cold War Order

Steve Smith and John Baylis (eds.), *The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Chapter 30