

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SF)

BA. Hons. (Economics) SF

SEMESTER-3

Skill Enhancement Course: Understanding Global Geo-Politics and Economy

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lectures	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Understanding Global Geo-Politics and Economy (ECH-3650)	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	None

Learning Objectives (LO)

- LO-1: To analyse the impact of geopolitical events on global and regional economies during different historical periods.
- LO-2: To examine the evolution of geopolitical dynamics and their influence on economic relations between nations.

Course Outcomes (CO)

- CO-1: Evaluate the economic and political impacts of major global events such as colonization, world wars, and the Cold War.
- CO-2: Assess contemporary geopolitical developments and their implications for India and the global economy.

Unit-1: Geo- Politics and Economy of Modern World

(A) Geo-Politics and economy of Europe and other continents of the world during European Colonization, Colonization of India and its impact on Indian economy

(B) Imperialism in early 20th century and First World War – Great change in Geo-politics and economy of Europe and other countries of the World-

(C) Geo-Politics of the World in inter-war period- Break up of European Monopoly in world polity and economy, Rise of USA and USSR, Rise of Totalitarianism in Japan, Germany and Italy

(D) Global Geo- Politics during Second World War – 1939-1945

Unit-2:Geo-Politics and Economy of the World after 1945 onwards

(A) Cold War Geo-politics - Warsaw Pact and Creation of NATO, NAM- Impact on world politics and economy

(B) Disintegration of communist Block and End of Cold war politics in 1991 – Economic and Political Changes in the World

(C) Geo-Politics and economy in 21st Century – Geo-politics of USA, Russia, China, European Countries, Israel and Middle East.(Examples- Cold war politics between USA and China, Russia-Ukraine war , Israel-Hamas Conflict etc..)

(D) Geo-politics and economy of India in 20th and 21st century in relation with major World Powers; Japan, Israel , Middle East; Neighbouring Countries like China, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh , Srilanka, Maldives ...

Suggestive Readings:

1. Allen, C, Robert(2011) Global Economic History- A very short Introduction, Oxford University Press
2. Calvocoressi,P(2001)World Politics ,1945-2000,Pearson
3. Chandra, Bipin(2020) , History of Modern India, Orient Black Swan, New Delhi
4. C.Culpin(1996) Making History: World History from 1919 to the present day, Collins Education, Harper Collins Publishers
5. Dev,Arjun and Dev ,Indira Arjun(2009)History of the world-From the late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-first century,Orient Black Swan,Delhi,
6. Palmer and Perkins(2000)International Relations, A.I.T.B.S.Publishers and Distributors, Delhi