

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SEMESTER IV, 2024  
COURSE TITLE: UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL POLITICS  
PAPER CODE: PLSGDSE03T, SEMESTER VI  
TOTAL CREDIT: 5+1 MARKS: 75  
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## Unit-wise distribution of Lectures

UNITS	LECTURE HOUR	To be announced
<b>Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives</b>  a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs	25	**
Identity and Culture What Drives the World Apart? a. Global Inequalities b. Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism	25	**
<b>Why We Need to Bring the World Together?</b>  a. Global Environment : Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate b. Global Civil Society : Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ; International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments ; Migration ; Human Security	25	**

### Selected Readings:

Jackson, R. and Sorenson, G. (2008) *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-96.  
 Goldstein, J. and Pevehouse, J.C. (2009) *International Relations*. New Delhi: Pearson, pp. 81-111.  
 Tickner, J. A. (2001) *Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post-Cold War Era*. Columbia University Press.  
 Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds.) (2011) *The Globalization of World Press*, pp. 90-123; 142-159;

### Orientation:

Debate  
Quiz