



UNITED STATES GLOBAL POLITICS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is aimed at preparing students with critical knowledge in regards of American Global Politics in recent era more specifically after the end of Cold War and the fall of Uni Soviet in 1990. America faced various global changes that forced them to adapt carefully since that year. These changes were focused on the rivalry development between America and Russia, relations with China, Europe, as well as Middle East. Issues appearing due to relationship with the most explosive areas will become the focus of this course.

In the end, students are expected to possess competence on describing America foreign politics in current global era. It states that America is now longer considered as superpower state controlling political diplomacy, economy, and military. In contrast, there come some states who are not easily following the strong willingness of America as superpower state. Furthermore, the decrease of America economic power makes their position is weaken now. America global politics in this moment can not be aligned with America global politics after the end of Cold War in where America used to become the real superpower state.

CREDIT

3 credit units

LECTURER



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SESSION THEMES

Session	Discussion	Learning Strategy
1.	Introduction Syllabus, class rule and discussion “Is America the invincible??”	Discussion and brainstorming
2.	Brief history of US Foreign Policy	Lecture and discussion
3.	Pattern and Process of US Foreign Policy	Lecture and discussion
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5.	COMPETENCE TEST I	
6.	US and The World : Rivalry between US and Russia	Lecture and discussion
7.	US and The World : Relation between US and China : Competition or rivalry ?	Lecture and discussion
8.	US and The World : Relation between US and Europe (East and West)	Lecture and discussion
9.	COMPETENCE TEST II	
10.	US and The World : US Foreign Policy in The Middle East : Arab Spring’s stalemate ?	Lecture and discussion
11.	US and the World : US relations with Asia and Latin America	Lecture and discussion
12.	COMPETENCE TEST III	
13.	Paper Presentation	Presentation and discussion
14.	Paper Presentation	Presentation and discussion
15.	Paper Presentation	Presentation and discussion
16.	Paper Presentation	Presentation and discussion
17.	Wrap up meeting	Class lecture and discussion
18.	COMPETENCE TEST IV	

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