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Course Book Subject

**Foreign Policies of Regional
Neighborhood Relations of Iraq**

Fourth year - second course

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8- Teacher's academic profile	<p>personal information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 .Full name: Kamran Majeed Hussain Ibrahim. 2 .Year and place of birth: 14/7/1979, Erbil. 3 .E-mail: kamaran.hussen@su.edu.krd <p>Study information and certificates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 .Bachelor's degree in Political Science at the Faculty of Law and Politics, Salahaddin University, Erbil (2004-2008), with a rate of (91.67%), and the first in the Department of Political Science, as well as the first in the level of law and political science - morning and evening - and the fourth at the level of Salahaddin University, Erbil. 2 .Master of International Relations, Salahaddin University, Erbil (2011-2013). With a grade of very good and an average of (86.63%), the first among master's students. 3 .PhD in International Crisis Management, Department of International Relations, Salahaddin University, Erbil, 2021. <p>Functional information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 .An employee with the title of Associate Technical Observer in the Media Department at the Technical Institute in Erbil - Media Department.(٢٠٠٩-٢٠٠٣) 2 .An employee entitled (Associate Chief Researcher / Demonstrator) of the Faculty of Law and Politics, Salahaddin University, Erbil.(٢٠١٣-٢٠٠٩) 3 .Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Politics, Salahaddin University, Erbil (2014 - 2022). <p>Membership in organizations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 .An active member of the Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate, Erbil. 2 .Member of the World Press Organization - Brussels - Belgium. 3 .Member of the Political Science Organization in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. 5 .Member of the Kurdistan Teachers Union.

9- Course Overview:

Iraq's relations with the six neighboring countries (Turkey - Iran - Kuwait - Saudi Arabia - Jordan and Syria) are among the most important topics of discussion over the past years, due to the importance of Iraq on the one hand, being a country located in an important geographical area in the Middle East, and on the other hand due to the large number of conflicts. And the crises that exist in this important region in the world. Through this course, we will try to know the official relations between the six countries and Iraq, the foreign policies of those countries with Iraq, the most important problems that exist between them and Iraq, and the future of Iraqi relations with the rest of its neighboring countries.

10- Course Objective:

The course aims to prepare qualified academic cadres to follow up and analyze political events on sound scientific bases, especially with regard to the policy of important countries in the Middle East such as Turkey and Iran, along with Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait and Syria towards Iraq in the past as well as in the future.

11- Forms of Teaching

The teaching methods that I followed at this stage include the traditional methods of preparing the material and delivering it to the students and using the white board to clarify the main themes of the lecture, in addition to modern teaching methods, the use of data show and the power point and the participation of students in the lecture through examples and allowing them space for questions, forming students' globes and introducing them. In discussion sessions and using the method of brainstorming for students to activate their participation in the lecture by choosing a topic for discussion and providing an opportunity for students to express their ideas.

The main method of teaching this subject is presenting lectures via data show (PowerPoint presentation). White board will be used frequently as well as watching videos in class whenever necessary.

The participants are expected to:

- Read all weekly assignments prior to coming to class
- Read beyond the assigned materials
- Participate in class discussions

12- Assessment scheme

The evaluation of students is based on their class participation and activities, where writing reports, interacting inside the lecture hall, presenting seminars, focusing on the attendance of students and not being absent from the lecture through daily follow-up, conducting daily quizzes, and forming groups inside the class consisting of four and or five students to discuss specific topics and be of 10 marks, and two factional examinations, with a score of 15 each

Final examination (60%)

Students will get their grade:

- Midterm exam %30
- Participation and class activities % 10
- Final exam %60

13- Course Reading list and References:

1. Maryam Aziz Fattah, Analysis of the factors that drew the Iraqi-Turkish borders,

Kurdistan Center for Strategic Studies publications, Sulaymaniyah, .3007

2. Jamal Malik Saeed Al-Quwazi, A Vision on the Future Relationship between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, International Political Review, 2011
3. Hussein Majeed Abd Ali Al-Hasnawi, Iraqi-Kuwaiti border crises, Al-Madbouly Bookshop - Cairo 2000.
4. Abdul Mohsen Al-Mayah, The Problem of Mosul and the Demarcation of the Iraqi-Turkish Borders, House of Wisdom Press, Baghdad, 3003.
5. Ammar Mari al-Hassan, Turkish-Iranian competition to control Iraq after 3002, Dar al-Kutub, Baghdad, 2014.
6. Imad Al-Dameiri, Türkiye and the Middle East, Jerusalem Center for Political Studies, 2003
7. Saif al-Din Abdul Qadir, Military Geography of Iraq, Shafiq Press, Baghdad, 1970.
8. Jasim Muhammad al-Khalaf, Iraq's natural, economic and human geography, 2nd edition, Dar al-Ma'rifah Press, 196, Baghdad.
9. Abdul Rahman's travel, facts about the Gulf crisis, Dar Makkah, Saudi Arabia, 1991.
10. Faleh Al-Dosari, The Kuwaiti-Iraqi Crises, Kuwaiti Research and Studies Center, 2012.
11. Ahmet Davutoglu, Strategic Depth: Turkey's Position and Role in the International Arena, Al Jazeera Center for Studies, Doha, 2010
12. Aqil Mahfouz, Turkish Foreign Policy Continuity and Change, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, 2012.
13. Nazim Younes Othman, The Kurds on Both Sides of the Arab-Turkish Border: Political and Social Implications, in: A Group of Authors, Arabs and Turkey: Present Challenges and Future Bets, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, 2012.

14- The Topics		Lecture's Name
Week 1	Introduction	
Week 2	Turkish policies towards Iraq (the historical framework)	
Week 3	The importance of Iraq for Turkey	
Week 4	Constants of Turkish policy towards Iraq	
Week 5	Controversial issues between Turkey and Iraq	
Week 6	The issue of the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers (Gap project)	
Week 7	The objectives (target) of Turkish foreign policy in Iraq	
Week 8	The Future of Turkish Foreign Policy in Iraq (Future Scenarios)	
Week 9	The importance of Iraq for Iran	
Week 10	The theories on which the Iranian political system is based in regulating its internal and external relations	
Week 12	The objectives (goal) of Iranian foreign policy in Iraq	
Week 13	The future of Iranian foreign policy in Iraq (future scenarios)	
Week 14	Iraqi-Kuwaiti Relations: From the Perspective of the Two Biggest Problems Between Them	
Week 15	The pillars of the Saudi regime and its impact on the Iraqi-Saudi relations	
Hint:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Final Examinations and Cuisses depending on time board. 2- Questions, Exercises and problems are included at the end of each chapter (Solved problems at class and home works). 		