



**Name of the Program(s): - Bachelor Degree or B.A. (Hons.) in International Diplomatic Studies or Diplomacy & Foreign Policy (BIDS), GD in International Diplomatic Studies (GDIDS)/GD in Diplomatic & International Relations Studies (GDIRS).**

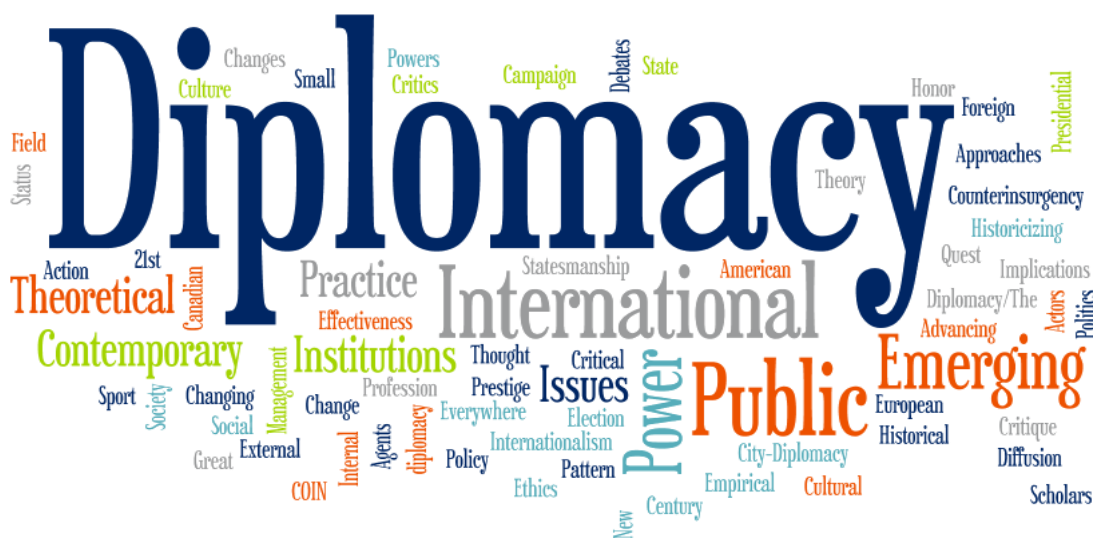
**International Diplomatic Studies Program (IDSP)?**

The International Diplomatic Studies Program (IDSP) is a unique Professional Bachelor Degree or GD/Graduate program that combines vocational and academic education, specific to the field of diplomacy. The full-time Program bears the award *Professional Bachelor of Diplomacy & Foreign Policy Studies in International Diplomatic Studies (IDSP)*, and is studied over 12 to 24 months long, you may start your study with GEPEA any time.

**Who is the International Diplomatic Studies program (IDSP) for?**

The International Diplomatic Studies Program (IDSP) is designed for early to mid-career diplomats and international relations practitioners. Usually, the majority of its participants even new to this role, who wish to pursue their future career as diplomats in the foreign ministries' service after completion of the Program. In recent years, an increasing number of non-diplomats (or other civil servants that deal with international relations) have been admitted to the Program. This is in line with the changing profile and agenda of international diplomacy, and in acknowledgment of applicants' *de facto* diplomatic experience.

Networking opportunity is one of the key advantages of the International Diplomatic Studies Program (IDSP), and the broad geographical representation within the program – something that is prioritized by the selection committee – adds to the diversity and dynamics of each cohort. Participants learn as much from each other's experience, and from interaction with the range of practitioners that participate in the IDSP as guest presenters, as they do from the formal instruction.



# INTERNATIONAL RELATION & DIPLOMACY



## **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS IN GLOBAL DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDIES, POLITICS MANAGEMENT**

**Training Hours: 110 hours.**

**Program Duration:** Professional Bachelor Degree or B.A (Honors)/ Graduate Diploma (Certifications) in 2 years in three or four semesters or in two semesters 1 year (fast track).

**Admission Requirements:** A diploma or an associate degree (or global equivalent), Higher Secondary or College degree (diploma, associate degree, or the global equivalent).

**Training Delivery:** The course duration will comprise 110 hours of self-study home based or lecture based delivery. The 110 hours will be delivered in 16 sessions online distance learning based on given course materials.

### **Other Required Students' Skills**

Read the course materials carefully and focus on the core and essential required readings, suggested & Mandatory watching recorded videos that will greatly increase your level of knowledge and develop your skills in the related arena. Able to use Laptop/PC, Internet, emails and browse google search engine in order to research or to find the sources content etc. Diploma certificate holder may apply for or College Degree is required for the Undergraduate Program studies. Also, English language is a compulsory medium of Instructions/studies.

### **Why International Diplomacy and International Relations?**

International relations are a good major for students interested in learning about important issues on a global scale. Demand for people with this Diploma degree continues to grow, especially as the world experiences unprecedented changes and events.

Diplomacy is most importantly used to complete a specific agenda. Therefore, without diplomacy, much of the world's affairs would be abolished, international organizations would not exist, and above all the world would be at a constant state of war. It is for diplomacy that certain countries can exist in harmony. Apart from acquiring specialized knowledge centered around intercultural approaches and theories, students studying international relations will also develop the following

skills: Analytical and research skills to help solve complex problems. Communication skills to communicate effectively and tell compelling stories.

**Subjects/Core Credits:** 16 core courses over 4 semesters, in addition to Thesis/Research work from the final Semester, and there is an option to undertake a guided research paper through an International Supervisor for the Bachelors or B.A. (Hons.) in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy. Research will give students an added advantage to familiar with and to develop skills in contemporary Diplomacy and International Relations Research.

### Who Is the Course for?

The course curriculum benefits a wide range of professionals and students who wish to pursuing career in diplomatic and parliamentarian fields:

Diplomats  
International Civil Servants  
Civil Society and NGO professionals  
Public Affairs Professionals  
Students pursuing these careers  
Researchers

### The Course Outcomes

Understanding the framework of Multilateral diplomacy.  
Learning the practice of Multilateral diplomacy from practitioners and via real life case studies.  
Grasping the process of Identifying diplomatic opportunities through Multilateral routes.  
Acquiring an In-depth knowledge of relating multilateral work to diplomacy and global affairs.  
Developing transferable knowledge and skills necessary to advance to every field.

**The Thesis/Dissertation:** An academic supervisor will be assigned to each candidate, the respective student who is then required to write a 12,000 words to 15,000-word dissertation. The topic of their dissertation is the student's own choice, provided that it fits into the subject field of diplomatic & Foreign Policy studies.

## Syllabus Outline

Serial No.	Syllabus component	Assignment TMA (Tutor Mark Assignment) or Case Study	Board Questions (OBS = Open Book System) Exam.	MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) 10 Questions (each @ 2 marks)
	<b>Bachelor Degree or B.A. (Honors)/ Graduate Diploma/International Professional Diploma</b> <b>16 Parts/Lessons will count 6 hours each (16 parts/Lessons x 6 hours = 96 hours Total) + Project Exercises Minimum 14 hours = Grand Total 110 Hours only.</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>
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	<b>SEMESTER-1:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>
	<p><b>Core Required Reading:</b></p> <p><b>1. Introduction to Political Science / Introduction to Global Politics</b>            What is Politics Science?            Democracy            Political Preferences and Voting Behavior            Political Parties            Interest Groups and Social movements            Levels of Government            Delegation of Power            Satisfaction with Democracy</p> <p><b>2. Introduction to Diplomatic Practice / Diplomacy: Theory and Practice</b>            Part -I: The Art of Negotiation            Part – II: Diplomatic Relations            Part – III: Diplomacy without Diplomatic Relations</p> <p><b>3. War, Peace and Diplomacy / Avoiding Ware Making Peace</b>            Introduction            Generational Learning &amp; Foreign Policy            Deterrence: A Political &amp; Psychological Critique            Lessons of World War 1            Lessons of the Cold War            How are Conflicts Resolved?            Rethinking Conflict Management &amp; Resolution</p> <p><b>4. Foreign Language</b>            (Mandarin, Spanish, French, German and others) /  <b>How to improve your foreign language immediately</b> / English for Political Science and Diplomacy / German as a foreign language</p> <p>What Are Communicative Tools? ..... 1            Tool #1: Show Your Stuff ..... 5            Tool #2: Build Up Your Islands ..... 10            Tool #3: Shifting Gears ..... 17            Tool #4: Simplify, Simplify ..... 23            Tool #5: Breaking Away ..... 29            Tool #6: Embellish It ..... 35            Tool #7: Say What? ..... 43            Epilogue: Sandy..... 47</p> <p><b>Suggested and Mandatory Videos to watch to complete this course:</b></p> <p>Introduction to political science  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbzOqyNuF6U&amp;list=PL-tqdMHt_QpUmoR4rbJlloHleaAQ33RRw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbzOqyNuF6U&amp;list=PL-tqdMHt_QpUmoR4rbJlloHleaAQ33RRw</a></p> <p>Working with concepts  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6VdgQvn1ic&amp;list=PL-tqdMHt_QpUmoR4rbJlloHleaAQ33RRw&amp;index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6VdgQvn1ic&amp;list=PL-tqdMHt_QpUmoR4rbJlloHleaAQ33RRw&amp;index=2</a></p> <p>An Introduction to Diplomacy  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gS1J3bEXbJU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gS1J3bEXbJU</a></p> <p>Diplomacy: war and peace</p>	<p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p> <p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p> <p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p> <p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p>		

	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTjKnPQXaP4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTjKnPQXaP4</a></p> <p>Languages in Diplomacy <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYTn4W398UA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYTn4W398UA</a></p> <p>Foreign languages in modern diplomacy <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVNvz6aD5nc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVNvz6aD5nc</a></p> <p>How Diplomats Learn Other Languages <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY68_Qs3reU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY68_Qs3reU</a></p> <p>The Secret to How Diplomats Learn Languages <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zPyS9Xmoz0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zPyS9Xmoz0</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEMESTER-2:</b></p> <p><b>Core Required Reading:</b></p> <p><b>5. Foreign Policy Analysis</b>  Foreign Policy Analysis: An Overview  Foreign Policy Decision Making  Bureaucracies and Foreign Policy  The Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy  Foreign Policy Analysis and the State  Foreign Policy, Globalization, and the study of the Foreign Policy Analysis.</p> <p><b>6. Economic Diplomacy</b>  UNDERSTANDING ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY  Defining economic diplomacy  Dimensions of economic diplomacy  Actors in Economic Diplomacy  State Actors  Non-State Actors  Actors in Economic Diplomacy  Arenas for economic diplomacy  Application of economic diplomacy  <b>Economic Diplomacy in practice</b>  Case study on the United Kingdom's decision on aid effectiveness  Effects</p> <p><b>7. Public Diplomacy and the News Media / Toward a new public diplomacy</b>   Chapter I. An Introduction to Public Diplomacy 7  Chapter II. Public Opinion 63  Chapter III. Civil Society 129  Chapter IV. The Information Age 191  Chapter V. Concluding Remarks 251</p> <p><b>8. Foreign Policy in a Changing World / EU foreign policy in a Changing World</b></p> <p><b>Suggested and Mandatory Videos to watch to complete this course:</b></p> <p>Introducing Foreign Policy Analysis</p>	<p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p> <p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p> <p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p> <p><i>6 Credits Each Subject</i></p>		
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNNDFunxSkk>

Economic Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTxlzaG7JVU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GX4AXjkGJYQ>

Economic Diplomacy - Introduction to Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe0GVLolfX8>

What is Public Diplomacy?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FL5WnSDp1qM>

Public Diplomacy for the Digital Future

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Su3pg9dtWRA>

Media Diplomacy Matters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNnGHGQsQ8M>

Foreign Policy and the Media

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIBu34V8nEQ>

French Foreign Policy in a Changing World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6jHzl6RWyg>

Britain's Foreign Policy in a Fast-Changing World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWGCCycGvs0>

U.S. Foreign Policy in a Changing World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTPO9W0v0sl>

Singapore's Foreign Policy in a Changing World Order

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U22cKedPmSE>

### **SEMESTER-3:**

#### **Core Required Reading:**

9. **International Organizations** / Diplomacy and International Organizations / International Organizations- Their Role in Conflict Management

Definitions and history

Classification of international organizations

Role and function of international organizations

International organizations: the future

**Recommended Readings:** International Organizations in World Politics – Book by David Armstrong, Lorna Lloyd, John Redmond.

#### **10. Understanding International Diplomacy**

Diplomacy and International Law in Globalized Relations

Tracing Diplomacy

Mapping the Diplomatic field

Explaining Diplomacy



## 11. **Conflict Management and Negotiation**

**Skills/Negotiating and Resolving Conflicts/Resolving the Cyprus Conflict – Negotiating History**

Unit 1: Conflict

Unit 2: Nature of Conflict

Unit 3: Personality

Unit 4: Negotiation

Unit 5: Role of Power in Negotiation

Unit 6: Negotiation Style

Unit 9: Distributive Bargaining

Unit 10: Integrative Bargaining

Unit 12: Ethics in Negotiation

## 12. **Cultural Diplomacy: Cross-**

**Cultural Communication** / Cross Cultural Communication

OR

Foreign Ministries and Bureaucracies

Cultural Diplomacy in Practice

Since Internationalism: Diplomacy, Ideology, and a Political Agency for Culture

Cultural Diplomacy: From Showcase to Intercultural Dialogue

Fair Cooperation? Partnership-based Cooperation in Cultural Policy & Cultural Management

Who Holds the Power in Soft Power?

BITEF and cultural diplomacy today

The Dialectics of Cultural Diplomacy. Example of Dubrovnik Summer Festival

### **Suggested and Mandatory Videos to watch to complete this course:**

International Organizations: Governmental and NGOs

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdDvLU\\_aCc4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdDvLU_aCc4)

Types of International Organizations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01Wunlt4o-g>

International Organizations and Multilateral Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuVtemaLSR8>

Understanding Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0datCIBIYY>

Understanding International Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHlb5DVa-CI>

Diplomacy in International Relations: Concept of Diplomacy in

International Relations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uef7v8YCJR&t=18s>

Conflict Management & Negotiation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bINSdJ8xgOw>

Conflict Management & Negotiation Skills

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NV4rJ\\_i\\_5Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NV4rJ_i_5Q)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi\\_AsAZCupY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi_AsAZCupY)

Cross cultural communication

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMyofREc5Jk>

Cross cultural communication: 3 basic aspects of culture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SNGe0AtV3s>

What Is Cultural Diplomacy?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=in0nWIQYiqo>

Communicating across different cultures

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcJtXch43Ro>

Bureaucracies, Public Policy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdPrSOdtKSE>

Why Bureaucracies Fail?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5zmXnWSrPQ>

Working in the Foreign Office: Meet the diplomats

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZS\\_v7\\_KgoU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZS_v7_KgoU)

Foreign Service as Career, Life of A Diplomat Pros and Cons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moosZeOtonM>

## SEMESTER-4:

### Core Required Reading:

#### 13. **International Relations** / International Law and International Relations

Why Study International Relations?

Scope and Approaches Some concepts: imperialism, nationalism, fascism, revolution

Some concepts: state system, power, national interest, security

#### 14. **International Cooperation and Human Rights Diplomacy** / International Cooperation and Development / Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation

#### **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: Part -1**

2 The role of international cooperation in development

2.1 Definition of concepts: international cooperation, global collective action and (global) public goods

3 2.2 Global public goods as enablers and goals of development 4

2.3 The interdependence between domestic and global action and goals 6

3 Patterns of international cooperation 8

3.1 Aggregation technologies 9

3.2 Types of contribution 10

3.3 Governance mechanisms 11

3.4 Stages of the policy process 17

3.5 Institutional complexity 21



## **HUMAN RIGHTS Diplomacy- Contemporary Perspectives:**

### **Part -2**

Introduction. Human Rights Diplomacy—Contemporary Perspectives

Framework for the Analysis of Human Rights Diplomacy

A Short Reflection on Human Rights Diplomacy

The Role of Human Rights Ambassadors in Human Rights Diplomacy

Human Rights Diplomacy of Small States

The European Union as a Human Rights Actor

Human Rights Diplomacy from a UN Perspective

### **15. International Politics/ International Politics and Regional Dynamics**

#### **PART-A**

Chapter 1 The Nation State System: National Power, Balance of Power and Collective Security

Chapter 2 Role of National Interest

Chapter 3 Diplomacy: Nature, Forms and Relevance

Chapter 4 Colonialism and Neocolonialism: Impact of Decolonization

Chapter 5 Disarmament, Arms Control and Nuclear Proliferation

#### **PART-B (Theories)**

Chapter 6 Liberalism

Chapter 7 Realism

Chapter 8 Marxism

Chapter 9 Feminism

Chapter 10 Postmodernism and Constructivism in International Relations

#### **PART C Issues**

Chapter 11 Globalization: Meaning and Dimensions

Chapter 12 The United Nations: Changing Role

Chapter 13 Human Rights and International Politics

Chapter 14 The Global Environment: Issues and Debates

Chapter 16 Development and Security: Changing Paradigms

### **16. International Trade / International Trade – Theory and Policy**

What is International Economics About?

International Economics – Trade and Money

#### **PART -1 – INTERNATIONAL TRADE – THEORY**

Labor Productivity and Comparative Advantage  
Resources and Trade

#### **PART -2 – INTERNATIONAL TRADE – POLICY**

The Instrument and Trade Policy

The Political Economy and Trade Policy

Trade Policy in Developing Countries

**Suggested and Mandatory Videos to watch (Visual Study) to complete this course:**

International Relations (IR)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVCDnUZqLzU&t=2s>

International Relations: Introduction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y32cFdicW1U&list=PLB5965C13F4B0B2DA>

What is IR? Why should you care IR?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef6MCdtgqYE>

International Human Rights Treaties Explained

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1pedWc-eEU>

Monitoring International Cooperation and Human Rights

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxCW\\_L\\_RnrM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxCW_L_RnrM)

The role of culture and international cooperation in the protection of human rights in conflicts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Bmno0b447U>

Conflict and Cooperation International Relations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YRFxF-hcc4>

Global Conflict and Cooperation ( Week 1 to Week 4)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2LI-leh2WU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqYML6RltKq>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUIRh5gJr9k>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqXneCQ9Q7g>

What is International Politics or Global Politics?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1aMwmwvDmQ&t=36s>

Contemporary International Relations: Changing Dynamics, Challenges & Responses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hALjsx3JzKE&t=2s>

International Trade & Supply Chain Explained

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfN8BnRJryQ>

International Trade: What is it, How Does It Work?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9efqZy3WCY>

**Thesis/Dissertation:** An academic supervisor is assigned to each candidate, who is then required to write a 12,000 words to 15,000-word dissertation. The topic of their dissertation is the student's own choice, provided that it fits into the subject field of diplomatic studies

**ELECTIVE/ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS:** (*Below the options to select any one subject or two subjects for Bachelor Degree/Undergraduate/ Graduate Diploma/Professional Diploma Programs*)

1. Active with Latin America and the Caribbean
2. Consular Function in the 21st Century
3. Contemporary World Politics
4. Diplomacy in the Modern World

5. Diplomatic and Consular Immunity
6. Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act
7. Diplomatic Protocol - An experience from Ministry of Foreign Affairs Czech Republic
8. A Better Politics
9. Int'l Theories of Cooperation among nations
10. Protocol for the Modern Diplomatic – An Experience from USA Foreign Service Institute
11. Public Policy Analysis - Theory, Politics and Methods
12. Role of Technology International Affairs
13. The New Public Diplomacy - Soft Power in International Relations
14. Understanding research methods
15. 21st Century Health Diplomacy
16. Digital Diplomacy
17. Digital Economy Strategy 2030

**FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TASKS SHOULD HAVE TO  
DONE BY PARTICIPANTS OR STUDENTS:**

- A) Diplomacy and International Relations (IR)/Foreign Relations Studies, Politics and Leadership Diploma and Certification Test MCQ Questions answer practicing
- B) Diplomacy and International Relations (IR)/Foreign Relations Studies, Politics and Leadership Diploma and Certification Test Board Questions/TMA (Tutor Mark Assignment)
- C) Diplomacy and International Relations (IR)/Foreign Relations Studies, Politics and Leadership Diploma and Certification Case Studies

**Exercises and projects**

**Videos on Diplomacy Studies & International Relations/Foreign Relations Studies, Politics and Leadership Management etc.:**

**Suggested and Mandatory Videos to watch to complete this course:**

Diplomacy in International Relations: Concept of Diplomacy in International Relations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uef7v8YCJR8>

Diplomatic Tools of Foreign Policy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xs434HAvPM>

Protocol the Power of Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyI33Z3xIUo>

The Art of Diplomacy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewc3ziZ8Rel&t=1s>

Diplomatic protocol and etiquette

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6u\\_zTf-8fRM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6u_zTf-8fRM)

	<p>Negotiations In Foreign Policy  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6a7nvuOEnU&amp;t=12s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6a7nvuOEnU&amp;t=12s</a></p> <p>Diplomatic Negotiation  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvMHHIGQcD4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvMHHIGQcD4</a></p> <p>The Negotiation Process  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HIKFI_SplQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HIKFI_SplQ</a></p> <p>What is Global Politics?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1aMwmwvDmQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1aMwmwvDmQ</a></p> <p>Public International Law: Part I  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NrWIIZ-pro">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NrWIIZ-pro</a></p> <p>Public International Law Part 2  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdat37laWgl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdat37laWgl</a></p> <p>International Trade &amp; Finance  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV8-QI8ms6U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV8-QI8ms6U</a></p> <p>What Diplomats Do?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx7KFvIJMTw&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx7KFvIJMTw&amp;t=3s</a></p> <p>What Diplomats do and why it (still) matters?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_vmntwpX8Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_vmntwpX8Q</a></p>			
	<b>Project/Thesis/Case Studies</b>			
	<p>Student have to take a Project/Thesis/Case studies as per their major subject in order to complete his/her Master Degree/Professional Diploma or Post Graduate Diploma.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case Project/Thesis, respective students should submit 25 to 45 (A4 Size) pages long report. <i>Course Tutor or Concern Authority will assign/fix Project/Thesis Topic or Title with consultation with respective student.</i></li> <li>• In Case Studies, respective students should submit case studies answer script in written form to the GEPEA within stipulated time frame. <i>Concern Authority will assign case studies question paper in time.</i></li> </ul>			
	<p><b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE DIPLOMATIC STUDIES, DIPLOMACY, POLITICS &amp; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR FOREIGN RELATIONS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS =</b></p> <p><b>Bachelor Degree or B.A. (Honors)/ Graduate Diploma/International Professional Diploma</b></p> <p><b>16 Parts/Lessons will count 6 hours each (16 parts/Lessons x 6 hours = 96 hours Total) + Project Exercises Minimum 14 hours = Grand Total 110 Hours only.</b></p>			

## **SCOPE OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**SCOPE OF DIPLOMACY AND IR:** The act of conducting negotiations between two persons, or two nations at a large scope is essential to the upkeep of international affairs. Among the many functions of diplomacy, some include preventing war and violence, and fortifying relations between two nations.

**CAREER SCOPE:** Popular International Relations degree jobs include: diplomacy work, lobbying, political analysis, international law and intelligence.

- Diplomat - Maintaining good relations between countries.
- Intelligence Specialist - Gathering state-critical information.
- Political Analyst - Explaining the political climate.

## **COURSE MATERIAL**

Besides using the traditional books GEPEA has also modernized the learning process by providing students with online portal consisting of –

- **Study Materials (Soft copies)** – PDF of books are provided to students making studies nomadic & convenient. GEPEA Department of Students Affairs will assign Study Materials via Email or other methods after registration and admission.
- The focal point of **GEPEA** study materials is enhancing Practical Education. **GEPEA** Kit provided to applicants is a world full of practical scenarios, explanation in terms of facts rather than theoretical phrases. Customized to be self-explanatory & easy to understand.
- **Faculty Guidance** – GEPEA panel of intellectuals guide students personally with regards to any query through email about any concept in the notes provided, being the author of the same.

## **EXAMINATION**

**GEPEA** Professionals are given the privilege to answer exams from any examination center in the world along with the freedom to pick the exam schedule for the same, as time permits in the particular examination months of GEPEA. Students are allotted 2 modes of examinations – Home Based/Center Based.

- Question papers would be drafted by **GEPEA** panel of veteran professors which would be TMA (Tutor Mark Assignment), OBS (Open Book System) and MCQ study pattern. A single course will consist 100 marks based on these three pattern of exam types. In each program will consist a major (Thesis Research) course or theory in order to complete the respective Diploma Program.
- This unique & novel methodology teaches a student how to assess business situations and make decisions based upon those assessments, allowing students to display their potential.
- In case of home based/distance learning exams question paper would be emailed to the students, which they would have to answer & courier back to GEPEA office or GEPEA directed authority in the respectable exam slab.
- Candidate also has the option of appearing for Center Based Examination wherein they would have to visit one of the many GEPEA exam centers & complete answering the exam in the duration of 3 hours which wouldn't be an open book examination.

## **CASE STUDY METHOD & STUDY MATERIAL:**

Today communication systems have advanced so much that it is much easier, convenient and quicker to gain expertise via online distance learning. GEPEA offer potential students the opportunity to study through an autonomous online distance learning program. This

means that people who can't get traditional further education can still achieve what they want and get their qualifications through Online Distance Learning. That gives the opportunity for a much wider range of people to get the qualifications that they want. Today, thanks to technological advances, higher education is more readily available to those who want it.

GEPEA is an institute of excellence offering widest range of autonomous programmes in the field of Business Management and different Professional Training education. In response to the rapidly changing economic environment and the process of globalization, the Academy has made sustained efforts to bring an international perspective to all its wide range of areas and activities.

## **BENEFITS AND FETURES:**

- (i) **Flexible Programs & Curriculum:** You can earn and study at the same time! From GEPEA International Curriculum, Flexibility is the biggest advantage of distance learning courses. This stands true especially if you are a working professional. Not everyone has the luxury of taking their own time to finish their studies. For those who had to take a break from studies to start working, such courses are a boon and provide the opportunity to pursue higher education.
- (ii) **Saves Time & Energy:** You save up a lot of time and energy on commuting. You can stay at any place and pursue a course that is available at GEPEA. Or you might be based out of a remote village or town which does not have enough options for higher studies. Distance learning courses eliminate these obstacles.
- (iii) **MCQ, Case Based Learning:** MCQ, A Case-based approach engages students in discussion of specific situations, typically real-world examples of African, Asian and International companies. Allowing the students to put their theoretical knowledge to practice.
- (iv) **Study at your own Pace:** Not everyone has the same pace of learning. Some students pick up things fast, others need time to grasp a concept. One of the biggest advantages of distance learning is that you can study at a pace that is comfortable for you.
- (v) **Saves Money:** These courses are almost always cheaper as compared to their on-campus counter-parts. You also cut down on the costs incurred while commuting etc.
- (vi) **Personal Fulfillment:** An MBA is the key to unlocking both a professionally and personally rewarding future. Education is the foundation upon which you can build lifelong business and personal achievements. The GEPEA MBA program is designed to enrich your personal life, as well as to keep you informed about a constantly changing industry.
- (vii) **Convenient:** You can submit your assignment with the click of a button or simply drop it off at a post-office! It's sometimes as simple as that!
- (viii) **24X7 Access to Study Material & fellow Students:** This is the best way to study if you are comfortable with internet and technology. You can access your study material online whenever you want and also clear doubts, exchange views and discuss with your virtual class-mates!
- (ix) **Study any Topic You Want:** Since you'd already have all your books/online study material with you, you can pick up any topic/chapter that interests you and tackle that first! This way your interest in the subject is sustained.
- (x) **Higher Level of Self-Confidence:** The knowledge gained through our Correspondence MBA program will enhance your effectiveness in your current position and help define your future career path. It will sharpen your



skills in critical business areas, giving you the self-confidence you need to become a leader in your profession.

- (xi) **Specialization:** We provide more than 80 specializations which allow students to gain additional knowledge and background on specific business topics.

## **ACCREDITATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

### **ITQSM Accredited & International Partnered Professional Academies.**

GEPEA has proudly claimed the Excellence in Online Distance Learning Award presented by its Governing Body Really Matters as a token of appreciation for providing top notch education to professionals globally. This solely proclaims that GEPEA is one of the best Professional Academy in the field of online distance learning.

## **PROFESSIONAL FACULTIES:**

GEPEA Faculty members are highly professional, qualified & experienced. Professors provide substantial assistance through 24\*7 web support. Each & every query regarding studies, assignments, cases, projects, research are resolved on time & responded with clear, relevant answers on par with syllabus. They update themselves from time to time about the changing market scenario & syllabus. Thus working professionals have chance to get resourceful information by interacting with professors through web-support from time to time. Timely communication & assistance is key to our successful association with our students & our professors believe in same.

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