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**Firstly, we will learn the theoretical, conceptual, and
of international politics to make sense of our world.
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course to better understand relations among nation**

As required by Louisiana State University, this course satisfies the general education requirement. It socializes students with basic knowledge on international politics, allowing them to make sense of the world through reading, interpretation, analysis, and critical thinking. Particular goals include the ability to retain factual knowledge on the subject matter; to understand the levels of association, ranging from friends and family to civilization of global significance; and to understand cultural diversity across time and space as well as universal social characteristics and global networks.

10/03/2011

WEEK OF 10/10/2011: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Dynamics of International Relations, ch. 10 & 11

Optional Reading: Ghemawat, Pankaj. 2007. Why the world isn't flat. *Foreign Policy*. (159): 54-60.

WEEK OF 10/17/2011: GLOBALIZATION AND NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS

Dynamics of International Relations, ch. 12.

Optional Reading: Micklethwait, John and Adrian Wooldridge. 2001. The globalization backlash. *Foreign Policy*. (126): 16-26.

Optional Reading: Milner, Helen V. 2005. Globalization, development, and international institutions: normative and positive perspectives. *Perspectives on Politics*. 3 (4): 833-854.

WEEK OF 10/24/2011: INTERNATIONAL REGIMES, NON-STATE ACTORS AND ISSUE-AREAS (Part One: non-state actors)

Dynamics of International relations, ch. 15.

Optional Reading: Mearsheimer, John. 1995. The false promise of international institutions. *International Security*. 19 (3): 5-49.

First Short paper due on Friday 10/28/2011

WEEK OF 10/31/2011 INTERNATIONAL REGIMES, NON-STATE ACTORS AND ISSUES AREAS (Part two: Sovereignty, human rights and Global Governance)

Dynamics of International relations, ch. 16.

Optional Reading: Donnelly, Jack. 2008. Human rights: both universal and relative, *Human Rights Quarterly*. 30 (1): 194-204.

WEEK OF 11/07/2011

WEEK OF 11/14/