Module Code	AH-3319			
Module Title	International Political Economy			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies)			
Type of Module	Major Option			
Modular Credits	4	Total Student Workload	8 hours/week	
		Contact Hours	4 hours/week	
Prerequisite	None			
Anti-requisite	None			

## Aims

This module discusses the dynamics and tension that exist amongst states, markets, societal actors and institutions in allocating resources across space and time. It will introduce various concepts of political economy and examine the experiences of advanced and developing economies.

## **Learning Outcomes**

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Lower order:	10%	<ul> <li>Describe the various theories on and approaches of political economy</li> </ul>		
Middle order:	10%	<ul> <li>Identify the main concerns of the various issues on political economy.</li> </ul>		
Higher order:	80%	- Appraise the various arguments pertaining to the various topicalissues discussed in		
		the course.		
		- Argue the merits of the various arguments on selected issues using the various		
		theoretical approaches.		
		- Evaluate the effectiveness of various policies in addressing the issues on the tensio		
		between state, markets and how they relate to topics discussed in international		
		political economy		
		Recommend policy prescriptions to address various political economy issues.		

## **Module Contents**

- Conceptualisation of IPE
- Theories of IPE
- Production and Trade Structure
- International Monetary and Finance Structure
- International Debt and Financial Crises
- Regionalism
- Transnational Corporations
- Oil and Energy
- Illicit Global economy

Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback
	Summative Assessment	Examination: None
		Coursework: 100%
		2 Class tests (25% each)
		Individual Presentation (20%)
		1Individual written assignment (30%)