

## 4. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of Nepal

Course Code: MAPS - 564

Credit Hours: 3

Teaching Hours: 48

This course helps the students to understand Nepal's foreign policy and diplomacy from historical perspective to the present world order. It indeed imparts knowledge about linkage between domestic politics and foreign policy of Nepal; its relations with neighbouring countries and the world major powers; and significance of economic diplomacy.

### Objectives

1. To impart analytical knowledge and skills to understand the basis of Nepalese foreign policy and its geo-strategic position;
2. To develop critical mind-set to analyze the domestic challenges in prioritizing Nepal's independent foreign policy and diplomacy; and
3. To impart analytical knowledge and skills on Nepal's role on global political economy.

Units	Class Hours
<b>I. Determinants of Nepal's Foreign Policy</b>	<b>10</b>
1. Geo-politics	
2. Socio-cultural factors	
3. History (Since Unification)	
4. Economy	
5. International Environment	
<b>II. Nepal and Its Neighbours</b>	<b>10</b>
1. Relations with India (Past and Present)	
2. Relations with China (Past and Present)	
<b>III. Nepal in Regional and Global Platforms</b>	<b>10</b>
1. UN	
2. Non-align movement	
3. SAARC	
<b>IV. Nepal and Major International Powers/ Partners</b>	<b>10</b>
1. USA	
2. UK	
3. European Union	
4. Japan and South Korea	
5. Gulf Countries	
<b>V. Economic Diplomacy</b>	<b>8</b>
1. Aid	
2. Trade	
3. Foreign Investment	
4. Remittance	

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