



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: INR 386
COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: FOUR (4) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE
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1. What are the key principles of Realism in International Relations? **(17.5 marks)**
2. Describe how Liberalism explains cooperation among States. **(17.5marks)**
3. Examine the central argument of constructivism in International Relations. **(17.5 marks)**
4. Analyse how Neo-Realists view the role of International Institutions? **(17. 5 marks)**
5. What contributions have Feminist theories made to the study of International Relations? **(17.5 marks)**
6. In five (5) ways, briefly explain the relevance of “Realist Theory” in explaining the war in Ukraine and Gaza. **(17. 5marks)**