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Al-Taqwa Institute of Higher Education



BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TOWARDS A PROMISING FUTURE...

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN



At the Faculty of Law and Political Science, our charter is simple: to provide affordable, accessible, high-quality legal education and knowledge about Political Science and International Relations for our Students. We at the Law and Political Science Faculty offer an innovative curriculum to achieve our mission. We also strive to ensure that legal knowledge is delivered by the best judges, practitioners, and leaders who educate passionately and listen generously.

We also provide knowledge and education about the Principles of International Relations, International Relations Theories, global issues, politics, and other important themes of the International Relations discipline. We believe that our graduates have the skills to excel globally for identifying and analyzing international issues and working with others to create meaningful solutions. The Faculty provides a comprehensive educational offering that is delivered by outstanding educators and comprises three core pillars: theory, which includes a choice of majors in a wide range of international relations fields; regional variation, which examines local characteristics around the world;

With all that being said, I can confidently state that the Law and Political Science Faculty fosters a productive environment that encourages studying, exploring, debating, innovating, advocating, and ultimately achieving the highest ideals of justice.

Therefore, I would like to invite you all to visit our website to learn more about our College, encouraging you to be part of our big family.

Zahidullah Saidi

Dean, Faculty of Law and Political Science



PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Al-Taqwa Institute of Higher Education proudly established The Department of Political Science and International Relations in the Faculty of Law and Political Science in 1390. It intends to provide sufficient professional human resources for the country's political and administrative arena. Over the years, the Department has focused on teaching and researching the pattern of International Politics from a historical and empirical perspective. It is considered one of the country's largest departments with highly qualified and dedicated lecturers



VISION STATEMENT

The Department of Political Science and International Relations intends to be recognized as a standard program in political science and international relations at the national and regional level based on its academic activities.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Political Science and International Relations trains expert, committed, and professional academics in Political Science and International Relations by creating an academic environment according to Islamic rules and Afghan culture to provide services to society.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To achieve the requirements of the bachelor's degree in the department of Political Science and International Relations, every student must complete a minimum of (17) and a maximum of (21) credits in one semester in the relevant subjects. The Administration and Diplomacy Department's academic period consists of eight semesters; the first two years (Four Semesters) are general, and the last two years (Four Semesters) are professional and the total credits are (168) to follow.

NATIONAL PARTNERS



AL-Taqwa Institute of Higher Education is one of the best Higher Education Academic Institution in Afghanistan and is registered with the Ministry of Higher Education of Afghanistan.



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS





PROGRAM SPECIALIZATION

The Department of Political Science and International Relations offers the following specialization programs

- **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Students can learn about the politics and power from domestic, international, and comparative perspectives.

- **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Students can acquire knowledge about diplomatic relations, globalization, nuclear proliferation, global economy, and international security.

Summary of Courses

| Category | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Basic Courses | 41 |
| Professional Courses | 76 |
| Elective and Inclusive Courses | 21 |
| Monograph and Practical Learning | 10 |
| Total | 148 |



CENTER FOR POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC PRACTICAL ISSUES (CPDPI)

Introduction

The Center for Political and Diplomatic Practical Issues within the framework of the Department of Political Science and International Relations was established on 16 June 2023 to improve the practical and academic capacity of students. The Center was inaugurated in the presence of the leadership of Al-Taqwa Institute of Higher Education, the Academic Vice Chancellor of Nangarhar University, representatives of private Universities, and representatives of the media.





IMPORTANCE OF CPDPI

- 1- Practical training related to political and diplomatic issues for the students of the Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 2- Professional capacity-building programs for the employees of related institutions and raising their abilities and skills accordingly.
- 3- In addition, conducting research related to Afghanistan's International politics and diplomacy.

OBJECTIVES OF CPDPI

- 1- Explanation of political and diplomatic issues, concepts, terms, and theories to students;
- 2- Raising the political consciousness of students;
- 3- Introducing national interests to students and strengthening the spirit of patriotism;
- 4- To prepare the students for their careers in every aspect;
- 5- Scientific and professional support of the country's political and diplomatic bodies (in the order that the employees of these bodies are given training related to their profession and job at this center).
- 6- Scientific support of the country's national issues and topics (for example, investigating the Durand line, Helmand River water, and other similar national issues) and sharing the results with the government and the People.
- 7- Conducting scientific research on political and diplomatic issues and so on.





**IN THIS CENTER, VARIOUS PRACTICAL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN
CONSIDERED TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF STUDENTS.**

Examples of practical programs:

- 1- The practical program of diplomatic shaking hands, meeting, and taking photos of officials.
- 2- Diplomatic Dining Table
- 3- Political negotiations
- 4- Practical application of funeral rites of diplomatic officers
- 5- Swearing-in ceremony of the President, Prime Minister, Chief Justice, and members of the Supreme Court
- 6- Cabinet meeting
- 7- analyzing international relations theories
- 8 International negotiation skills
- 9- Skills in writing and publishing declarations, statements, and resolutions
- 10- Mechanism for States to become members of the United Nations
and other important practical programs





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Altaqwa- Insitute of Higher Education delivers high-quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects high academic quality and modern learning standards.

Both males and females can apply for the scholarship and financial assistance through the financial office and can benefit up to 800 scholarships and financial assistance options

Admission

| Fee | Number of Semesters | Total |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1,000 | 8 | 8,000 |

Program Fee

| Fee Per Semester | Number of Credits | Total |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 12,00 | 8 | 96,000 |



WHY DIR?

Wide-ranging research interests are shared by the Department of International Relations. They include normative political theory, disciplinary histories of IR, mainstream theories and critical approaches to the study of international relations, and global political economy issues. Colleagues also pursue teaching and research interests in identity politics, peace and conflict resolution, regional and international organizations, security and strategic studies, and the connections between cognition and international politics. We all possess a persistent curiosity about all elements that affect the overall makeup of South Asian politics. We are particularly interested in South Asian popular culture as it relates to film, music, cuisine, fashion, and languages, for example. In the end, we hope to create a group of academics who generally have the same interests. In the end, we hope to create a community of academics who normatively share an ontology and a sense of themselves as both South Asian and global citizens. We warmly encourage you to begin what is sure to be an intellectually fascinating and pertinent adventure.



DIPLOMATIC CEREMONY AND POLITICAL DEBATES

The Diplomatic Ceremony is another extracurricular opportunity through which our students can learn about the Credential Letter and how to represent the country in international conferences and assemblies.



The Department of Political Science and International Relations provides practical learning to their students, such as Political Debates where students can discuss important domestic and international political issues to enhance their interest in Politics and International Relations.





STUDY TOURS

Altaqwa Institute of Higher Education, a prominent educational institution, arranges study tours for its students to see the offerings and operations of various public and private businesses and organizations in order to get practical insights and integrate them with academic knowledge.





OFFICE OF STUDENT

INVOLVEMENT & SUCCESS

By organizing events such as seminars, sports competitions, and study tours we strive to ensure students' academic and professional success.

STUDENTS CLUB

- Cricket Club
- Volleyball Club
- Football Club
- Poetry Club
- Students Volunteer Club
- Book-Reading Club
- Debate Club





APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

You have several options to apply for the Bachelor in Political Science and International Relations program at Al-Taqwa Institute of Higher Education. We offer flexibility and support every step of the way, making your transition to university life more straightforward.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful Passing Of Entry Test

Ministry Of Education Attested 12th-Grade Certificate And Transcript

Copy Of National Identity Card (Tazkira)

Three Passport Size Photographs

HOW TO APPLY

You Can Apply To The Political Science and International Relations Program By Visiting The Campus Or Applying Online Through



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