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Justice Devendra Pathik School of Law

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY PROGRAMME (INRD)

Summer 2022 –Continuing Students only

The University of Fiji's JDP School of Law is offering the following courses under its Postgraduate International Relations and Diplomacy Programme in summer 2022.

Courses Offered

INRD405 – Conflict and Peace in the Pacific

Lecturer: Jioji Kotobalavu, MA BA (Auck), LLB
(UniFiji), Cert. in Diplomacy (Oxford)

Description: The course examines conflicts and peace-building in the Pacific. It begins with a survey of the origins of contemporary conflicts in the Pacific Islands and then introduces students to the wider international context of conflict - prevention, peacekeeping and peace-building. In particular, in the context of increased humanitarian crises occurring within States from the 1990s, it examines changes in the international definition of sovereignty and the emergence of a new international concept, “the Responsibility to Protect” human security, which was endorsed by the UN World Summit in 2005. Students will examine what happened in East Timor/Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands, and Bougainville in Papua New Guinea as case study illustrations.

INRD410 – The Geopolitics of the South Pacific

Lecturer: Jioji Kotobalavu, MA BA (Auck), LLB
(UniFiji), Cert. in Diplomacy (Oxford)

Description: This course provides a survey of geopolitics and how it can be used as an analytical tool to understand the place of Pacific Island affairs in a global context. The focus is on the contemporary application of geopolitics to the day-to-day conduct of Pacific Island Affairs in the evolving Asia-Pacific Century. It examines, from a geopolitical perspective, contemporary issues in the relationships of Pacific Island countries both between and among themselves and with metropolitan and major powers from outside the region. The three questions that will be explored are: how successful have the Pacific Island countries been in institutionalising their regional cooperation; what are the interests of outside powers in the region; and how are Pacific Island countries responding to these interests?

Course Detail:

Lecture mode: Hyflex using Tophat and Google meet

Lectures: Two lectures per week, starting at 5pm from 5th and 6th January 2023 respectively.

Assessment: 100% continuous assessment

For registration into the course, please apply online <http://web.unifiji.ac.fj:81/reg/Login>

For more information on change of programme please contact Sital Narayan on sitaln@unifiji.ac.fj

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