B.COM. SEMESTER – 5 6 DSE – 3 International Business - 1

Name of the Course: International Business - 1

Course credit: **03**

Teaching Hours: 45 (Hours)

Total marks: 100

Objectives:

The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the concepts, importance and dynamics of international business and India's involvement with global business. The course also seeks to provide theoretical foundations of international business to the extent these are relevant to the global business operations and developments.

Unit	Content	No. of Lectures
1	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS:	11
	- Introduction	
	- Meaning and Concept of International Business	
	- Globalization and its Importance in world economy	
	- Impact of globalization	
	- International Business V/S. Domestic Business	
	- Complexities of International Business	
	- Modes of entry into International Business	
2	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:	11
	- Introduction	
	- Meaning and Concept of International Business	
	Environment	
	- National Environment and its' impact	
	- Foreign Environments and their components	
	- Economic Environments	
	- Cultural Environments	
	- Political Environments	
3	- Legal Environments	12
3	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE:	12
	- An overview of	
	Classical Theories	
	> Product Life Cycle theory	
	Theory of National Competitive Advantage	
	- Commercial Policy Instruments	
	- Tariff and Nontariff measures – difference in Impact on trade	
	- Types of tariff and non-tariff barriers (Subsidy,	
	Quota and Embargo in detail)	
	- Balance of payment account and its components	



4	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS:	11
	- Introduction	
	- World Trade Organization [WTO]	
	An overview	
	Objectives	
	Principles,	
	Organizational structure	
	Functioning	
	- An Brief Overview	
	> - UNCTAD	
	Commodity and other trading agreements (OPEC)	
	Total Lectures	45

SUGGESTED READINGS AND REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. Charles W.L. Hill and Arun Kumar Jain International Business, Delhi: McGraw Hill Ed.
- 2. Daniels John, D. Lee H. Radenbaugh and David P. Sullivan International Business Pearson Education
- 3. Johnson, Derbe and Colin Turner International Business Themes & Issues in the Modern Global Economy London: Roultedge
- 4. Sumati Varma, International Business, Pearson Education.
- 5. Cherunilam, Francis. International Business: Text and Cases. PHI Learning
- 6. Michael R. Czinkota. et al. International Business. Fortforth: The Dryden Press.
- 7. Bennett, Roger. International Business Pearson Education
- 8. Peng and Srivastav, Global Business, Cengage Learning

Note: Latest Editions of the above books may be used.