

考試科目	國際現勢	系所別	國際研究英語 碩士學位學程 (IMPS)	考試時間	2 月 11 日(二) 第二節
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a detailed answer to the following questions in English only. Your ability to present clear ideas and demonstrate your familiarity with concepts and theories of international relations will be taken into consideration when grading the exam.</p> <p>1. The recent election of Donald Trump as president of the United States has made scholars and commentators around the world to discuss about the potential implications for the future of the existing international order. Trump's constant threats to impose tariffs on allies and adversaries alike, signal an increasing geopolitical approach to economic issues. Thinking about the main postulates and ideas in the mainstream theories of International Relations, such as realism (hard power, national interest, alliances, asymmetric warfare, etc.) and liberalism (diplomacy, agreements, institutions, soft power, etc.), describe some of the most challenging issues that the world is expected to face under a new Trump Administration, and what are some probable paths that states can follow to ensure stability in their relations. (45%)</p> <p>2. During the past few years, so-called emerging countries are gaining notoriety at the international stage. They tend to push for more representation and have become more vocal in the pursuit of their interests. Use one of the major schools of international relations (realism, liberalism, constructivism, critical theory) to analyze the evolution of the BRICS and its increasing relevance among Global South countries. Based on the theory that you chose, what do you think are the advantages and challenges we could expect from a continued expansion of the BRICS and its related institutions and agreements? (40%)</p> <p>3. Regarding the domestic situation of Taiwan, think about a recent news story that has caught your attention these couple of weeks, and identify how it has consequences for the rest of the world? Why did you choose that example? Try to frame that problem in an academic way (main actors involved, motivations, causes, consequences, etc.) (15%)</p>					
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