

**IRL121 Ancestor/Evolution of Contemporary International System
(2 Units)**

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Survey of the fore-runners of the contemporary international system to highlight some earlier answers to the problem of co-existence, order and peace; focus on previous examples of arrangements for organizing relations between diverse peoples: the Chou System, the Greek city states, the Egyptian, Assyrian, Persian and Renaissance Europe. The evolution of contemporary system from 1648 to the end of the Second World War; particular emphasis on the system factor that led to the globalization of that system by the end of 1945