**Discipline-specific repository of OER and OEP**

**OPoliSci.com**

<https://www.opolisci.com>

About: Created by Josh Franco at Cuyamaca College in San Diego County, this website contains open access resources such as textbooks, journal articles, and teaching materials such as question banks, assignments, and videos

**Canvas course shell for Intro to International Relations**

**Available on Canvas Commons**

<https://www.opolisci.com/shells/canvas-course-shell-for-introduction-to-international-relations/>

About: Designed by CCC faculty with support from an ASCCC OER grant, this course shell contains 12 modules on theories and topics in international relations. Includes a textbook-equivalent and ancillaries such as lesson plans, handouts, lecture slides, video clips, quiz banks

**Texts – discipline specific**

**E-IR**

<https://www.e-ir.info>

About: This is a repository for many materials related to international relations; most material is targeted at undergraduates (at the lower and upper division levels). Materials include textbooks, chapters, essays, and also papers by undergraduates. Materials do not appear to be peer-reviewed.

**Texts – general resources, but searchable**

**Open Access Books on JSTOR**

<https://about.jstor.org/librarians/books/open-access-books-jstor/>

About: JSTOR has identified and made searchable Open Access ebooks

**Open Research published by Cambridge University Press**

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/open-access>

About: Cambridge University Press has a website dedicated to open research, and all products are open access. Webpage is searchable for open access journal articles and books.

**BCcampus Open Education**

<https://open.bccampus.ca/what-is-open-education/>

About: This is a provincial-level initiative in British Columbia, Canada, to make available OER for a variety of fields of study.

**Other Courseware/Ancillary materials**

**Council on Foreign Relations World 101**

<https://world101.cfr.org/>

About: A free online course that explains the fundamentals of international relations and foreign policy. Using multimedia storytelling, World101 invites those who are new to international relations to investigate what lies at the core of the most important global topics. The program is intended for people of any age, both inside and outside of formal academic settings.

**Council on Foreign Relations Model Diplomacy**

<https://modeldiplomacy.cfr.org/>

About: Model Diplomacy offers free National Security Council (NSC) and UN Security Council (UNSC) simulations that present both historical and hypothetical scenarios based on real issues,with content informed by Council on Foreign Relations experts.

**Discussion questions**

* Are there any additional resources to add to what we currently have on the OERI Resources page?  
  <https://asccc-oeri.org/open-educational-resources-and-political-science/>
* Can you share some successes with OER? What do you love about them?
* What have been barriers to OER adoption that you’ve encountered?
* If you've adopted OER, what are some challenges that you've faced? How did you overcome them?
* Pros and cons of OER versus Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC)?