

Duke University
Department of Political Science
Political Science 93D: Introduction to International Relations

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Social Science 139

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Purpose of the Course

This course provides an introduction to international relations. The course is meant to be of value both to students who will take only one or two classes in international relations, and wish to have the maximum possible immersion in the field in the shortest time possible, and to students who wish to take several classes in the field, and who wish to establish a strong foundation for that additional class work. The class has four goals, which are reflected in the structure of the course. The four goals are:

- To pursue the central question in the field of international relations, namely, what are the causes of war and the conditions for peace?
- To provide a basic understanding of key elements of international political-economic affairs;
- To examine contemporary policy problems in the international domain;
- To explore enduring research questions in the field of international relations.

Requirements and Grading

There are four graded elements of the course. The elements, and their percentage weightings in the final grade, follow:

In-class mid-term examination, Monday, October 19	(20%)
10-page research paper, due 5:00 PM, Monday, November 21	(30%)

In-class final examination, date to be announced	(30%)
Grade for work in sections	(20%)

The grade for work completed in sections will be based on performance by students in biweekly newspaper-based quizzes, biweekly in-class brief writing exercises on class readings, and overall participation in section discussions.

No make-ups will be given for the mid-term or the final examination, and no extension will be provided for the research paper, without a written authorization from the Dean's office. Unexcused absences from an examination will result in an F for that examination. Papers that are submitted after 5PM on November 21 will be reduced by one letter-grade for each 24-hour period after the deadline.

The research papers may take one of three basic forms: (1) an intensive case study employing original diplomatic documents (for example, employing the Foreign Relations of the United States series, or comparable series for Great Britain or for periods of German and Japanese foreign policy); (2) a quantitative study using a data base such as the World Development Indicators, available online through the Duke University Library; (3) an in-depth book review on two or three scholarly books in international relations. Students should consult closely with their preceptors in identifying a research question. They are also strongly encouraged to read an accessible and extremely good book on developing and executing a research project, *The Craft of Research*, by Wayne Booth, Gregory Colomb, and Joseph Williams (Chicago, 2003).

Special Note on Academic Integrity

Students in the class are expected to comply with the Duke Community Standard; see <http://www.integrity.duke.edu/ugrad/student.html>.

Required Readings

Books: The following books are available for purchase at the Duke University Textbook Store:

Robert Art and Robert Jervis, eds., *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, 7th edition (Pearson Longman, 2005).

Joseph S. Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts: An Introduction to Theory and History*, fifth edition (Pearson Longman, 2005).

Joseph M. Grieco and G. John Ikenberry, *State Power and World Markets: the International Political Economy* (Norton, 2003).

Robert I. Rotberg and Theodore K. Rabb, eds., *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars* (Cambridge, 1989).

Articles: The course requires the reading of articles in academic and policy journals. All of these materials can be accessed using Blackboard.

Special Note on Recommended Historical Readings

In the summer of 2005, international relations faculty in the Department of Political Science and the Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy cooperated in developing a list of readings on international history. The resulting list is presented at the end of this syllabus. *Students are not required to read these materials.* However, they might find them helpful in developing research papers in this course and in their future course work and general education.

Topics and Schedule

Part I:

General Concepts and the Problem of War in International History

Introduction to the Course (August 29)

War and Peace as the Basic Problem of International Relations (August 31)

Joseph Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts*, chapters 1-2, pp. 1-55.

Concepts for the Study of International Relations (September 5, 7)

Robert Art and Robert Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essays by Morgenthau (pp. 7-14, 104-113); Tickner (pp. 15-27); Waltz (pp. 29-49); Mearsheimer (pp. 50-60); Doyle (pp. 83-95); and Robert Art (pp. 141-148).

Joseph Grieco and G. John Ikenberry, *State Power and World Markets*, chapter 6 (pp. 163-198).

War and the Origins and Development of the Inter-State System (September 12, 14)

Grieco, Ikenberry, and Mastanduno, chapter 2.

R. Bean, "War and the Birth of the Nation State," *Journal of Economic History* 33 (March 1973), pp. 203-221.

Myron P. Gutmann, in "The Origins of the Thirty Years' War," in Robert Rotberg and Theodore K. Rabb, eds., *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, pp. 177-198; also available at *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 18 (Spring 1988), pp. 749-770.

Gunther E. Rothenberg, "The Origins, Causes, and Extension of the Wars of the French Revolution and Napoleon," in Rotberg and Rabb, eds., *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, pp. 199-224; available also at *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 18 (Spring 1988), pp. 771-793.

The Origins of World War I (September 19, 21)

Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts*, chapter 3, pp. 58-84.

Ole Holsti, "The 1914 Case," *American Political Science Review* 59 (June 1965), pp. 365-378.

Jack Snyder, "Civil-Military Relations and the Cult of the Offensive, 1914 and 1984," *International Security* 9 (Summer 1984).

Scott Sagan, "1914 Revisited: Allies, Offense, and Instability," *International Security* 11 (Fall 1986), pp. 151-175.

Samuel R. Williamson, Jr., "The Origins of World War I," in Rotberg and Rabb, eds., *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, pp. 225-248; available also at *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 18 (Spring 1988), pp. 795-818.

The Origins of World War II (September 26, 28)

Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts*, chapter 4, pp. 85-111.

Jeffrey Hughes, "The Origins of World War II in Europe: British Deterrence Failure and German Expansionism," in Rotberg and Rabb, eds., *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, pp. 281-322; available also at *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 18 (Spring 1988), pp. 851-891.

Scott Sagan, "The Origins of the Pacific War," in Rotberg and Rabb, eds., *The Origin and Prevention of Major Wars*, pp. 323-XXX; available also at *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 18 (Spring 1988), pp. 893-922.

The Cold War (October 3, 5)

Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts*, chapter 5, pp. 112-152.

Robert Jervis, "Was the Cold War a Security Dilemma?," *Journal of Cold War Studies* 3 (Winter 2001), pp. 31-60.

William Wohlforth, "Realism and the End of the Cold War," *International Security* 19 (Winter 1994-1995), pp. 91-129.

Andrew Bennett, "The Guns That Didn't Smoke: Ideas and the Soviet Non-Use of Force in 1989," *Journal of Cold War Studies* 7 (Spring 2005), pp. 81-109.

*****Wednesday, October 12*****

*****IN-CLASS REVIEW FOR MID-TERM EXAMINATION*****

*****Monday, October 17*****

*****MID-TERM EXAMINATION*****

Part II

States, Markets, and the International Political Economy

Economic Globalization: Level and Sources (October 19)

Grieco and Ikenberry, *State Power and World Markets*, chapters 4-5, pp. 92-162; and chapter 7, pp. 204-22.

Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts*, chapter 7, pp. 191-216.

Globalization and Advanced Countries: Effects on Peace and Prosperity (October 24, 26)

Grieco and Ikenberry, *State Power and World Markets*, chapter 7, pp. 222-239.

Christopher Gelpi and Joseph Grieco, "Democracy, Trade and the Nature of the Liberal Peace," *Journal of Peace Research* (forthcoming).

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essays by Frankel (pp. 325-340); Drucker (pp. 341-351); Waltz (pp. 352-363); and Micklethwait and Wooldridge (pp. 374-380).

Globalization and Developing Countries (October 31, November 2)

Grieco and Ikenberry, *State Power and World Markets*, chapter 8, pp. 244-87.

Anne Krueger, "Trade Policy and Development: How We Learn," *American Economic Review* 87 (March 1997), pp. 1-22.

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essays by Rodrik (pp. 365-373); and Finnegan (pp. 381-391).

William Easterly, "The Cartel of Good Intentions," *Foreign Policy* 131 (July-August 2002), pp. 40-49.

Jeffrey Sachs, "The Development Challenge," *Foreign Affairs* 84 (March-April 2005), pp. 78-91.

Part III Contemporary Policy Problems in International Relations

U.S. Relations with Europe (November 7)

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essays by Krauthammer (pp. 461-471); and Nye (pp. 471-479).

Robert Kagan, "Power and Weakness," *Policy Review* (June-July 2002), pp. 3-28.

T. R. Reid, "The Atlantic Widens," *Wilson Quarterly* 28 (Autumn 2004), pp. 12-23.

Robert C. Pozen, "Mind the Gap - Can the New Europe Overtake the U.S. Economy?," *Foreign Affairs* 84 (March-April 2005).

The Rise of China (November 9)

Aaron L. Friedberg, "Ripe for Rivalry: Prospects for Peace in a Multipolar Asia," *International Security* 18 (Winter 1993/94), pp. 5-33.

David Shambaugh, "The New Strategic Triangle: U.S. and European Reactions to China's Rise," *The Washington Quarterly* 28 (Summer 2005), pp. 7-25.

Elizabeth Economy, "Don't Break the Engagement," *Foreign Affairs* 83 (May-June 2004).

Nuclear Proliferation (November 14)

Peter Feaver, "Proliferation Optimism and Theories of Nuclear Operations," *Security Studies* 2 (Spring-Summer 1993), pp. 151-191.

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essays by Sagan (pp. 251-262) and Waltz (pp. 263-273).

Jason Zaborski, "Deterring a Nuclear Iran," *Washington Quarterly* 28 (Summer 2005), pp. 153-167.

International Terrorism (November 16)

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essays by Pape (pp. 232-249); and Stern (pp. 431-438).

Jasen Castillo, "Nuclear Terrorism: Why Deterrence Still Matters," *Current History* (December 2003), pp. 426-431.

Graham Allison, "How to Stop Nuclear Terror," *Foreign Affairs* 83 (January-February 2004).

William Potter and Charles Ferguson, "The Four Faces of Nuclear Terror and the Need for a Prioritized Response," *Foreign Affairs* 83 (May-June 2004).

Failed States and Ethnic Conflicts (November 21)

Nye, *Understanding International Conflicts*, chapter 6 (pp. 153-174).

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essay by Rotberg (pp. 481-488); and Kaufmann (pp. 496-517).

*****RESEACH PAPERS DUE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 5PM*****

*****Tuesday, November 22—Sunday, November 27: Thanksgiving Break*****

The Arab-Israel Conflict (November 28)

Nye, chapter 6 (pp. 174-188).

Jeremy Pressman, "Visions in Collision: What Happened at Camp David and Taba?," *International Security* 28 (Fall 2003), pp. 5-43.

Dennis Ross, "The Middle East Predicament," *Foreign Affairs* 84 (January-February 2005).

Part IV
Enduring Research Problems in International Relations

Challenge to the State: International Law and Institutions (November 30)

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essay by Hoffmann (pp. 114-118).

Ronald Mitchell, "Regime Design Matters: International Oil Pollution and Treaty Compliance," *International Organization* 48 (Summer 1994), pp. 425-458.

George Downs, David Rocke, and Peter Barsoom, "Is the Good News about Compliance Good News about Cooperation," *International Organization* 50 (Summer 1996), pp. 379-406.

Challenge to the State: Non-governmental Organizations (December 5)

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essay by Keck and Sikkink (pp. 551-557).

Richard Price, "Reversing the Gun Sights: Transnational Civil Society Targets Land Mines," *International Organization* 52 (Summer 1998), pp. 613-644.

Chaim Kaufmann and Robert Pape, "Explaining Costly International Moral Action: Britain's Sixty-Year Campaign against the Atlantic Slave Trade," *International Organization*, Vol. 53 (Autumn, 1999), pp. 631-668.

Challenge to the State: Norms, Religion, and Culture (December 7)

Art and Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, essay by Huntington (pp. 415-430).

Nina Tannenwald, "Stigmatizing the Bomb: Origins of the Nuclear Taboo," *International Security* 29 (Spring 2005), pp. 5-49.

Readings in International History (Not Required)

International History--General

- Larry H. Addington, *The Patterns of War Since the Eighteenth Century*, 2nd ed. (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994).
 Hew Strachan, *European Armies and the Conduct of War* (London: Routledge, 1983).
 Geoffrey Wawro, *Warfare and Society in Europe 1792-1914* (London: Routledge, 2000).

Origins of World War I

- James Joll, *The Origins of the First World War*, 2nd ed. (Harlow: Longman, 1992).
 Bernadotte E Schmitt, *Triple Alliance and Triple Entente* (New York: Holt and Co., 1934/1962).
 Barbara W. Tuchman, *The Guns of August* (New York: Macmillan, 1962; also available as a Ballantine reprint, 1994).
 L. C. F. Turner, *Origins of the First World War* (New York: Norton, 1970).

Origins of World War II

- P. M. H. Bell, *The Origins of the Second World War in Europe* (Harlow: Longman, 1984).
 Akira Iriye, *The Origins of the Second World War in Asia* (Harlow: Longman, 1987).
 A. J. P. Taylor, *The Origins of the Second World War* (New York, Simon and Schuster, 1986).
 Gordon Martel, ed., *The Origins of the Second World War Reconsidered: A.J.P. Taylor and the Historians*, Second Edition (London: Routledge, 1999).

Cold War and Post-Cold War Period

- John Lewis Gaddis, *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1972).
 John Lewis Gaddis, *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997).
 William R. Keylor, *A World of Nations: The International Order since 1945* (London: Oxford University Press, 2003).