

Graduate students: The final paper will be of 3,600-4,500 words, and it is due at 4pm on May 8. A paper shorter or longer than the designated length will be penalized. Late papers will not be accepted and will automatically receive the score of zero for this assignment.

- *Research paper topic and outline: 10% of final grade*

Students must discuss their research paper with the instructor and obtain an Email approval on the topic by 4pm on March 1, Friday (5% of final grade). Students then must submit a paper outline of 1,000-1,200 words by 11am on March 20, Wednesday (5%). A paper shorter or longer than the designated length will be penalized. Late papers will not be accepted and will automatically receive the score of zero for this assignment.

- *Class attendance and participation: 30% of final grade*

Your attendance and active participation is vital to the success of this course. At a minimum, you should come to class on time having completed and prepared to discuss assigned readings for that class. A record of attendance is maintained, and it is your individual responsibility to sign the class roster at each session. Your absence is excused only if you provide the instructor with evidence of family and medical emergency (doctor's note, copy of flight tickets, etc.) or university-sponsored activities within 48 hours of absence. You are responsible for all materials covered in class, whether you are physically present or not. I expect that all students will contribute to class discussion through analysis, questions, and criticisms of assigned readings. In assigning participation grades, quality of participation will take precedence over quantity of participation (hence, students who participate frequently but without giving much thought to their comments/questions are not at an advantage compared to students who offer occasional but insightful analysis and questions).

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Final letter grades will be assigned that correspond to the following numeric scale:

A	93-100	B+	87-89	C+	77
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Course Schedule

Jan 22 Course introduction

- No readings; start reading for next week

Jan 29 Theories, concepts, and perspectives

- Kenneth Waltz, (Waveland Press, 2010), pp. 38-43.
- Stephen Walt, "International Relations: One World, Many Theories," *Foreign Policy*, Vol. 110 (Spring 1998).
- Kelebogile Zvobgo and Meredith Loken, "Why Race Matters in International Relations," *Foreign Policy* (June 19, 2020).
- Ay e Zarakol, *Before the West: The Rise and Fall of Eastern World Orders* (Cambridge University Press, 2022), pp. 1-43.
- Joseph Nye, *Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics* (Public Affairs, 2004), pp. 1-32.

Feb 5 Realism

- Drezner, *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, pp. 1-17, 31-42.
- Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 1981), pp. ix-15, 186-210.
- John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (W.W. Norton, 2014), pp. 29-82.
- Robert Gilpin, *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order* (Princeton University Press, 2001), pp. 3-24.
- Jonathan Kirshner, *An Unwritten Future: Realism and Uncertainty in World Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2022), pp. 1-6.

Feb 12 Liberalism

- Drezner, *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, pp. 43-54, 81-92.
- Michael Doyle, "Liberalism and World Politics," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 80, No. 4 (December 1986), pp. 1151-1169.
- Francis Fukuyama, "The End of History?" *The National Interest* (Summer 1989), pp. 3-18.
- Bruce Russett and John Oneal, *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations* (W.W. Norton, 2001), Introduction.
- Carla Monteleone and Kseniya Oksamytna, "Liberal Institutionalism," in Kseniya Oksamytna and John Karlsrud, eds., *United Nations Peace Operations and International Relations Theory* (Manchester University Press, 2020), pp. 48-65.

Feb 19 Constructivism

- Drezner, *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, pp. 55-62, 103-110.

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- Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink, “International Norm Dynamics and Political Change,” *International Organization*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Autumn 1998), pp. 887-917.

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April 8 International political economy and globalization

- Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*