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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

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*