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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Required text available for purchase in UC Bookstore:

1. Patrick O'Meara, Howard Mehlinger, and Matthew Krain, eds. *Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader*. Indiana University Press.

This is an introductory course. No assumptions are made regarding prior knowledge of the topic. Ethical, as well as political and theoretical considerations, will be important to our evaluation of historical and contemporary international issues. The goal of the class is to introduce students to a number of pressing global issues and to encourage critical thinking about them.

Students are strongly encouraged to read all assigned readings **carefully and before the class period for which they are assigned**. We will discuss and debate issues raised by the readings in class. It will be near to impossible to follow – let alone participate – in these discussions if you have not already read the material.

Your grade will be based on four in-class exams. Each exam will count for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the grade. Exams will be based on assigned readings, class discussions, and any films we watch or guest speakers that address the class. If you miss a film showing, you are responsible for locating a copy of the film and watching it on your own. If you miss a guest speaker, you are responsible for finding out what was discussed.

It may become necessary, over the course of the class, to rearrange assignments or alter the schedule. Any changes in scheduling will be announced in class. If you miss class, you are responsible for checking with another student or the TA for lecture notes and any announcements that may have been made regarding scheduling or assignments.

READING AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

September 7	Huntington
September 12	Barber and Kaplan
September 14	Ajami, Sakakibara, and Bowen
September 19	Ohmae, Ceglowski, and Slaughter
September 21	Exam Workshop
September 26	Exam #1
September 28	To be announced
October 3	Annan, Kare, Keen, and Laqueur
October 5	Fukuyama and Zakaria
October 10	Kaplan
October 12	Exam Workshop
October 17	Exam #2
October 19	To be announced
October 24	Sachs, Rodrik, and Altman
October 26	Thurow, Ong, and The Tuapc Aaru Revolutionary Movement
October 31	Malone/Laubacher, Kobrin, and Das
November 2	Exam Workshop
November 7	Holiday, don't forget to vote!!
November 9	Exam #3
November 14	Kennedy
November 16	Halal et al and Coates et al
November 21	To be announced
November 23	Holiday
November 28	Thomas/Belt and Mckibben
November 30	Linden
December 5	Berger, Drohan/Freeman, and Fishman
December 7	Rothkopf and The Economist
December 12	Exam Workshop
December 14	Exam #4