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### PSC 230E.01: Introduction to International Relations

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Office Hours: LA 349 - mon-thur 10:00-11:00 and by appointment

Textbooks: 1. Kegley and Wittkopf, World Politics (4th ed)  
2. International Relations (FacPac)  
3. Student Atlas of World Politics  
4. Weekly news magazine and/or daily newspaper to keep up with world events.

Course Requirements: This course is a general introductory survey of contemporary international relations. The main emphasis is upon the changes that have occurred in the substance and process of international relations in recent years.

The course is divided into four sections of approximately four weeks each. At the conclusion of each section, there will be a one-hour exam covering the material of that part only. There will be no comprehensive final at the end. The exams will consist of objective and short essay type questions and will be designed to draw equally from the textbook and lecture material. Each exam will count for 20% of the final grade. (BLUEBOOKS REQUIRED) In addition, there will be occasional map quizzes and short written exercises dealing with ethical considerations at the international level. These will collectively count for 20% of the final grade.

#### EXAM SCHEDULE

<u>Exams</u>	<u>Map Quizzes</u>	<u>Essay Due Dates</u>
Exam # 1 - Feb 21	N and S America Africa (Feb 2)	Topic I - Feb 26
Exam # 2 - March 20	Europe (Feb 9)	Topic III - March 15
Exam # 3 - April 17	Asia (Feb 16)	Topic II - May 6
Exam # 4 - May 14		

MISSED EXAMS MUST BE MADE UP NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK AFTER THE EXAM DATE.

In order to make the experience of this course as pleasant and rewarding as possible for all concerned, you are asked to observe the following rules. Do not come to class late or depart early. Do not use class time to read the Kaimin, write letters, chat with your neighbors or engage in other activities not related to the course.

TOPIC OUTLINE

READING ASSIGNMENTS

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| 1. Defining the Subject         | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 1<br>FacPac, Part I |
| 2. Images and Perceptions       | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 2                   |
| 3. The State and Foreign Policy | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 3                   |
| 4. War and National Power       | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 4                   |

EXAM #1 - February 21, 1996

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| 5. The North-South Conflict                                      | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 5 |
| 6. Nonstate Actors   | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 6 |
| 7. International Political Economy<br>(First World Perspectives) | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 7 |

EXAM #2 - March 20, 1996

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| 8. International Political Economy<br>(Third World Perspectives) | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 8<br>FacPac, Part III |
| 9. Environmental Issues  | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 9                     |
| 10. Natural Resources  | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 10                    |
| 11. National Security in the<br>Nuclear Age                      | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 11                    |

EXAM #3 - April 17, 1996

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| 12. The Nature of Armed Conflict   | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 12<br>FacPac, Part II |
| 13. Controlling Armed Conflict     | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 13                    |
| 14. Alternatives to Armed Conflict | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 14                    |
| 15. The New World Order?           | Kegley and Wittkopf, Ch. 15                    |

EXAM #4 - MAY 14 - 10:10 - 12:10

Note: February 16 is the last day to drop classes or change grading option.

CLASSICAL READINGS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Part I - POLITICS AND THE STATE

1. Kautilya, Arthashastra
2. Nicolo Machiavelli, The Prince
3. Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan
4. John Locke, Second Treatise on Government

Part II - WAR AND PEACE

1. Hugo Grotius, The Law of War and Peace
2. Benito Mussolini, The Political and Social Doctrine of Facism
3. Sun Tzu, The Art of War
4. Mao Zedong, On People's War

Part III - LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IN THE MODERN WORLD

1. James Howe and John Sewell, Let's Sink the Lifeboat Ethics
2. Jonathan Swift, A Modest Proposal
3. Fouad Ajami, Justice is Not a Procedural Matter
4. Garrett Hardin, The Tragedy of the Commons