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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
Department of Political Science

Political Science 533
International Relations
Fall Semester, 1998

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Course purpose is to provide an introductory graduate survey of international relations literature.

Course objective: Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to demonstrate 1) M.A.-level knowledge of international relations literature, 2) an advanced understanding of international politics, law and organization and 3) pre-professional oral and written communication skills.

1. Basic reading for the course will be assigned from the attached bibliography. Book reviews should be written according to the format provided in class. Specific book assignments and due dates will be listed on a matrix provided in class. Late written assignments will **NOT BE GRADED!**

2. Grades will be based upon written book reviews and oral presentation of each assigned book. Regular attendance and active participation are presumed in a graduate seminar.

- Almond, Gabriel. The American People and Foreign Policy (N.Y.: Praeger, 1960).
- Alperovitz, Gar. Atomic Diplomacy: Hiroshima & Potsdam (N.Y.: Simon and Schuster, 1965).
- Bailey, Thomas. The Art of Diplomacy (N.Y.: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1968).
- Barsten, R.P. Modern Diplomacy (London & N.Y.: Longman, 1988).
- Brown, Seyom. The Causes and Prevention of War 2nd ed. (N.Y.: St. Martin's, 1994).
- Bull, Hedley. The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics (N.Y.: Columbia UP, 1977)
- Carr, Edward Hallett. The Twenty Year's Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations (N.Y.: Harper Torchbooks, 1964).
- Claude, Inis. Power and International Relations (N.Y.: Random House, 1962).
- Cohen, Raymond. Theatre of Power: The Art of Diplomatic Signalling (N.Y.: Longman, 1987).
- Cohen, Raymond. Threat Perception in International Crisis (Madison: Wisconsin UP, 1979).
- Corbett, Percy. The Growth of World Law (Princeton: Princeton UP, 1971).
- Corbett, Percy. The Study of International Law (Garden City: Doubleday, 1955).
- Craig, Gordon A. & Alexander L. George. Force and Statecraft: Diplomatic Problems of Our Time. 2nd ed. (N.Y.: Oxford UP, 1990).
- Deutsch, Karl. The Analysis of International Relations 3rd ed. (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1988).
- Divine, Robert. Eisenhower and the Cold War (N.Y.: Oxford UP, 1981).
- Falk, Richard. A Study of Future Worlds (N.Y.: Free Press, 1975).

- Fulbright, J. William. The Arrogance of Power (N.Y.: Random House, 1967).
- Gaddis, John L. The United States and the End of the Cold War: Implications, Reconsiderations, Provocations (N.Y.: Oxford UP, 1992).
- Gaddis, John L. The U.S. & the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947 (N.Y.: Columbia UP, 1972).
- George, Alexander. Presidential Decision-Making in Foreign Policy: The Effective Use of Information & Advice (Boulder: Westview Press, 1980).
- Gilbert, Felix. To the Farewell Address: Ideas of Early American Foreign Policy (Princeton: Princeton UP, 1961).
- Gilpin, Robert. U.S. Power and the Multi-National Corporation: The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment (N.Y.: Basic Books, 1975).
- Graubard, Stephen. Kissinger: Portrait of a Mind (N.Y.: Norton, 1974).
- Heilbroner, Robert. The Future as History (N.Y.: Harper, 1960).
- Henkin, Louis. How Nations Behave: Law and Foreign Policy 2nd ed. (N.Y.: Columbia UP, 1979).
- Hilsman, Roger. To Move a Nation (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1967).
- Hilsman, Roger et al. The Politics of Policymaking in Defense and Foreign Affairs: Conceptual Models and Bureaucratic Politics 3rd ed. (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1993).
- Holt, Pat. Secret Intelligence & Public Policy: A Dilemma of Democracy (Washington: CQ Press, 1995).
- Janis, Irving. Groupthink: Psychological Studies of Policy Decisions & Fiascos 2nd ed. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1982).
- Jervis, Robert. Perception and Misperception in International Politics (Princeton: Princeton UP, 1976).
- Kennan, George. American Diplomacy, 1900-1950 (Chicago: Chicago UP, 1951).
- Kennan, George. The Nuclear Delusion: Soviet-American Relations in the Atomic Age (N.Y.: Pantheon Books, 1982).

- Kim, Samuels. The Quest for a Just World Order (Boulder: Westview Press, 1984).
- Lauren, Paul G. Diplomacy: New Approaches in History, Theory & Policy (N.Y.: Free Press, 1979).
- Liska, George. International Equilibrium (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1957).
- McNamara, Robert S. Out of the Cold (N.Y.: Simon & Schuster, 1989).
- Millis, Walter & James Real. The Abolition of War (N.Y.: Macmillan, 1963).
- Mueller, John. Quiet Cataclysm: Reflections on the Recent Transformation of World Politics (N.Y.: Harper Collins, 1995).
- Nixon, Richard. Beyond Peace (N.Y.: Random House, 1994).
- Nixon, Richard. The Real War (N.Y.: Warner, 1980).
- Osgood, Charles. An Alternative to War or Surrender (Urbana: Illinois UP, 1962).
- Reston, James. The Artillery of the Press: Its Influence on American Foreign Policy (N.Y.: Harper & Row, 1967).
- Russell, Frank M. Theories of International Relations (N.Y.: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1936).
- Singer, Max and Aaron Wildavsky. The Real World Order: Zones of Peace/Zones of Turmoil (Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House, 1993).
- Snow, Donald M. & Eugene Brown. Puzzle Palaces and Foggy Bottom: U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy-Making in the 1990s (N.Y.: St. Martin's, 1994).
- Stagner, Ross. Psychological Aspects of International Conflict (Belmont, Calif.: Brooks/Cole, 1967).
- Strauz-Hupé, Robert et al. Protracted Conflict (N.Y.: Harper & Row, 1963).
- Streit, Clarence. Union Now: The Proposal for Inter-Democracy Federal Union (N.Y.: Harper & Brothers, 1940).
- Wright, Quincy. Contemporary International Law: A Balance Sheet (N.Y.: Random House, 1961).

Core Readings: International RelationsTheory

- 327.01 1. Hoffmann, Stanley. Contemporary Theory in
H 711c International Relations (Prentice Hall, 1960).
- 341 2. Kaplan, Morton. System and Process in International
K17s Politics (Wiley, 1957).
- 341 3. Morgenthau, Hans J. Politics Among Nations (6th ed.,
M851p Knopf, 1985).
1985
- 327 4. Rosecrance, Richard N. Action and Reaction in World
R799a Politics (Little, Brown, 1963).
- 327.07 5. Snyder, Richard; Bruck, H.W., and Sapin, Burton.
S675f Foreign Policy Decision-Making (Free Press, 1962).
- 327.07 6. Wright, Quincy. A Study of International Relations
W952 (Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1955).

Organization

- 341.2 1. Claude, Inis. Swords Into Plowshares (4th ed., Random
C615s House, 1971).
1971

Law

- 341 1. Brierly, J.L. The Law of Nations (6th ed., Clarendon,
B8531 1963).
1963
- 341.09 2. Nussbaum, Arthur. A Concise History of the Law of
N975c Nations (Macmillan, 1954).
1954

Diplomacy

- 327 1. Nicolson, Sir Harold. Diplomacy (Oxford UP, 1963).
N653d
1963
- 327.73 2. Thayer, Charles W. Diplomat (Harper, 1959)
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Book Review
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Smith, John. American Foreign Policy in the Nuclear Age. New York: Random House, 1989. 369 pp.

The standard book review format to be used in this class should have the heading indicated above and include the following three features: 1) brief identification of the author and a statement concerning what "the book is about" in the first paragraph (or two), 2) a summary of the contents of the book (the middle 80 % of the book review) so that a reader of the book review will understand the book, and 3) an assessment of the book (perhaps with a comparison to similar books by other authors or other books by the same author).

For stylistic reasons, it may be appropriate to combine the summary and assessment sections of a review. It is important, however, to let the reader of the review "see" the book standing on its own merits before condemning or praising it. A review should not be simply an essay expressing one's opinion about a book. "Quotes from the text," it should be noted, " can be cited with a simple parenthetical note." (p. 2) Margins should be 1" on all sides (1 1/2" permissible for left margin); right margin should never be justified. Page numbers should be center-bottom (otherwise no page number on first page) or upper-right of page. Indicate name/institutional affiliation at end of review.

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