

**Political Science 2057: Introduction to International Relations
Spring 2017**

Class Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:30 to 2:20 pm

Class Location: 112 Audubon

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Course Objectives

This course is an introduction to international relations. It assumes no prior background in international relations. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to key concepts, theories, and problems in international relations. The course will focus on war and peace, international political economy, and issues over human rights and the global environment. Many of the topics in this course could be expanded into a course of its own. This course should thus prepare you for more advanced classes in international relations and help you think critically and analytically about explaining outcomes in international politics.

General Education Objectives

Week 9: March 6, March 8, and March 10

Monday, March, 6: Midterm Exam

Chapter 8: International Financial Relations (continued)

Week 10: March 13, March 15, and March 17

Chapter 9: International Monetary Relations

Week 11: March 20, March 22, and March 24

Chapter 10: Development: Causes of the Wealth and Poverty of Nations

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Week 12: March 27, March 29 and March 31

Chapter 11: International Law and Norms

Week 13: April 3, April 5, and April 7

Group Project Presentations

Week 14: April 10, April 12, and April 14

Spring Break: No Classes

Week 15: April 17, April 19, and April, 21

Chapter 12: Human Rights

Chapter 13: The Global Environment

Week 16: April 24, April 26, and April 28

Chapter 13: The Global Environment (continued)

Chapter 14: The Future of International Politics

Group Project Paper Due on April 28^{at the beginning of class}

Class Recap and Review for Final Exam

Week 17

Final Exam: Friday, May 5, 10:00

Course, University, and Campus Policies

Office Hours:

My office is in Stubbs, 318 and my office hours will be 11:30- 1:20 on Mondays. I will also be available other times by appointment. I encourage you to come and see me about any problems you may have during the course of the semester. The earlier you come to see me, the better.

Make-up Exams:

Make-up exams will not be grr.

Disability Services:

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