

POLI 2057
Introduction to International Politics
Fall 2017
Monday 3:30-6:20
105 Residential College West

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MWF 11:30-12:30
MW 2:00-3:00

OBJECTIVE: Poli Sci 2057 is a general education requirement course for social science undergraduates. The course is designed to provide students with an introductory insight into the process, the progress and the problems in the conduct of the world politics. In particular, we will discuss the flow of change and continuity as well as the twists of conflict and cooperation in World Affairs. By the end of the semester, it is expected that students should have been educated in the knowledge of global interaction to the extent that they can explain and analyze events and trends in the contemporary world.

The University strives toward Learning Competency and the fulfillment of the following objectives:

- Ability to think, describe, interpret and analyze the world
- Facility to make sense of the world that impact on our own local system
- The need to gain critical perspectives of the governments and institutions across various political systems

TEXTBOOK: There is only one textbook required for this course:

D'Anieri, Paul.

LECTURE OUTLINE

Aug. 21	Course Intro: Relevance and Complexity D'Anieri, Chapter 1
Aug. 28	Background to the Study of World Politics D'Anieri, Chapter 2
Sept. 11	The Theories of International Relations D'Anieri, Chapters 3 & 4
Sept. 18	Take-Home Exam Due The Actors of World Politics The Role of Domestic Context D'Anieri, Chapters 5, 6 & 7
Sept. 25	Conflict in World Politics: The Conduct of War D'Anieri, Chapters 8 & 9
Oct. 02	Cooperation in World Politics: The Conduct of Diplomacy D'Anieri, Chapter 5
Oct. 09	Mid-Term (In-Class) and NYT Multiple Choice
Oct. 16, 23	Relations among Industrialized Countries: The U.S. and EU, Japan and Canada D'Anieri, Chapters 10 & 11
Oct. 30-Nov. 06	Relations between Industrialized and Developing Countries: The Changing Tides D'Anieri, Chapter 12
Nov. 13	Research Paper Due
Nov. 13/20	Relations with Communist and Former Communist States Transculturalism Global Problems D'Anieri, Chapter 14 & select sections
Nov. 27	NYT Multiple Choice Test/Review Session/Course Evaluation
Dec. 04	In-Class Final Exam (3:30-5:30)
Study Sessions:	Wed. Sept. 13 2:00-3:00 Wed. Oct. 04 2:00-3:00 Wed. Nov. 08 2:00-3:00