POLI 2057

Introduction to Inte rnational Politics

Spring 2 0 17

MWF 9:30-10:20 116 Stubbs Hall

A+ 100 - 95 B+ 86.9 - 85 C+ 76.9 - 75 D+ 66.9 - 65
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LECTURE OUTLINE

Jan. 11-13 Course Intro: Relevance and Complexity
 Readings: Chapter 1

Jan. 18-20 Background to the Study of World Politics
 Readings: Chapter 2

Jan. 23-27 The Theories of International Relations
 Readings: Chapters 3 & 4

Feb. 01-08 The Actors of World Politics
 The Role of Domestic Context
 Readings: Chapters 1 & 2

Feb. 10 Take-Home Exam Due

Feb. 10 The National Interest

Feb. 13-17 Conflict in World Politics: The Conduct of War
 Readings: Chapters 5 & 6

Feb. 20-24 Cooperation in World Politics: The Conduct of Diplomacy
 Readings: Chapter 7

Mar. 06 NYT Multiple Choice

Mar. 08 Mid-Term (essays & definitions)

Mar. 08-17 Relations among Industrialized Countries:
 The U.S. and EU, Japan and Canada
 Readings: Chapters 8 & 9

Mar. 20-29 Relations between Industrialized and Developing Countries:
 The Changing Tides or Status Quo?
 Readings: Chapters 10 & 11

April 0 3-17 Relations with Communist and Former Communist States Transculturalism Global Problems Readings: Chapters 12 & 13
April 1 0-14 Spring Break

April 19 Research Paper Due

April 1 7-21 The Future

Readings: Chapte r 14

April 24-27 NYT Multiple Choice Test/ Major Essay /Review Session/ Course Evaluation

May 01 Final Exam (10 :0 0-12:00 noo n)