

POLI 7947: International Conflict

POLI 7947 Seminar in International Conflict
Fall 2015

Classroom: 210 Stubbs Hall
Classhours: Tuesday 1:00

responsibility to make sure her/his paper reaches me by this deadline (by 4 p.m. sharp on Monday before the scheduled class). I will not accept any late papers except in case of major illness or similar emergency. The grade for the short paper/presentation will automatically default into F (15% of the final grade) if it does not reach me by the deadline. These papers and presentations should highlight the principle points of all

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week of his or her absence to substantiate the reason for the absence. Deadline extensions and make-ups will be given ONLY in documented cases of serious illness or family emergency. Otherwise, short review papers and the seminar paper will be graded F if not turned in to me by the specified deadlines. The same applies for the failure to present a short paper in class as scheduled.

PLAGIARISM STATEMENT

COURSE SCHEDULE AND REQUIRED READINGS

Week 1: August 25
COURSE INTRODUCTION

Week 2: September 1
GENERAL OVERVIEW

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Week 3: September 8
RESEARCH DESIGN AND DATA
Research Design Issues

- King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane, and Sydney Verba. 1994.
Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chs. 1, 3.5 (pp.38, 99-114).
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Brief Survey of Data Sources and Standard Variables

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Schelling, Thomas C. 1960.

New Haven: Yale University Press. Ch. 2 (pp. 391).

