

Seminar in American Foreign Policy
Political Science 953
Section 002

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This seminar will concentrate on several aspects of American foreign policy. We will begin by briefly reviewing the historical course of American foreign policy and the philosophical origins of AFP. We will discuss the national interest and analyze the impact of the Cold War as well as the transition into the post-Cold War world on AFP. We will also examine the position of the United States in the international system after the Cold War as well as consider the current debate over the country's appropriate role in the future. Substantial attention will also be given to American institutions and processes as they pertain to foreign policy. In addition, we will devote attention to regional issues and hot topics such as terrorism and WMD.

Required Text:

None

Reserved Readings: The bulk of the readings for this class will be in the form of individual chapters, convention papers, and journal articles. All readings will be available using standard or electronic reserve through the Golda Meir Library.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Grades will be based on the following:

Participation and Discussion:	20%
Presentation & Integrative Summaries:	20%
Annotated Bibliography/Propositional Inventory:	20%
Term Paper:	40%

PARTICIPATION AND DISCUSSION: The course will be organized as a research seminar, and will include weekly presentations and discussions of the readings. However, some class time will also be spent on brief lectures and on discussion of students' research projects.

Everyone is expected to read all of the assigned readings, and participate in all class discussions! Failure to participate in class discussions will be taken as an indicator that the student is not adequately prepared to do so. Relatedly, failure to be adequately prepared for class discussions is a good indicator that the individual is not well equipped for graduate school.

PRESENTATION & INTEGRATIVE SUMMARIES: A number of readings on a particular subject matter will be assigned as readings for each class period. Though all students are expected to carefully read all pieces and prepare to discuss them in class, each piece will be assigned to one student who will prepare a one-page, single-spaced written summary for distribution to the entire class. The summary should begin with a complete citation (APSA style) of the piece at the top of the page, and should end with the student's name and date at the bottom of the page. The summary itself should include the basic theory, concepts, methodology, findings, etc. The summary should not include editorial comments, but should instead be limited to the content of the reading itself. An additional, clearly identified, critical paragraph or two should be included after the summary (normally on the reverse side of the page). The critical paragraph may include positive and negative evaluative statements. The presenter is responsible for bringing enough copies for distribution to the entire class. One copy should be placed in my mailbox by 12:00 pm on the day preceding our class, i.e., Monday.

To help you prepare for class discussions (and for your preliminary examinations), you will also be required to write an integrative summary for each week's readings. Each integrative summary should be one page, single-spaced, with the heading "Integrative Summary for Week # _____ Readings" at the top, and with the student's name and date at the bottom of the page. The integrative summary should convey how the readings for the week are linked to one another, i.e., what common issues are being addressed, what questions are being neglected by these articles, and what it is that each reading adds to the collection. This should be an integrative summary; it should not consist simply of a listing of paragraph-length descriptions of each reading. Each week, the integrative summaries should be placed in my mailbox by 12:00 pm on the day preceding our class, i.e., Monday. These summaries will not, on a regular basis, be distributed to the other students in the class. Please also include at the end of your integrative summary two questions that could help spur in-class discussions of the readings. These questions could be of a theoretical, methodological, inferential, etc. nature—anything that will help facilitate class discussion.

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY (w/ PROPOSITIONAL INVENTORY): In consultation with the instructor, each student will select an area of concentration within the literature on American foreign policy. Please start thinking about topics early, and discuss your ideas with me. You will then do a thorough search for the relevant literature, preparing a collection of two-paragraph summaries (annotations) along the way. Collectively, these annotations (12-20 in number, covering articles, books, chapters, etc.) will be organized into an annotated bibliography. Ideally, each annotation will contain two paragraphs: the first will contain a summary of the book, book chapter, or journal article, while the second will describe/justify why the source is important for your research. Thus, each annotation should describe the content of the piece (including its major themes and findings), and should especially highlight the relevance to the student's research topic. This collection of annotations will be preceded by a 4-5-page literature review highlighting the major themes within that literature [What questions have been dealt with in this literature? What questions remain to be dealt with? Etc.]. This literature review should be organized by themes/theories/concepts, etc., NOT by author. Immediately following this 4-5 page literature review, you should include an "inventory" of 4-6 key propositions found in the annotated literature. Each proposition should be stated in the form of a testable statement linking two variables/concepts, and should be accompanied by a complete citation to at least one source of the proposition within the literature. Of course, this 4-5-page introduction will also include the major research question(s) that you plan on addressing in your research paper.

TERM PAPER: Each student's term paper will be on the same topic as the annotated bibliography, and will be written as a research design, empirical paper, or conceptual analysis. A summary of the annotated bibliography may serve as the literature review section of the research paper. The term paper itself is expected to be between 20 and 25 pages in length. A research design should be for an empirically based research paper on some aspect of American foreign policy that is grounded in some of the literature discussed in this class (and should later serve as a dissertation chapter or conference paper in which the empirical analysis will actually be carried out). The research design should consist of the following sections: Introduction, Literature Review, Theory and Hypotheses, Data and Measurement. An empirical paper includes the former but would then actually analyze the data and report findings. A conceptual analysis paper provides a critical review of the literature and provides new ways to organize knowledge and raises new theoretical questions.

DEADLINES:

Choose Topic By	September 25
Annotated Bibliography Due	October 23
Term Paper Due	December 4

[Note: Papers must be completed by December 4, and no later, since students will briefly present their own papers and then critique and discuss one another's papers on December 11.]

PLAGIARISM: Plagiarism is a representation of other people's work as your own (for example, in directly quoting another source without using quotation marks). Plagiarism can be defined by using Alexander Lindley's definition:

Plagiarism is the false assumption of authorship: the wrongful act of taking the product of another person's mind, and presenting it as one's own (Plagiarism and Originality [New York: Harper, 1957], p. 2). Plagiarism may take the form of repeating another's sentences as your own, adopting a particularly apt phrase as your own, or even presenting someone else's line of thinking in the development of a thesis as though it were your own. In short, to plagiarize is to give the impression that you have written or thought something that you have in fact borrowed from another.

I strongly urge you to access the following link to read a discussion of what plagiarism is and looks like <http://www.ctlw.duke.edu> (In the left-hand column, click on Programs, then UWP, then Plagiarism Tutorial). Another useful link concerning plagiarism as well as information pertaining to grammar and writing can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://webster.comnet.edu/mla/plagiarism.shtml>. See the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter UWS 14, entitled "Student Academic Disciplinary Procedures," for a discussion and range of available penalties. Severe penalties (up to the maximum allowed) should be expected for plagiarism or other forms of cheating. Along these lines, you may NOT use a paper that you have written previously, or are currently writing for another course, for this class unless you clear it with me first. Doing so without first consulting me is considered academic misconduct and will be dealt with accordingly.

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COURSE OUTLINE:

The following is a tentative outline for the semester, including topics and reading assignments.

I. INTRODUCTION

September 4 (Week 1): Introduction and History of AFP

Historical overview of American Foreign Policy

Small, Melvin. 1996. *Democracy & Diplomacy: The Impact of Domestic Politics on U.S. Foreign Policy, 1789-1994*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Melanson, Richard A. 2000. *American Foreign Policy Since the Vietnam War: The Search for Consensus from Nixon to Clinton*. 3d ed. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe. Skim pp. 43-287, read pp. 293-309.

Hermann, Charles F. 1978. "Foreign Policy Behavior: That Which is to be Explained." In *Why Nations Act: Theoretical Perspectives for Comparative Foreign Policy Studies*, ed. Maurice A. East, Stephen A. Salmore, and Charles F. Hermann. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Putnam, Robert D. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games." *International Organization* 42:427-460.

September 11 (Week 2): International Politics

Theoretical approaches to understanding foreign policy in general

Legro, Jeffrey W., and Andrew Moravcsik. 1999. "Is Anybody Still a Realist?" *International Security* 24:5-55.

Walt, Stephen M. 1998. "International Relations: One World, Many Theories." *Foreign Policy* 110:29-44.

Werner, Suzanne, and Douglas Lemke. 1997. "Opposites Do Not Attract: The Impact of Domestic Institutions, Power, and Prior Commitments on Alignment Choices." *International Studies Quarterly* 41:529-546.

Zakaria, Fareed. 1992. "Realism and Domestic Politics: A Review Essay." *International Security* 17:177-198.

Zakaria, Fareed. 1998. *From Wealth to Power: The Unusual Origins of America's World Role*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. pp. 13-43 and pp. 181-192.

II. FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

September 18 (Week 3): U.S. National Interests

Philosophical and other roots of AFP

Background:

Morgenthau, Hans J. 2000. "The Mainsprings of American Foreign Policy." In *Perspectives on American Foreign Policy: Readings and Cases*, ed. Bruce W. Jentleson. New York, NY: W. W. Norton and Company. pp. 3-8.

Plischke, Elmer. 1988. *Foreign Relations: Analysis of Its Anatomy*. New York, NY: Greenwood Press. pp. 9-141.

Nau, Henry R. 2002. *At Home Abroad: Identity and Power in American Foreign Policy*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. pp. 15-85.

Clinton, W. David. 1994. *The Two Faces of National Interest*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press. pp. 3-98.

More specific:

George, Alexander L., and Robert O. Keohane. 1980. "The Concept of National Interests: Uses and Limitations." In *Presidential Decisionmaking in Foreign Policy: The Effective Use of Information and Advice*, Alexander L. George. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. pp. 217-237.

Nincic, Miroslav. 1992. *Democracy and Foreign Policy: The Fallacy of Political Realism*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press. pp. 157-170.

Trubowitz, Peter. 1992. "Sectionalism and American Foreign Policy: The Political Geography of Consensus and Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 36:173-190.

Huntington, Samuel P. 1997. "The Erosion of American National Interests." *Foreign Affairs* 76:28-49.

Nye, Joseph S., Jr. 2002. *The Paradox of American Power: Why the World's Only Superpower Can't go it Alone*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. pp. 137-171.

September 25 (Week 4): Cold War and the End of the Cold War

Background:

Kennan, George. 1947. "The Sources of Soviet Conduct." *Foreign Affairs* 25:566-576.

Gaddis, John Lewis. 1997. *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Gaddis, John Lewis. 1992. *The United States and the End of the Cold War: Implications, Reconsiderations, Provocations*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

More specific:

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 1998. "The End of the Cold War: Predicting an Emergent Property." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42:131-155.

Wohlforth, William C. 1998. "Reality Check: Revising Theories of International Politics in Response to the End of the Cold War." *World Politics* 50:650-680.

- Patrick, Stewart. 2006. "Weak States and Global Threats: Fact or Fiction?" *Washington Quarterly* 29: 27-53.
- Scott, James M., and A. Lane Crothers. 1998. "Out of the Cold: The Post-Cold War Context of U.S. Foreign Policy." In *After the End: Making U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World*, ed. James M. Scott. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- Posen, Barry R., and Andrew L. Ross. 1996. "Competing Visions for U.S. Grand Strategy." *International Security* 21:5-53.
- Ikenberry, G. John. 2002. "America's Liberal Grand Strategy: Democracy and National Security in the Post-War Era." In *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays*, 4th ed. ed. G. John Ikenberry. New York, NY: Longman.

III. ACTORS AND INSTITUTIONS IN AFP

October 2 (Week 5): President and Congress

Background:

U.S. Constitution: <http://www.archives.gov/index.html> (read the whole thing, but concentrate on foreign policy aspects pertaining to executive and legislative branches)

Lindsay, James M. 1994. *Congress and the Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press. pp. 1-8, 11-32, 140-160.

Henehan, Marie T. 2000. *Foreign Policy and Congress: An International Relations Perspective*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. pp. 145-164.

More specific:

Banks, William C., and Jeffrey D. Straussman. 1999. "A New Imperial Presidency? Insights from U.S. Involvement in Bosnia." *Political Science Quarterly* 114: 195-217.

Rockman, Bert A. 2000. "Reinventing What for Whom? President and Congress in the Making of Foreign Policy." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 30:133-154.

Auerswald, David P., and Peter F. Cowhey. 1997. "Ballotbox Diplomacy: The War Powers Resolution and the Use of Force." *International Studies Quarterly* 41:505-528.

Meernik, James. 1993. "Presidential Support in Congress: Conflict and Consensus on Foreign and Defense Policy." *Journal of Politics* 55:569-587.

Wittkopf, Eugene R., and James M. McCormick. 1998. "Congress, the President, and the End of the Cold War: Has Anything Changed?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42: 440-466.

Lindsay, James M. 1994. "Congress, Foreign Policy, and the New Institutionalism." *International Studies Quarterly* 38:281-304.

October 9 (Week 6): White House

Background:

Shoemaker, Christopher C. 1991. *The NSC Staff: Counseling the Council*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

More specific:

- George, Alexander L. 1980. *Presidential Decisionmaking in Foreign Policy: The Effective Use of Information and Advice*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. pp. 81-108.
- George, Alexander L. 1980. *Presidential Decisionmaking in Foreign Policy: The Effective Use of Information and Advice*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. pp. 145-168.
- Haney, Patrick J. 1997. *Organizing for Foreign Policy Crises: Presidents, Advisers, and the Management of Decision Making*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. pp. 1-22.
- Preston, Thomas. 2001. *The President and His Inner Circle: Leadership Style and the Advisory Process in Foreign Affairs*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press. pp. 5-31.
- Burke, John P., and Fred I. Greenstein. 1989. *How Presidents Test Reality: Decisions on Vietnam, 1954 and 1965*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation. pp. 2-24.
- Hermann, Margaret G., and Thomas Preston. 1999. "Presidents, Leadership Style, and the Advisory Process." In *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, 3rd ed. ed. Eugene R. Wittkopf and James M. McCormick. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

October 16 (Week 7): Public Opinion, Media, Interest Groups, etc.

Background:

- Sobel, Richard. 2001. *The Impact of Public Opinion on U.S. Foreign Policy Since Vietnam: Constraining the Colossus*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. pp. 3-47.
- Mueller, John. 1999. "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: The People's 'Common Sense.'" In *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, 3rd ed. ed. Eugene R. Wittkopf and James M. McCormick. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- McCormick, James M. 1998. "Interest Groups and the Media in Post-Cold War Foreign Policy." In *After the End: Making U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World*, ed. James M. Scott. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- Strobel, Warren P. 1999. "The CNN Effect: Myth or Reality." In *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, 3rd ed. ed. Eugene R. Wittkopf and James M. McCormick. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

More specific:

- Holsti, Ole R. 1992. "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: Challenges to the Almond-Lippmann Consensus." *International Studies Quarterly* 36: 439-466.
- Lian, Bradley, and John R. Oneal. 1993. "Presidents, the Use of Military Force, and Public Opinion." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 37:277-300.
- Jentleson, Bruce W., and Rebecca L. Britton. 1998. "Still Pretty Prudent: Post-Cold War American Public Opinion on the Use of Military Force." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42:395-417.
- Knopf, Jeffrey W. 1998. "How Rational is the 'Rational Public'? Evidence from U.S. Public Opinion on Military Spending." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42:533-571.
- Holsti, Ole R. 1998. "Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy after the Cold War." In *After the End: Making U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World*, ed. James M. Scott. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Wood, B. Dan, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 1998. "The Dynamics of Foreign Policy Agenda Setting." *American Political Science Review* 92:173-184.

IV. POLITICS OF FOREIGN POLICY/FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

October 23 (Week 8): Psychology

Background:

Vertzberger, Yaacov Y. I. 1990. *The World in Their Minds: Information Processing, Cognition, and Perception in Foreign Policy Decisionmaking*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. pp. 7-50.

Rosati, Jerel A. 1995. "A Cognitive Approach to the Study of Foreign Policy." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: Continuity and Change in Its Second Generation*, ed. Laura Neack, Jeanne A. K. Hey, and Patrick J. Haney. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

More specific:

Holsti, Ole. 1976. "Foreign Policy Formation Viewed Cognitively." In *Structure of Decision*, ed. Robert Axelrod. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Voss, James F., and Ellen Dorsey. 1992. "Perception and International Relations: An Overview." In *Political Psychology and Foreign Policy*, ed. Eric Singer and Valerie Hudson. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Tetlock, Philip E., and Charles B. McGuire, Jr. 2002. "Cognitive Perspectives on Foreign Policy." In *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays*, 4th ed. ed. G. John Ikenberry. New York, NY: Longman.

Wayne, Stephen J. 1993. "President Bush Goes to War: A Psychological Interpretation from a Distance." In *The Political Psychology of the Gulf War: Leaders, Publics, and the Process of Conflict*, ed. Stanley A. Renshon. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle, and Steven B. Redd. 2002. "Framing and the Poliheuristic Theory of Decision: The United Fruit Company and the 1954 U.S.-Led Coup in Guatemala." In *Integrating Cognitive and Rational Theories of Foreign Policy Decision Making*, ed. Alex Mintz. St. Martin's Press. Forthcoming.

Walker, Stephen G., Mark Schafer, and Michael D. Young. 1999. "Presidential Operational Codes and Foreign Policy Conflicts in the Post-Cold War World." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 43:610-25.

October 30 (Week 9): Models of FP Analysis

Background:

Hermann, Charles F. 1995. "Epilogue: Reflections on Foreign Policy Theory Building." In *Foreign Policy Analysis: Continuity and Change in Its Second Generation*, ed. Laura Neack, Jeanne A. K. Hey, and Patrick J. Haney. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Hudson, Valerie M. (with Christopher S. Vore). 1995. "Foreign Policy Analysis Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." *Mershon International Studies Review* 39:209-238.

Janis, Irving L. 1982. *Groupthink*. 2nd ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin. pp. 174-197.

More specific:

- Allison, Graham T. 1969. "Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis." *American Political Science Review* 63:689-718.
- Farnham, Barbara. 1992. "Roosevelt and the Munich Crisis: Insights from Prospect Theory." *Political Psychology* 13:205-35.
- Mintz, Alex, and Nehemia Geva. 1997. "The Poliheuristic Theory of Foreign Policy Decisionmaking." In *Decisionmaking on War and Peace: The Cognitive-Rational Debate*, ed. Nehemia Geva and Alex Mintz. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Mintz, Alex. 1993. "The Decision to Attack Iraq: A Noncompensatory Theory of Decision Making." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 37:595-618.
- Geva, Nehemia, James Mayhar, and J. Mark Skorick. 2000. "The Cognitive Calculus of Foreign Policy Decision Making: An Experimental Assessment." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 44:447-71.
- Khong, Yuen Foong. 1990. *Analogies at War: Korea, Munich, Dien Bien Phu, and The Vietnam Decisions of 1965*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. pp. 3-46.

V. REGIONAL ISSUES

November 6 (Week 10): Europe, Russia, and NATO

Background:

Wiarda, Howard J., ed. 1996. *U.S. Foreign and Strategic Policy in the Post-Cold War Era: A Geopolitical Perspective*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

More specific:

Chase, Robert S., Emily B. Hill, and Paul Kennedy. 1996. "Pivotal States and U.S. Strategy." *Foreign Affairs* 75: 33-51.

Sloan, Stanley R. 1995. "U.S. Perspectives on NATO's Future." *International Affairs* 71:217-231.

Cimbalo, Jeffrey L. 2004. "Saving NATO from Europe." *Foreign Affairs* 83: 111-120.

Auerswald, David P. 2004. "Explaining Wars of Choice: An Integrated Decision Model of NATO Policy in Kosovo." *International Studies Quarterly* 48: 631-662.

Gladky, Oleksandr. 2003. "American Foreign Policy and U.S. Relations with Russia and China after 11 September." *World Affairs* 166: 3-23.

November 13 (Week 11): Middle East, Asia, and Latin America

Ross, Dennis. 2005. "The Middle East Predicament." *Foreign Affairs* 84: 61-74.

Asmus, Ronald D., Larry Diamond, Mark Leonard, and Michael McFaul. 2005. "A Transatlantic Strategy to Promote Democratic Development in the Broader Middle East." *Washington Quarterly* 28: 7-21.

Christensen, Thomas J. 2001. "Posing Problems without Catching Up: China's Rise and Challenges for U.S. Security Policy." *International Security* 25: 5-40.

De Castro, Renato Cruz. 2000. "Whither Geoeconomics? Bureaucratic Inertia in U.S. Post-Cold War Foreign Policy toward East Asia." *Asian Affairs: An American Review* 26: 201-221.

Ayoob, Mohammed. 2001. "South Asia's Dangers and U.S. Foreign Policy." *Orbis* 45: 123-134.

Hsiang, Antonio C. 2003. "Bush's Policy toward Latin America." *Orbis* 47: 59-72.

November 20 (Week 12): Iran

Lindsay, James M., and Ray Takeyh. 2010. "After Iran Gets the Bomb: Containment and Its Complications." *Foreign Affairs* 89: 33-49.

Posen, Barry R., Barry Rubin, James M. Lindsay, and Ray Takeyh. 2010. "The Containment Conundrum: How Dangerous is a Nuclear Iran?" *Foreign Affairs* 89: 160-168.

Maloney, Suzanne. 2010. "Sanctioning Iran: If Only it Were So Simple." *Washington Quarterly* 131-147.

Kroenig, Matthew. 2012. "Time to Attack Iran: Why a Strike is the Least Bad Option." *Foreign Affairs* 91: 76-86.

VI. POST-COLD WAR ISSUES

November 27 (Week 13): Intervention

Background:

Haass, Richard N. 1999. *Intervention: The Use of American Military Force in the Post-Cold War World*. Washington, DC: Brookings.

Western, Jon. 2005. *Selling Intervention and War: The Presidency, the Media, and the American Public*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

More specific:

Blechman, Barry M., and Tamara Cofman Wittes. 1999. "Defining Moment: The Threat and Use of Force in American Foreign Policy." *Political Science Quarterly* 114: 1-30.

Burk, James. 1999. "Public Support for Peacekeeping in Lebanon and Somalia: Assessing the Casualties Hypothesis." *Political Science Quarterly* 114: 53-78.

Gilboa, Eytan. 1995. "The Panama Invasion Revisited: Lessons for the Use of Force in the Post-Cold War Era." *Political Science Quarterly* 110: 539-562.

Boettcher, William A., III. 2004. "Military Intervention Decisions Regarding Humanitarian Crises: Framing Induced Risk Behavior." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48: 331-355.

Western, Jon, and Joshua S. Goldstein. 2011. "Humanitarian Intervention Comes of Age." *Foreign Affairs* 90:48-59.

Valentino, Benjamin A. 2011. "The True Costs of Humanitarian Intervention: The Hard Truth About a Noble Notion." *Foreign Affairs* 90:60-73.

December 4 (Week 14): Nuclear Weapons, WMD, and Terrorism

Background:

Pillar, Paul R. 2001. *Terrorism and U.S. Foreign Policy*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings.

Barash, David P. 1987. *The Arms Race and Nuclear War*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. pp. 110-131.

More specific:

Posen, Barry R. 2001. "The Struggle Against Terrorism: Grand Strategy, Strategy, and Tactics." *International Security* 26:39-55.

Mueller, John. 2004. "An Alternative Policy Perspective on Terrorism." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18.

Glaser, Charles L., and Steve Fetter. 2001. "National Missile Defense and the Future of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy." *International Security* 26:40-92.

December 11 (Week 15): Term Paper Presentations and Critiques