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AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

OVERVIEW:

For better or worse, no state influences the world more than the United States. This course investigates how American primacy came to be, what its consequences are, and what will drive American foreign policy in the future. The class has three main aims: 1) sharpen students' use of social science to evaluate claims and understand the world, 2) improve students' ability to advance and defend arguments, in writing and speaking, 3) ground students in a broad base of knowledge about American foreign policy history and issues.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Participation (25%), midterm (25%), and a cumulative exam (50%) will determine final grades. The participation grade is a product of doing the reading, staying current on world events, attending discussion section regularly, and contributing thoughtful questions and comments. To spell this out with appropriate clarity:

- **Readings.** The readings are to be done in their entirety on the day they appear on the syllabus. Taking brief notes on each reading is highly recommended.
- **Newspapers.** Students should read the world news and domestic sections of a major daily newspaper, or the online equivalent – e.g. *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, etc.
- **Attendance.** Attendance will not be taken in lecture, but it will be taken in discussion sections. Three or more unexcused absences profoundly jeopardizes your grade. Sections meet weekly and will be led by the teaching assistants.
- **Discussion.** In section, students are expected to demonstrate proficiency with the assigned works, ask productive questions, and make intelligent insights.
- **Exams.** Both the midterm and the final exam will be given in class, and will be a mixture of identification and essay questions. All information covered during the term is fair game for the final. Please make sure that you have no scheduling conflicts with the final.

POLICIES:

The standard caveats about academic honesty obtain. Collaboration is encouraged, but cheating will result in the matter being turned over immediately to the Dean's office. Written permissions from doctors, deans, and coaches may excuse absences, as would prior consent of the instructor. If you have any questions about anything related to this syllabus, please ask.

REQUIRED READINGS:

A course-pack can be picked up at Village Copy Center. All readings are on reserve in Lehman Library or on electronic reserve; many articles can be found on CLIO and JSTOR. The following required texts will be available for purchase at the Columbia Bookstore:

- Brown, Michael E., et al. eds. 1998. *Theories of War and Peace*. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- Biddle, Stephen. 2004. *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2005. *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy During the Cold War*. Revised and Expanded edn. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Kissinger, Henry. 1995. *Diplomacy*. New York: Touchstone.
- Paret, Peter ed. 1986. *Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Sagan, Scott D. and Kenneth N. Waltz. 2003. *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed*. New York: Norton.
- Zakaria, Fareed. 1998. *From Wealth to Power: The Unusual Origins of America's World Role*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

SCHEDULE

(Reading average: about 100 pp./lecture)

Sept. 4**Introduction and in *medias res***

Reading: approx. 75 pp.

- Gibbon, Edward. 1993 [1776]. *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. New York: Everyman, vol. 4, chap. 38, pp. 117-27. Available at: <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/gibbon-fall.html>
- Kennedy, Paul. 2 February 2002. The Eagle Has Landed: The New U.S. Global Military Position. *Financial Times*. Available at: <http://www.uta.fi/FAST/US2/REF/pk-ft102.html>
- Brooks, Stephen and William Wohlforth. 2002. American Primacy in Perspective. *Foreign Affairs* 81, 4: 20-33.
- Jervis, Robert. 2005. Theories of War in an Era of Leading-Power Peace. In *American Foreign Policy in a New Era*. New York: Routledge, chap. 1, pp. 11-29.

Sept. 6

The U.S. Constitution and American institutions

Reading: approx. 119 pp.

- Amar, Akhil Reed. 2005. *America's Constitution: A Biography*. New York: Random House, chap. 1, pp. 3-53.
- Schlesinger, Arthur, Jr. 1999. The Theory of America: Experiment or Destiny? In *The Cycles of American History*. New York: Houghton Mifflin/Mariner, chap. 1, pp. 3-22.
- United States Constitution through the Bill of Rights.
- Hamilton, Alexander, James Madison, and John Jay [Publius]. 1987 [1788]. *The Federalist Papers*. New York: Penguin, papers #1-10, pp. 87-127.

Sept. 11

E Pluribus Unum, American politics before 1790

Reading: approx. 74 pp.

- De Tocqueville, Alexis. 1969 [1848]. Concerning Their Point of Departure and Its Importance for the Future of the Anglo-Americans. In *Democracy in America*, George Lawrence trans., J.P. Mayer ed. New York: Harper Perennial, vol. 1, chap. 2, pp. 31-49.
- Scudiere, Paul J. 1988. "In Order to Form a More Perfect Union": the United States, 1774-1791. In *The Constitution and the States: The Role of the Original Thirteen in the Framing and Adoption of the Federal Constitution*, Patrick T.

- Conley and John P. Kaminski eds. Madison, WI: Madison House, introduction, pp. 3-20.
- Hofstadter, Richard. 1973. The Founding Fathers: An Age of Realism. In *The American Political Tradition & the Men Who Made It*. New York: Vintage, chap. 1, pp. 3-21.
 - Rakove, Jack. 1996. The Madisonian Moment. In *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution*. New York: Vintage, chap. 3, pp. 35-56.

Sept. 14

Foreign policy of the early republic, 1790-1830

Reading: approx. 100 pp.

- Washington, George. 1997 [1796]. Farewell Address. In *Writings*, John Rhodehamel ed. New York: Library of America, pp. 962-77.
- Adams, John Quincy. 1821. An Address, Delivered at the Request of the Committee of Arrangement for Celebrating the Anniversary of Independence at Washington of the Fourth of July, 1821, Upon the Occasion of Reading the Declaration of Independence. Or: <http://www.fff.org/comment/AdamsPolicy.asp>
- Katznelson, Ira. 2002. Flexible Capacity: The Military and Early American Statebuilding. In *Shaped by War and Trade: International Influences on American Political Development*, Katznelson and Martin Shefter eds. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 4, pp. 82-110.
- Earle, Edward Mead. 1986. Adam Smith, Alexander Hamilton, and Friedrich List: The Economic Foundations of Military Power. In *Makers of Modern Strategy*, Peter Paret ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 8, pp. 217-243.
- Mead, Walter Russell. 2001. Introduction; The American Foreign Policy Tradition. In *A Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World*. New York, Knopf, introduction and chap. 1, pp. xv-29.

Sept. 18

Rupture, 1830-1870

Reading: approx. 106 pp.

- Wilentz, Sean. 2005. Antislavery, Annexation, and the Advent of Young Hickory; The Bitter Fruits of Manifest Destiny; and a selection from War,

- Slavery, and the American 1848. In *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln*. New York: Norton, section III, chaps. 18-20, pp. 547-603.
- Kaufmann, Chaim and Robert Pape. 1999. Explaining Costly International Moral Action: Britain's Sixty-year Campaign Against the Atlantic Slave Trade. *International Organization* 53: 631-668.
 - Melville, Herman. 1992 [1851]. Fast-Fish and Loose-Fish. In *Moby Dick*. New York: Modern Library, chap. 89, pp. 571-576. Available at: http://www.princeton.edu/~batke/moby/moby_089.html
 - Lincoln, Abraham. 1992 [1865]. Second Inaugural Address. In *Selected Speeches and Writings*, Don E. Fehrenbacher ed. New York: Library of America, pp. 449-51.

Sept. 20

American empire, 1870-1910

Reading: approx. 121 pp.

- Zakaria, Fareed. 1998. The New Diplomacy, 1889-1908: The Emergence of a Great Power. In *From Wealth to Power: The Unusual Origins of America's World Role*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 5, pp. 128-80.
- Sumner, William Graham. 1992 [1898]. The Conquest of the United States by Spain. In *On Liberty, Society, and Politics: The Essential Essays of William Graham Sumner*. Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, chap. 24, pp. 272-97. Available at: <http://www.mises.org/story/2398>.
- Friedberg, Aaron. 1988. Britain and the Experience of Relative Decline. In *The Weary Titan: Britain and the Experience of Relative Decline, 1895-1905*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 7, pp. 292-303.
- Cowl, Philip A. 1986. Alfred Thayer Mahan: The Naval Historian. In *Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age*, Peter Paret ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 16, pp. 444-77.

Sept. 25

World War I

Reading: approx. 74 pp.

- Kennedy, Paul. 1989. Map & Total War and the Balance of Forces, 1914-1918. In *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*. New York: Vintage, chap. 5, pp. 255-74.

- Taylor, A.J.P. 1977. *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918*. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 23 (“Introduction” and from “The search for a compromise peace” to the end), pp. xix-xxxvi, 552-68.
- Joll, James. 1992. Conclusion. In *The Origins of the First World War*. 2nd edn. New York: Longman, chap. 9, pp. 234-40.
- Howard, Michael. 1991. Men Against Fire: The Doctrine of the Offensive in 1914. In *The Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age*, Peter Paret ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 18, pp. 510-26.

Sept. 27

World War II

Reading: approx. 91 pp.

- Carr, E.H. 1964 [1939]. The Utopian Background. In *The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939*. New York: Harper & Row, chap. 3, pp. 22-40.
- Taylor, A.J.P. 1996 [1961]. Second Thoughts. In *The Origins of the Second World War*. New York: Touchstone, pp. xi-xxviii.
- Bell, P.M.H. 1997. Conclusion. In *The Origins of the Second World War in Europe*. 2nd edn. New York: Longman, chap. 18, pp. 336-41.
- Kennedy, Paul. 1989. The Offstage Superpowers and the Unfolding Crisis, 1931-1942. In *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*. New York: Vintage, chap. 6, pp. 320-43.
- Iriye, Akira. 1987. Conclusion. In *The Origins of the Second World War in Asia and the Pacific*. New York: Longman, chap. 6, pp. 168-86.
- Barnhart, Michael. 1987. The Pacific War. In *Japan Prepares for Total War: The Search for Economic Security, 1919-1941*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, chap. 14, pp. 263-73.

Oct. 2

The making of the cold war

Reading: approx. 94 pp.

- Trachtenberg, Marc. 1999. A Spheres of Influence Peace?; Toward the Rubicon. In *A Constructed Peace: The Making of the European Settlement, 1945-1963*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chaps. 1-2, pp. 3-65.

- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2005. Prologue: Containment Before Kennan. In *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy During the Cold War*. Revised edn. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 1, pp. 3-23.
- Kennan, George F. 22 February 1946. The Long Telegram. In Kennan, *Memoirs, 1925-1950*. New York: Pantheon, Annex C, pp. 547-559. Available at: <http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/coldwar/documents/episode-1/kennan.htm>

Oct. 4

Korea and beyond, 1950-1960

Reading: approx. 130 pp.

- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2005. NSC-68 and the Korean War. In *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy During the Cold War*. Revised edn. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 4, pp. 87-124.
- Christensen, Thomas J. 1996. Selections from Absent at the Creation and The Real Lost Chance in China. In *Useful Adversaries: Grand Strategy, Domestic Mobilization, and Sino-American Conflict, 1947-1958*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chaps. 4-5, pp. 133-80.
- Kissinger, Henry. 1994. The Dilemma of Containment: The Korean War; Leapfrogging Containment: The Suez Crisis. In *Diplomacy*. New York: Touchstone, chaps. 19, 21, pp. 473-92, 522-49.

Oct. 9

The Cuban Missile Crisis

Reading: approx. 33 pp.

- Allison, Graham and Philip Zelikow. 1999. Conclusion. In *Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*. 2nd edn. New York: Addison Wesley Longman, chap. 7, pp. 379-390.
- Gaddis, John Lewis. 1998. The Cuban Missile Crisis. In *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 9, pp. 260-80.

Oct. 11

Détente and Vietnam

Reading: approx. 130 pp.

- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2005. Implementing Flexible Response: Vietnam as Test Case; Nixon, Kissinger, and Détente. In *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy During the Cold War*. Revised edn. New York: Oxford University Press, chaps. 8-9, pp. 235-306.
- Kissinger, Henry. 1994. Vietnam: On the Road to Despair; The Extrication. In *Diplomacy*. New York: Touchstone, chap. 26-27, pp. 643-702.

Oct. 16

Fall of the wall, rise of the new world order

Reading: approx. 126 pp.

- Kissinger, Henry. 1994. The End of the Cold War: Reagan and Gorbachev. In *Diplomacy*. New York: Touchstone, chap. 30, pp. 762-803.
- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2005. Reagan, Gorbachev, and the Completion of Containment. In *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy During the Cold War*. Revised edn. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 11, pp. 342-379.
- Gause, F. Gregory, III. 2002. Iraq's Decisions to Go to War, 1980 and 1990. *Middle East Journal* 56, 1: 47-71.
- Power, Samantha. September 2001. Bystanders to Genocide. *Atlantic Monthly*. Available at: <http://www.theatlantic.com/doc/200109/power-genocide>

Oct. 18

After 9/11

Reading: approx. 95 pp.

- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2005. Epilogue: Containment After the Cold War. In *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Security Policy During the Cold War*. Revised edn. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 12, pp. 380-92.
- Jervis, Robert. 2005. Understanding the Bush Doctrine. In *American Foreign Policy in a New Era*. New York: Routledge, chap. 4, pp. 79-102.
- Various. 2004. From Threat to Threat. In *The 9/11 Commission Report: The Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States*. New York: Norton, chap. 6, pp. 174-214.

- Various. 26 September 2002. War with Iraq is Not in America's National Interest. Paid advertorial. *New York Times*, op-ed page. Available at: <http://www.bear-left.com/archive/2002/0926oped.html>
- Biddle, Stephen et al. 2006. What to Do in Iraq: A Roundtable. *Foreign Affairs* 85, 4: 150-69.

Oct. 23

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Oct. 25

Grand Strategy

Reading: approx. 115 pp.

- Weber, Max. 1958 [1946]. Politics as a Vocation [1919]. In *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, H.H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills eds. New York: Oxford University Press, chap. 4, pp. 77-128, esp. 118-28.
- Morgenthau, Hans J. 1965 [1946]. The Moral Blindness of Scientific Man. In *Scientific Man Versus Power Politics*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, chap. 7, pp. 168-203.
- Clausewitz, Carl von. 1984. *On War*, Michael Howard and Peter Paret eds. and trans. Princeton: Princeton University Press, selections from book 1, chap. 1, pp. 75-77, 80-81, 86-89.
- Sean M. Lynn-Jones. 2000. Preface. In *America's Strategic Choices, Revised Edition*, Michael E. Brown et al. eds. Cambridge: MIT Press, xi-xxxii.
- Gholz, Eugene, Daryl G. Press, and Benjamin Valentino. 12 December 2006. Time to Offshore Our Troops. *New York Times*, op-ed, p. A31.

Oct. 30

Military statecraft

Reading: approx. 72 pp.

- Schelling, Thomas C. 2005. The Diplomacy of Violence. In *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Robert Art and Robert Jervis eds. 7th Edn. New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 149-162.
- Biddle, Stephen. 2004. *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chaps. 3-4, pp. 28-77.

- Pape, Robert. 1996. *Bombing to Win: Air Power and Coercion in War*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, chap. 1, pp. 1-11.

Nov. 1

Nuclear history

Reading: approx. 124 pp.

- Trachtenberg, Marc. 1991. "A Wasting Asset": American Strategy and the Shifting Nuclear Balance, 1949-1954. In *History & Strategy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 3, pp. 100-152.
- Freedman, Lawrence. 1986. The First Two Generations of Nuclear Strategists. In *The Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age*, Peter Paret ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 25, pp. 735-78.
- Kaplan, Fred. 1983. Dr. Strangelove; The ABM Debate; Dancing in the Dark. In *The Wizards of Armageddon*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, chaps. 14, 24, 26, pp. 220-31, 343-55, 385-91.

Nov. 8 (Nov. 6 Election Day holiday)

America's nuclear present

Reading: approx. 73 pp.

- Sagan, Scott D. and Kenneth N. Waltz. 2003. Waltz Responds to Sagan, and Sagan Responds to Waltz. In *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed*. New York: Norton, chaps. 4-5, pp. 125-84.
- Press, Daryl and Keir Lieber. 2006. The Rise of American Nuclear Primacy. *Foreign Affairs* 85, 2: 42-54.
- Nitze, Paul. 28 October 1999. A Threat Mostly to Ourselves. *New York Times*, op-ed.

Nov. 13

Public opinion and Terrorism

Reading: approx. 119 pp.

- Thucydides. 1998. *The Peloponnesian War*. New York: Norton, Books 2.65, 3.36-3.50, 5.84-5.115, pp. 82-83, 113-119, 227-231.

- Kennan, George. 1984. *American Diplomacy: Expanded Edition*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, part III, chaps. 1-2, pp. 157-179.
- Machiavelli, Niccolo. 1998 [ca. 1518]. The Multitude is Wiser and More Constant than a Prince. In *Discourses on Livy*, Harvey Mansfield and Nathan Tarcov trans. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Book I.58, pp. 115-19.
- Page, Benjamin and Robert Shapiro. 1992. *The Rational Public*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, chap. 1, pp. 1-17, 28-34.
- Hoffman, Bruce. 1998. Defining Terrorism. In *Inside Terrorism*. New York: Columbia University Press, chap. 1, pp. 13-44.
- Mueller, John. 2006. Is There Still a Terrorist Threat? The Myth of the Omnipresent Enemy. *Foreign Affairs* 85, 5: 2-8.
- Waltz, Kenneth. 2002. The Continuity of International Politics. In *Worlds in Collision: Terror and the Future of Global Order*, Ken Booth and Tim Dunne eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, chap. 31, pp. 348-354.
- Pape, Robert. 2003. The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism. *American Political Science Review* 97, 3: 343-6.

Nov. 15

Economic statecraft and Globalization

Reading: approx. 109 pp.

- Waltz, Kenneth N. 1999. Globalization and Governance. *Political Science and Politics* 32, 4: 693-700.
- Kirschner, Jonathan. 2002. Economic Sanctions: The State of the Art. *Security Studies* 11, 4: 160-79.
- Smith, Adam. 1982 [1759]. Of the Effect of Utility Upon the Sentiment of Approbation. In *Theory of Moral Sentiments*. Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, Part IV, chap. 1, paragraphs 7-10, pp. 181-85.
- Sen, Amartya. 1987. Adam Smith and Self-Interest. In *On Ethics and Economics*. Cambridge: Blackwell, chap. 1 selection, pp. 22-28.
- Keynes, John Maynard. 1997 [1936]. Concluding Notes on the Social Philosophy towards which the General Theory might lead. In *The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money*. New York: Prometheus Books, chap. 24, pp. 372-84.

- Hayek, Friedrich A. 1978 [1960]. Why I am Not a Conservative. In *The Constitution of Liberty*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, postscript, pp. 397-411.
- Vogel, Robert W. 2000. The Egalitarian Revolution of the Twentieth Century; tables. In *The Fourth Great Awakening & the Future of Egalitarianism*. Chicago; University of Chicago Press, chap. 4 and selected tables, pp. 60, 75-76, 137-75, 184, 189, 202.
- Bhagwati, Jagdish. 26 February 2006. A Noble Effort to End Poverty, Bono, But It Is Misdirected. *Financial Times*, op-ed. Available at: http://www.columbia.edu/~jb38/index_paper01.html

Nov. 20

International Organizations

Reading: approx. 125 pp.

- Kennedy, Paul and Bruce Russett. 1995. Reforming the United Nations. *Foreign Affairs* 74, 5: 56-72.
- Mearsheimer, John J. and respondents. 1998. The False Promise of International Institutions. In *Theories of War and Peace*, Michael E. Brown et al. eds. Cambridge: MIT Press, part IV, pp. 329-438.

Nov. 27

Pacific politics

Reading: approx. 77 pp.

- Betts, Richard and Thomas Christensen. 2000/2001. China: Getting the Questions Right. *The National Interest* 62: 17-29.
- Kang, David C. 2003. Getting Asia Wrong. *International Security* 27, 4: 57-85.
- Katzenstein, Peter and Nobuo Okawara. 2001/2002. Japan, Asia-Pacific Security, and the Case for Analytical Eclecticism. *International Security* 26, 3: 153-85.
- Cohen, Stephen P. 26 April 2006. U.S.-India Atomic Energy Cooperation: Strategic and Nonproliferation Implications. *Remarks Before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing*. Available at: <http://www.brookings.edu/views/testimony/cohens/20060426.pdf>
- O'Hanlon, Michael. 11 October 2006. Pyongyang: Reform or Abyss. *Financial Times*. Op-ed page. Available at: <http://www.brookings.edu/views/op-ed/ohanlon/20061011.htm>

Nov. 29

Atlantic politics

Reading: approx. 80 pp.

- Kupchan, Charles. 2004/2005. The Travails of Union: The American Experience and its Implications for Europe. *Survival* 46: 103-120.
- Joffe, Josef. 1984. Europe's American Pacifier. *Foreign Policy* 54: 64-82.
- Walt, Stephen. 1998/1999. The Ties that Fray: Why Europe and America are Drifting Apart. *The National Interest* 54: 3-11.
- Posen, Barry. 2006. European Union Security and Defense Policy: Response to Unipolarity? *Security Studies* 15: 149-186.

Dec. 4

Peacekeeping, justice-seeking, and failed states

Reading: approx. 140 pp.

- Edelstein, David M. 2004. Occupational Hazards: Why Military Occupations Succeed or Fail. *International Security* 29, 1: 49-91.
- Snyder, Jack and Leslie Vinjamuri. 2003/2004. Trials and Errors: Principles and Pragmatism in Strategies of International Justice. *International Security* 28, 3: 5-44.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. Conclusion. In *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, chap. 9, pp. 251-72.
- Fearon, James and David Laitin. 2004. Neotrusteeship and the Problem of Weak States. *International Security* 28, 4: 5-43.

Dec. 6

Environmental politics, the commons, and conclusion

Reading: approx. 121 pp.

- Diamond, Jared. 2005. The World as a Polder: What Does It All Mean to Us Today? In *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*. New York: Penguin, chap. 16, pp. 486-525.

- Posen, Barry R. 2003. Command of the Commons: The Military Foundations of U.S. Hegemony. *International Security* 28, 1: 5-46.
- Simon, Julian. 2005. The Infinite Supply of Natural Resources. In *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, Robert Art and Robert Jervis eds. 7th Edn. New York: Pearson Longman, pp. 531-38.
- Greenspan Bell, Ruth. 2006. What to Do About Climate Change. *Foreign Affairs* 85, 3: 105-14.
- Schelling, Thomas C. 2002. What Makes Greenhouse Sense? *Foreign Affairs* 81, 3: 2-9.
- Polybius. 2000 [ca. 140 BC]. Selection from Book 38, sections 20-22. In *The Histories*, W.R. Paton trans. Cambridge: Harvard University Press/Loeb Classical Library, pp. 435-439.
- Machiavelli, Niccolo. 1998 [ca. 1516]. *The Prince*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, chap. 25, pp. 98-101.
- Tolstoy, Leo. 1996 [1869]. Selection from Book 10, section 1. In *War and Peace*, George Gibian trans. New York: W.W. Norton, pp. 607-609.
- Kennan, George F. 1993. *Around the Cragged Hill: A Personal and Political Philosophy*. New York: Norton, epilogue, pp. 251-59.

(Provisionally) Thurs. Dec. 20th, 1:10-4 pm in 417 IAB
FINAL EXAMINATION