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Course Requirements:

(a) Active Seminar Participation – Critical Approach to Materials
(b) Class presentation – format to be announced
(c) Mid Term Essay – Choices of Questions – Distributed March 14, due March 17, 2014
(c) Final Essay -- Choices of Questions Distributed May 9, due May 12, 2014

Graduate students can substitute Final Essay for Research paper

Readings

Assigned books – Ordered at the Coop and on Reserve at Dewey Library

- Choucri, Nazli, 2012. *Cyberpolitics in International Relations*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press,

All other assigned readings are on the course website

Recommended readings are required for graduate students

Laptops

No Laptops in Class

March 13, 2014
PART I;

STRUCTURE & PROCESS in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(1) The Classics – Concepts & Contexts
February 10. 2014

Required


Recommended


Required


Joseph S. Nye. 2011.*The Future of Power* New York: Public Affairs.. Chapters 2 and 3


Recommended


 Required


 Recommended


(4) Globalization & Emergent Dynamics
March 3, 2014

Required


Recommended


PART II
THEORIES of INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(5) Realism and Neorealism
March 10, 2014

Required


Recommended

(6) Institutionalism and Neo Institutionalism  
March 17, 2014

**Required**


**Recommended**

(7) Constructivism & Its Contentions
March 31, 2014

Required


Recommended


Required Reading


Recommended


PART III
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(9) International Conflict & Warfare
April 14, 2014

Required


Recommended

International Relations Theory in the Cyber Age
17.445/17.446

(10) International Collaboration – 21st Century
April 28, 2014

Required


Recommended


March 13, 2014
International Relations Theory in the Cyber Age
17.445/17.446

(11) Contending Authority - Principles & Practice
May 5, 2014

Required


Recommended


(12) Alternative Futures: 21 Century Challenges  
May 12, 2014

**Required**


**Recommended**