OUTLINE

PART I : CONTENT & CONTEXT

1 September 9  Introduction – Cyberspace & International Relations  NC, DC
2 September 16 Construction of Cyberspace – Links with International Relations  DC, NC
3 September 23 Evolution of International Relations – Theory & Systems  NC
4 September 30 Control Points & Cyber Politics – Where, When & Why  DC
5 October 7  Cyber Access, Globalization & World Order  NC

PART II: ACTORS, PROCESSES & INSTITUTIONS

6 October 21  Dynamics of Transformation and Change  DC
7 October 28  Globalization and Cyber Security  NC
8 November 4  Cyber Conflicts – Cases, Contentions & Attacks  DC, NC
9 November 18  Cyber Cooperation & International Institutions  NC, DC

PART III: STRATEGY, POLICY & FUTURES

10 November 25  Evolving Global Agenda – WSIS & WCIT-2012  NC
11 December 2  Private Order & Cyber Governance  DC
12 December 9  Alternative Futures in Cyberpolitics  NC
Class attendance and participation is required.

Please choose one of the following:

1. Three short literature review & critique papers (Due October 1, November 8, and December 9).

2. Take Home Final (essays – open book – one required question for all, and a choice of two questions among several distributed on the last day of class, Monday 12/9/2013 and due the following Friday 12/13/2013.

3. Research paper—topic focus, abstract, outline to be reviewed by the instructors. This choice will need to take into account the assigned readings and indicate (1) relevance to your research or (2) research relevance to the topics.

Please make your decisions as soon as possible.

List of Course Books

- MIT Coop (available for purchase)
- On Reserve at Dewey Library E53.


Required and Recommended Materials:

- Available on the Course Stellar-site

Please Note: Chapters from the course books (listed above) are not reproduced on Course Stellar-site.
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(1) Introduction – Cyberspace and International Relations

September 9, 2013

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September 16, 2013

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September 23, 2013

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(4) Control Points & Cyber Politics – Where, When & Why

September 30, 2013

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(5) Cyber Access, Globalization and World Order

October 7, 2013

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(6) Dynamics of Transformation and Change

October 21, 2013

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(8) Cyber Conflicts – Cases, Contentions & Attacks

November 4, 2013

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(12) Alternative Futures in Cyberpolitics

December 9, 2013

Required


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