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Graduate students: The final paper will be of 3,600-4,500 words, and it is due at 4pm on May 8. A paper shorter or longer than the designated length will be penalized. Late papers will not be accepted and will automatically receive the score of zero for this assignment.

*Research paper topic and outline: 10% of final grade*

Students must discuss their research paper with the instructor and obtain an Email approval on the topic by 4pm on March 1, Friday (5% of final grade). Students then must submit a paper outline of 1,000-1,200 words by 11am on March 20, Wednesday (5%). A paper shorter or longer than the designated length will be penalized. Late papers will not be accepted and will automatically receive the score of zero for this assignment.

*Class attendance and participation: 30% of final grade*

Your attendance and active participation is vital to the success of this course. At a minimum, you should come to class on time having completed and prepared to discuss assigned readings for that class. A record of attendance is maintained, and



## Course Schedule

### Jan 22 Course introduction

No readings; start reading for next week

### Jan 29 Theories, concepts, and perspectives

Kenneth Waltz, (Waveland Press, 2010), pp. 38-43.

Stephen Walt, "International Relations: One World, Many Theories," *Foreign Policy*, Vol. 110 (Spring 1998).

Kelebogile Zvobgo and Meredith Loken, "Why Race Matters in International Relations," *Foreign Policy* (June 19, 2020).

Ay e Zarakol, *Before the West: The Rise and Fall of Eastern World Orders* (Cambridge University Press, 2022), pp. 1-43.

Joseph Nye, *Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics* (Public Affairs, 2004), pp. 1-32.

### Feb 5 Realism

Drezner, *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, pp. 1-17, 31-42.

Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 1981), pp. ix-15, 186-210.

John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (W.W. Norton, 2014), pp. 29-82.

Robert Gilpin, *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order* (Princeton University Press, 2001), pp. 3-24.

Jonathan Kirshner, *An Unwritten Future: Realism and Uncertainty in World Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2022), pp. 1-6.

### Feb 12 Liberalism

Drezner, *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, pp. 43-54, 81-92.

Michael Doyle, "Liberalism and World Politics," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 80, No. 4 (December 1986), pp. 1151-1169.

Francis Fukuyama, "The End of History?" *The National Interest* (Summer 1989), pp. 3-18.

Bruce Russett and John Oneal, *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations* (W.W. Norton, 2001), Introduction.

Carla Monteleone and Kseniya Oksamytna, "Liberal Institutionalism," in Kseniya Oksamytna and John Karlsrud, eds., *United Nations Peace Operations and International Relations Theory* (Manchester University Press, 2020), pp. 48-65.

### Feb 19 Constructivism

Drezner, *Theories of International Politics and Zombies*, pp. 55-62, 103-110.

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Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink, "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change," *International Organization*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Autumn 1998), pp. 887-917.

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**April 8      International political economy and globalization**

Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*