

Introduction to International Politics

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This course will consist of a mid-term exam and a class presentation. Grades for the course will be calculated on the basis of the mid-term (45%), class presentation (45%), and class attendance (10%).

The following books are required:

Henry R. Nau, Perspectives on International Relations. Power, Institutions and Ideas, CQ Press, 2007

Richard Payne, Global Issues, Politics, Economics and Culture, Pearson, Longman, 2007

- I. The Study and Evolution of the World Political System
Nau, Introduction, Chapters 1-6
Payne, Chapters 1-2
- II. The Global Political Economy
Nau, Chapters 7-12
Payne, Chapters 6-7
- III. The Struggle for Democracy and Human Rights
Payne, Chapters 3-4
- IV. Global Security
Nau, Chapters 13 -14
Payne, Chapters 5 and 12
- V. The Global Environment
Nau, Chapter 14
Payne, Chapters 8-9
- VI. Conclusion
Nau, Concluding Chapter