

GLOBAL SECURITY POLICY

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“We have slain a large dragon. But we live now in a jungle filled with a bewildering variety of poisonous snakes. And, in many ways, the dragon was easier to keep track of.”

-James Woosley, Director of the CIA (1993)

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

Sitting at the crossroads of conflict, international institutions, globalization, and human rights is the study of global security policy. This course will challenge you to define security from a transnational perspective and to analyze how states, international organizations, and other actors influence global security through policy decisions. Throughout the term, the major theories of international relations will guide discussions of various topics in global security, including proliferation, invasion, intervention, terrorism, cyberwar, and human security.

COURSE MATERIALS

No textbooks are required for this course. Instead, all readings will be available from the UGA library's web site, elsewhere on the internet, or via the class website. You are expected to read, question, and understand every article/chapter.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADES

15%	Attendance and Participation	Attendance and engagement in daily discussion and activities.
15%	Quizzes	Short reading quizzes and assignments. Lowest grade will be dropped.
20%	Treaty Presentation and Report	More information will be given in class.
25%	Midterm	Midterm on Friday, July 18.
25%	Final Exam	Final exam on Thursday, July 31.

COURSE POLICIES

Absences

Attendance and participation make up 15% of your grade. You are allowed **two unexcused absences** for the duration of this course. In addition, I grant excused absences for university-sanctioned events (sports/conference), a documented medical excuse (you must have a note from a doctor or the health center), or proof of the death of a direct relative. **Hard copies of these excuses must be submitted within two days of your return to class.** Unexcused absences beyond the two freebies will automatically deduct points off your attendance and participation grade.

You may **not** make up quizzes if you are absent without excuse. If your absence is excused, I will simply not calculate that grade in your quiz score.

Missing a test requires advance notice (at least 48 hours in advance). Unless you are violently ill and can document this illness, you should be present for the test.

Attendance & Participation Grade

If you attend every class, but never say a word, you can expect to get a poor participation grade. Participation entails **thoughtfully** asking questions, answering questions, providing feedback to classmates' questions, etc.

Classroom Etiquette

Silence your cell phone when in class. I reserve the right to ban laptops from the classroom, but I generally do not have a problem with students who use laptops in class. If you use a laptop, use it for taking notes or viewing class material, not surfing YouTube or Facebook, however great the temptation might be.

The purpose of this course is to see every side of each issue, a goal achieved through civil, informed debate and discussion. We will discuss relatively controversial subjects throughout the course. Despite trespassing on some “hot button” topics, you must remain respectful of your classmates’ thoughts and opinions.

Academic Honesty

When you matriculated to the University of Georgia, you signed and agreed to abide by the University’s academic honesty policy, “A Culture of Honesty,” and the Student Honor Code. Your work must meet all requirements outlined in those documents which can be found at www.uga.edu/honesty. If you were unaware of breaking the honor code, I will still hold you accountable for the violation. If you have any questions or concerns about the academic honesty policy, please direct them to the instructor.

Disability Resource Center

If you have a documented disability and need special accommodation, let me know during the first week of the semester. We will work with the Disability Resource Center to accommodate your needs.

Communicating with the Instructor

The best way to contact me is to talk with me before and after class. Also, you can contact me via email at kaycemobley@gmail.com or kayce@uga.edu (though the UGA address will simply forward to my gmail). In addition, I will be available for office hours in Candler B02 by appointment. Feel free to stop by with any questions or concerns you have.

The Fine Print

This syllabus is a general plan; it is possible that some deviations will occur. As such, it is crucial that you check your UGA email regularly and keep updated via the class web site.

COURSE READINGS

Thursday, July 3: NO CLASS

Friday, July 4: NO CLASS

UNIT I: GLOBAL SECURITY POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Monday, July 7: Course Introduction & Defining Security

Required:

- Ikenberry, G. John. 2013. Global Security Cooperation in the Twenty-First Century. In *The Quest for Security*. Ed. Joseph E. Stiglitz and Mary Kaldor. Columbia University Press: New York. 94-114.
- [Brooks, David. 2014. Saving the System. *The New York Times*. April 28.](#)
- [Brooks, David. 2014. The Republic of Fear. *The New York Times*. March 24.](#)

Tuesday, July 8: Global Security, IR Theory, and International Organizations

Required:

- Mead, Walter Russell. 2014. The Return of Geopolitics: The Revenge of the Revisionist Powers. *Foreign Affairs* 93(3): 69-79.
- Ikenberry, G. John. 2014. The Illusion of Geopolitics: The Enduring Power of the Liberal Order. *Foreign Affairs* 93(3): 80-91.
- [Mitter, Siddhartha. 2014. Does Conflict Produce Winners and Losers? Or Just Survivors? *The Atlantic*. March 21.](#)

Recommended:

- Snyder, Jack. 2004. One World, Rival Theories. *Foreign Policy* (145): 52-62.
- Patrick, Stewart. 2014. The Unruled World: The Case for Good Enough Global Governance. *Foreign Affairs* 93(2): 58-73.
- [Mearsheimer, John J. 2006. China's Unpeaceful Rise. *Current History* 105\(690\): 160-162.](#)
- [Walt, Stephen M. 2012. What If Realists Were in Charge of U.S. Foreign Policy? *Foreign Policy*. April 30.](#)
- Ferguson, Yale H. 2003. Illusions of Superpower. *Asian Journal of Political Science* 11(2): 21-36.
- [Roasa, Dustin. 2012. China's Soft Power Surge. *Foreign Policy*. November 18.](#)
- [Nye, Joseph. 2013. What China and Russia Don't Get About Soft Power. *Foreign Policy*. April 29.](#)
- Listen/read: [Greene, David. 2012. The Art of Diplomacy Has Its Rules. *NPR*. July 8.](#)
- Listen/read: [Shapiro, Ari. 2013. Sunnylands: Where Movies Stars and Presidents Play \(And Work\). *NPR*. July 6.](#)
- Jones, Lee. 2007. ASEAN Intervention in Cambodia: From Cold War to Conditionality. *Pacific Review* 20(4): 523-550.
- Mearsheimer, John. 1995. The False Promise of International Institutions. *International Security* 19(3): 5-49.

Wednesday, July 9: Global Security and Decision Making, Agency, and Ethics

Required:

- Woods, Kevin, James Lacey and Williamson Murray. 2006. Saddam's Delusions: The View from the Inside. *Foreign Affairs* 85(3): 2-26.
- Doyle, Michael W. 2011. International Ethics and the Responsibility to Protect. *International Studies Review* 13 (1): 72-84.

Recommended:

- [Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce. 2009. Recipe for Failure. *Foreign Policy*. November/December.](#)
- [Singh, Michael. 2012. Is the Iranian Regime Rational? *Foreign Policy*. February 23.](#)
- McDermott, Rose. 1992. Prospect Theory in International Relations: The Iranian Hostage Rescue Mission. *Political Psychology* 13 (2): 237-263.
- Weiss, Thomas. 2014. Military Humanitarianism: Syria Hasn't Killed It. *The Washington Quarterly* 37(1): 7-20.

UNIT II: DRAGONS

Thursday, July 10: Traditional Military Security and Warfare

Required:

- Johnson, Dominic D.P. and Monica Duffy Toft. 2013/14. Grounds for War: The Evolution of Territorial Conflict. *International Security* 38(3): 7-38.

Recommended:

- [Kaplan, Robert D. 2005. How We Would Fight China. *The Atlantic*.](#)
- Kroenig, Matthew. 2012. Time to Attack Iran. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (1): 76-86.
- Adams, Gordon and Matthew Leatherman. 2011. A Leaner and Meaner Defense. *Foreign Affairs* 90(1): 139-152.
- Listen/read: [Abramson, Larry. Defense Contractors See Their Futures in Developing World. *NPR*. July 6.](#)

Friday, July 11: Nuclear Weapons

Required:

- [Sagan, Scott D. 1996-7. Why Do States Build Nuclear Weapons?: Three Models in Search of a Bomb. *International Security* 21\(3\): 54-86.](#)
- [Langewiesche, William. 2006. How to Get a Nuclear Bomb. *The Atlantic*. Dec. 1.](#)

Recommended:

- [Langweiesche, William. 2005. The Wrath of Khan. *The Atlantic*. November.](#)
- Lieber, Keir. 2013. Why States Won't Give Nuclear Weapons to Terrorists. *International Security* 38(1): 80-104.
- Kemp, R. Scott. 2014. The Nonproliferation Emperor Has No Clothes: The Gas Centrifuge, Supply-Side Controls, and the Future of Nuclear Proliferation. *International Security* 38(4): 39-78.

Monday, July 14: Other Weapons

Required:

- Price, Richard. 1995. A Genealogy of the Chemical Weapons Taboo. *International Organization* 49(1): 73-103.
- Acton, James. 2014. Target:?. *Foreign Policy* 206: 52-57.

Recommended:

- Price, Richard. 1998. Reversing the Gun Sights: Transnational Civil Society Targets Land Mines. *International Organization* 52(3): 613-644.
- Listen/read: [Beardsley, Eleanor. 2013. European Aviation Firms Spotlited at Paris Air Show. NPR. June 18.](#)
- [Hurlburt, Heather. 2013. Living up to the Statute. Foreign Policy. April 3.](#)

Tuesday, July 15: US and Global Security

Required:

- Pollack, Kenneth and Ray Takeyh. 2014. Near Eastern Promises: Why Washington Should Focus on the Middle East. *Foreign Affairs* 93(3): 92-105.
- Campbell, Kurt and Ely Ratner. 2014. Far Eastern Promises: Why Washington Should Focus on Asia. *Foreign Affairs* 93(3): 106-116.
- [Griswold, Eliza. 2014. Can General Linder's Special Operations Forces Stop the Next Terrorist Threat? The New York Times Magazine. June 13.](#)

Recommended:

- Montgomery, Evan Braden. 2014. Contested Primacy in the Western Pacific: China's Rise and the Future of U.S. Power Projection. *International Security* 38(4): 115-149.
- [Tlili, Mustapha. 2014. The Mirage of Political Islam. The New York Times. June 3.](#)
- [Adams, Gordon. 2014. Blame America: The United States tried to build a stable state in Iraq. We should've known better. Foreign Policy. June 13.](#)

Wednesday, July 16: China and Global Security

Required:

- Ikenberry, John G. 2008. The Rise of China and the Future of the West. *Foreign Affairs* 87(1): 23-37.
- Taylor, Brendan. 2014. The South China Sea Is Not a Flashpoint. *The Washington Quarterly* 37(1): 99-111.
- Verhoeven, Harry. 2014. Is Beijing's Non-Interference Policy History? How Africa is Changing China. *The Washington Quarterly* 37(2): 55-70.

Recommended:

- Etzioni, Amitai. 2011. Changing the Rules. *Foreign Affairs* 90 (6): 172-175.
- [Kaplan, Robert D. 2011. The South China Sea Is the Future of Conflict. Foreign Policy. September/October.](#)
- [Himmelman, Jeff. 2013. A Game of Shark and Minnow. The New York Times Magazine. October 27.](#)
- Nathan, Andrew and Andrew Scobell. 2012. How China Sees America. *Foreign Affairs* 91(5): 32-47.
- Friedberg, Aaron. 2012. Bucking Beijing. *Foreign Affairs* 91(5):48-58.
- [Reed, John. 2013. Africa's Big Brother Lives in Beijing. Foreign Policy. July 30.](#)

Thursday, July 17: Russia and Global Security

Required:

- Mankoff, Jeffrey. 2014. Russia's Latest Land Grab: How Putin Won Crimea and Lost Ukraine. *Foreign Affairs* 93(3): 60-68.
- [Meek, James. 2014. Putin's Counter Revolution. *London Review of Books* 36\(6\): 3-9.](#)

Friday, July 18: Midterm

UNIT III: SNAKES

Monday, July 21: Introduction to Third-World Security, State Capacity, and Organized Crime

Required:

- Rapley, John. 2006. The New Middle Ages. *Foreign Affairs*. 85(3): 95-103.
- Naim, Moises. Mafia States. 2012. *Foreign Affairs* 91(3):100-111.
- [Andreas, Peter. 2013. Gangster's Paradise: The Untold History of the United States and International Crime. *Foreign Affairs* 92: 22-28.](#)

Recommended:

- Thomas, Raju G. C. 2003. What Is Third World Security? *Annual Review of Political Science* 6 (1): 205-232.
- [Bremmer, Ian. 2011. Searching the World for Good Governance. *The New York Times*. November 27.](#)
- [Mehta, Suketu. 2013. In the Violent Favelas of Brazil. *The New York Review of Books*. August 15.](#)
- Glenny, Misha. 2013. Recent Developments in Global Criminal Industries. In *The Quest for Security*. Ed. Joseph E. Stiglitz and Mary Kaldor. Columbia University Press: New York. 143-154.
- Kapstein, Ethan. 2006. The New Global Slave Trade. *Foreign Affairs* 85(6): 103-115.
- Pritchard, Melissa. 2014. [Still God Helps You. *The Wilson Quarterly*.](#)

Tuesday, July 22: Civil War and Government-Sponsored Violence

Required:

- Hehir, Aidan. 2013. The Permanence of Inconsistency: Libya, the Security Council, and the Responsibility to Protect. *International Security* 38(1): 137-159.
- Gittleman, Jeffrey. 2013. [The Global Elite's Favorite Strongman. *The New York Times Magazine*. September 4.](#)

Recommended:

- King, Charles and Rajan Menon. 2010. Prisoners of the Caucasus. *Foreign Affairs* 89(4):20-34.
- [Gittleman, Jeffrey. 2010. Africa's Forever Wars. *Foreign Policy*. March/April.](#)
- [Lynch, Colum. 2012. The U.N. War Over Calling Syria a "Civil War." *Foreign Policy*. June 13.](#)
- Kuperman, Alan. 2013. A Model Humanitarian Intervention? Reassessing NATO's Libya

Campaign. *International Security* 38(1): 105-136.

- [Van Tets, Fernande. 2013. The Art of Civil War. *Foreign Policy*.](#)
- Filkins, Dexter. 2013. The Shadow Commander. *The New Yorker*. September 30.

Wednesday, July 23: Targeted Killings and Terrorism

Required:

- [Brooks, Rosa. 2013. Hate Obama's Drone War? *Foreign Policy*. February 14.](#)
- Jordan, Jenna. 2014. Attacking the Leader, Missing the Mark: Why Terrorist Groups Survive Decapitation Strikes. *International Security* 38(4): 7-38.

Recommended:

- Byman, Daniel. 2006. Do Targeted Killings Work? *Foreign Affairs* 85(2): 95-111.
- Chenoweth, Erica. 2013. Terrorism and Democracy. *Annual Review of Political Science* 16: 355-378.
- [Charbonneau, Louis. 2013. U.S. Drone Strikes Violate Pakistan's Sovereignty: UN. *Reuters*. March 15.](#)
- [Lombrozo, Tania. 2013. Death by Drone: The Moral Way to Go? *NPR*. March 18.](#)

Thursday, July 24: Cybersecurity

Required:

- Gartzke, Erik. 2013. The Myth of Cyberwar: Bringing War in Cyberspace Back Down to Earth. *International Security* 38(2): 41-73.

Recommended:

- Arquilla, John. 2012. Cyberwar Is Already Upon Us. *Foreign Policy* (192): 1-4.
- [Shachtman, Noah. 2012. Russia's Top Cyber Sleuth Foils US Spies, Helps Kremlin Pals. *Wired*. July 23.](#)
- [Gross, Michael Joseph. 2012. World War 3.0. *Vanity Fair*. May. \[11 pages\]](#)
- Segal, Adam. 2012. Chinese Computer Games. *Foreign Affairs* 91(2): 14-20.
- [Healey, Jason. 2013. China Is a Cybervictim, Too. *Foreign Policy*. April 16.](#)

Friday, July 25: Economic Security

Required:

- Loeffler, Rachel L. 2009. Bank Shots. *Foreign Affairs* 88 (2): 101-110.
- [Nikiforuk, Andrew. 2013. Oh, Canada. *Foreign Policy*. July/August.](#)
- Blackwill, Robert and Meghan O'Sullivan. 2014. America's Energy Edge: The Geopolitical Consequences of the Shale Revolution. *Foreign Affairs* 93(2): 102-114.

Recommended:

- Helleiner, Eric. 2010 A Bretton Woods Moment? The 2007-2008 Crisis and the Future of Global Finance. *International Affairs* 86(3): 619-636.
- Miller, Gregory D. 2010. The Security Costs of Energy Independence. *Washington Quarterly* 33 (2): 107-119.
- Babones, Salvatore. 2011. The Middling Kingdom. *Foreign Affairs* 90(5): 79-88.
- Sharma, Ruchir. 2012. Broken BRICs. *Foreign Affairs* 91(6): 2-7.
- [Wittmeyer, Alicia. 2014. Law & Order: Rogue States Unit. *Foreign Policy*. May 1.](#)

Monday, July 28: Human Security: Food, Gender, and Displacement

Required:

- Conceicao, Petro and Ronald U. Mendoza. 2009. Anatomy of the Global Food Crisis. *Third World Quarterly* 30(6): 1159-1182.
- [Verveer, Melanne. 2012. Why Women Are a Foreign Policy Issue. *Foreign Policy*. May/June.](#)
- Guterres, António. 2008. Millions Uprooted. *Foreign Affairs* 87 (5): 90-99.

Recommended:

- [Shute, Nancy. 2013. Outbreak Traced to Pomegranates Reveals Flaws in the Global Food Chain. *NPR*. July 3.](#)
- [Kahn, Carrie. 2014. With Cartels On The Run, Mexican Lime Farmers Keep More Of The Green. *NPR*. May 19.](#)
- [Gates, Melinda. 2013. Bridging the Gender Gap. *Foreign Policy*. July 17.](#)
- [2012. Gender and Adaptation. *UNDP*.](#)
- [Foust, Joshua. 2013. Displaced. *Foreign Policy*. April 19.](#)
- [Kenner, David. 2013. Latests Victims of Egypt's Coup: 70,000 Syrian Refugees. *Foreign Policy*. July 11.](#)

Tuesday, July 29: Human Security (Continued): Environment and Health

Required:

- Eilstrup-Sangiovanni, Mette and Teale N. Phelps Bondaroff. 2014. From Advocacy to Confrontation: Direct Enforcement by Environmental NGOs. *International Studies Quarterly* 58(2): 348–361.
- Abraham, Thomas. 2011. The Chronicle of a Disease Foretold: Pandemic H1N1 and the Construction of a Global Health Security Threat. *Political Studies* 59 (4): 797-812.

Recommended:

- Gilley, Bruce. 2012. Authoritarian Environmentalism and China's Response to Climate Change. *Environmental Politics* 21(2): 287-307.
- [Shorr, David. 2014. Think Again: Climate Treaties. *Foreign Policy* \(205\).](#)
- Vogel, Kathleen. 2013/14. Expert Knowledge in Intelligence Assessments: Bird Flu and Bioterrorism. *International Security* 38(3): 39-71.

Wednesday, July 30: No Class

- Prepare for the final exam on Thursday.

Thursday, July 31: Final Exam