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“Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.”

-Benjamin Franklin, 1755

“A country that demands moral perfection of itself as a test of its foreign policy will achieve neither perfection nor security.”

-Henry Kissinger, 1994

“The blade itself incites to violence.”

-Homer

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

In an anarchic world, how does the United States perceive and respond to threats? What factors influence its development of national security policies, and what consequences do those policies have internationally and at home? In this class, students will dive into the complex and fascinating realm of American national security. By the end of the course, students will be able to classify threats, understand the drivers of security policy, and recognize and critique the consequences of those doctrines. The material will focus both on current events and historical themes of American security politics, including the near-constant tension between security and liberty.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADES

Evaluation

15%	Attendance & Participation	Attendance and engagement in daily discussion and activities.
15%	Reading Quizzes and Short Assignments	Short reading quizzes and several in-class and take-home assignments. Lowest grade will be dropped.
25%	Midterm	Midterm on Friday, March 6.
20%	Policy Project	Further instructions will be given in class.
25%	Final Exam	Cumulative final exam.

Required Text

- [Mazzetti, Mark. 2013. The Way of the Knife: The CIA, a Secret Army, and a War at the Ends of the Earth. New York: The Penguin Press.](#)

Suggested Resources

- [The American Presidency Project.](#)
- [Congressional Research Service. 2013. Instances of Use of United States Armed Forces Abroad, 1798-2013.](#)
- [Congressional Research Service Reports.](#)
- [International Crisis Behavior Project. 2013. Data Viewer.](#)
- [The National Security Archive.](#)

COURSE POLICIES

Absences

Attendance, participation, and reading quizzes make up 15% of your grade. Yet, life can occasionally get in the way of attending every class. As such, you get **3 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 hard copy of the excuse from a doctor or the health center), or proof of the death of a deceased direct relative. Unexcused absences beyond the 3 freebies will automatically deduct points from your overall grade.

Do not make a habit of coming to class late or leaving class early. This behavior is rude to your fellow students and to your instructor. Missing more than 10 minutes of any class will cause that day to be counted as an absence. If you arrive to class less than 10 minutes late, you must ask the instructor to note your attendance after class.

You may **not** make up quizzes if you are absent. If your absence is unexcused, you will receive a 0 for that quiz. (Even if you miss a quiz due to one of your 3 allotted “freebie” unexcused absences, you will receive a 0 for the missed quiz.) If your absence is excused, that grade will simply not factor into your quiz score.

Missing a test requires advanced notice (at least 48 hours). Unless you are violently ill and can document this illness, you should be present for the test. Make-up exams will not be scheduled for unexcused absences (including family trips, weddings, etc.).

Participation

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

Classroom Etiquette

Turn your cell phone off or on silent when in class, and do not use it during 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. Distracting other students or your instructor with your use of technology during class is rude.

One purpose of this course is to evaluate 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, inform your instructor 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 your instructor is via email at kaycemoble@gmail.com or kayce@uga.edu (though the UGA address will simply forward to the gmail account). In addition, I will hold office hours from 9:00-11:00am on Tuesdays in Candler B03. Feel free to stop by with any questions or concerns you have. If that time does not work for you, we can schedule an appointment for another time.

The Fine Print

This syllabus is a general plan; some deviations will occur. As such, attending class, checking your UGA email, and keeping updated via the class web site are all crucial.

COURSE SCHEDULE

I. CONCEPTUALIZING NATIONAL SECURITY

A. Introduction

Monday, January 5: Course Introduction

Wednesday, January 7: Defining National Security

Required:

- Watch/read: [President Obama's May 2013 Address at the National Defense University](#).
- [Sidoti, Liz. 2013. Presidents, Public Always Struggle With Appropriate Security and Liberty Relationship. The Washington Post. May 28.](#)

Friday, January 9: National Security as International Relations, Ideology, and Ethics

Required:

- Haass, Richard N. 2014. Unraveling: How to Respond to a Disordered World. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 70-79.?
- [Saad, Lydia. 2013. Republicans, Democrats Agree on Top Foreign Policy Goals. Gallup. February 20.](#)
- Gelb, Leslie H., and Justine A. Rosenthal. 2003. The Rise of Ethics in Foreign Policy. *Foreign Affairs* 82 (3): 2-7.
- Hastedt, Glenn. 2003. Definitions of Responsibility and American Foreign Policy. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 36 (1): 11-16.

Recommended:

- Snyder, Jack. 2004. One World, Rival Theories. *Foreign Policy* (145): 52-62.
- Walt, Stephen M. 1998. International Relations: One World, Many Theories. *Foreign Policy* (110): 29-46.
- Walt, Stephen M. 2010. Hawks, Doves, and Realists. *Foreign Policy*. July 28.
- Cohen, Michael. 2011. When Democrats Became Doves. *Foreign Policy*. December 2.
- Dobbs, Michael. 2012. The Original Hawks and Doves. *Foreign Policy*. October 11.

Monday, January 12: National Security as Decision Making

Required:

- [Lewis, Michael. 2012. Obama's Way. Vanity Fair. October.](#)

Recommended:

- Sofaer, Abraham D. 2010. The Best Defense? *Foreign Affairs* 89 (1): 109-118.
- Betts, Richard K. 2013. The Lost Logic of Deterrence. *Foreign Affairs* 92 (2): 87-99.
- Tertrais, Bruno. 2014. Drawing Red Lines Right. *Washington Quarterly* 37(3): 7-24.

Wednesday, January 14: National Security as Threat Assessment

Required:

- Zenko, Micah, and Michael A. Cohen. 2012. Clear and Present Safety. *Foreign Affairs* 91(2): 79-93.
 - Miller, Paul D. 2012. Be Afraid. *Foreign Affairs* 91(4): 146-149.
- Rothkopf, David. 2012. The Enemy Within. *Foreign Policy* (193): 1-3.
- [Drezner, Daniel. 2012. Why Presidents Love Foreign Affairs. The New York Times. September 20.](#)

Recommended:

- Zenko, Micah, and Michael Cohen. 2012. Zenko and Cohen Reply. *Foreign Affairs* 91(4): 149-151.
- Howard, Michael. 2002. What's in a Name? *Foreign Affairs* 81(1): 8-13.

Friday, January 16: National Security as Culture

Required:

- Friedman, Uri. 2012. American Exceptionalism. *Foreign Policy* (194): 22-23.
- [Holmes, Linda. 2013. Armor and Anxiety: Tony Stark Is the New Captain America. NPR. May 6.](#)
- [Fallows, James. 2015. The Tragedy of the American Military. The Atlantic \(January/February\).](#)

Recommended:

- [Franke-Ruta, Garance. 2013. Niall Ferguson, Ted Cruz, and the Politics of Masculinity. The Atlantic. May 7.](#)

II. PLAYERS AND PROCESSES

Monday, January 19: Martin Luther King Day - No Class

Wednesday, January 21: National Security as Domestic Politics

Required:

- [Mahler, Jonathan. 2008. After the Imperial Presidency. The New York Times Magazine \(9\).](#)
- Newhouse, John. 2009. Diplomacy, Inc. *Foreign Affairs* 88 (3): 73-92.
- Drezner, Daniel. 2013. Rebooting Republican Foreign Policy. *Foreign Affairs*. January/February.

Recommended:

- [Keith, Tamara. 2014. When Big Money Leads to Diplomatic Posts. NPR. December 3.](#)

Friday, January 23: Inside the West Wing

Required:

- Walcott, Charles E., and Karen M. Hult. 2005. White House Structure and Decision Making: Elaborating the Standard Model. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35 (2): 303-318.
- Fullilove, Michael. 2005. All the President's Men. *Foreign Affairs* 84 (2): 13-18.
- Purdum, Todd S. 2013. The Lonely Guy. *Vanity Fair*. November 8.

Monday, January 26: Inside the West Wing (Continued)

Required:

- Daalder, Ivo H., and I. M. Destler. 2009. In the Shadow of the Oval Office: The Next National Security Adviser. *Foreign Affairs* 88 (1): 114-129.
- Rothkopf, David J. 2005. Inside the Committee That Runs the World. *Foreign Policy* (147): 30-40.

Recommended:

- [Osnos, Evan. 2014. In the Land of the Possible. The New Yorker. December 22.](#)

Wednesday, January 28: Bureaucratic Politics

Required:

- Abrams, Elliott. 2013. The Prince of the White House. *Foreign Policy* (199): 64-70.
- Smith, Steve. 1984. Policy Preferences and Bureaucratic Position: The Case of the American Hostage Rescue Mission. *International Affairs* 61 (1): 9-25.

Recommended:

- Allison, Graham T. 1969. Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis. *The American Political Science Review* 63 (3): 689-718.

Friday, January 30: Bureaucratic Politics

Required:

- Fessenden, Helen. 2005. The Limits of Intelligence Reform. *Foreign Affairs* 84: 106-120.
- Gates, Robert M. 2009. A Balanced Strategy: Reprogramming the Pentagon for a New Age. *Foreign Affairs* 88 (1): 28-40.
- [Zegart, Amy B. 2012. King David: Why Generals Shouldn't Run the CIA. Foreign Policy. November 21.](#)
- [Gomez, David. 2013. Spies Like Them. Foreign Policy. May 31.](#)

Recommended:

- Pfaff, William. 2010. Manufacturing Insecurity. *Foreign Affairs* 89 (6): 133-140.
- [Hudson, John. 2014. FBI Drops Law Enforcement as 'Primary' Mission. Foreign Policy. January 5.](#)

Monday, February 2: Three Branches

Required:

- Howell, William G., and Jon C. Pevehouse. 2007. When Congress Stops Wars. *Foreign Affairs* 86: 95-107.
 - Fisher, Louis, and Ryan C. Hendrickson. 2008. Congress at War. *Foreign Affairs* 87: 167-169.
- [Shapiro, Ari. 2013. Why Obama Wants to Change the Key Law in the Terrorism Fight. NPR. May 29.](#)
- Kaye, David. 2013. Stealth Multilateralism. *Foreign Affairs*. September/October. 113-124.
- [Yoo, John. 2010. The Supreme Court and National Security: After Justice Stevens. The Wall Street Journal. April 17.](#)

Tuesday, February 3: Movie Night

- *Wag the Dog*, 7:00 pm
- *[If you cannot attend this showing, the film is available via the UGA library, the local Vision Video stores, and Amazon Instant Video.]*

Wednesday, February 4: The Fourth Estate

Required:

- [Junod, Tom. 2003. The Falling Man. Esquire. September.](#)
- [Krug, Matthias and Stefan Niggemeier. 2013. Enhanced Reality: Exploring the Boundaries of Photo Editing. Spiegel. May 12.](#)
- Mermin, Jonathan. 1997. Television News and American Intervention in Somalia: The Myth of a Media-Driven Foreign Policy. *Political Science Quarterly* 112 (3): 385-403.

Recommended:

- [Junod, Tom. 2012. Falling \(Mad\) Man. Esquire. January 30.](#)
- Ariely, Dan. 2012. Liar, Liar. *Foreign Policy* (195): 22-23.
- [Popovic, Srdja and Mladen Joksic. 2013. Why Dictators Don't Like Jokes. Foreign Policy. April 15.](#)

III. WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

A. Cold War

Friday, February 6: Red Scare and Containment

Required:

- [McCarthy, Joseph R. 1950. Enemies From Within. Speech in Wheeling, West Virginia. February 9. \[Also - Follow-up letter to President Truman.\]](#)
- Kissinger, Henry. 1994. Reflections on Containment. *Foreign Affairs*: 113-130.

Recommended:

- [Kennan, George F. 1946. The Long Telegram.](#)

Monday, February 9: Arms Race

Required:

- Goodman, Lisa A., John E. Mack, William R. Beardslee, and Roberta M. Snow. 1983. The Threat of Nuclear War and the Nuclear Arms Race: Adolescent Experience and Perceptions. *Political Psychology* 4 (3): 501-530.
- [Birch, Douglas. 2013. The USSR and US Came Closer to Nuclear War Than We Thought. The Atlantic. 28 May.](#)

Wednesday, February 11: Proxy Wars, 1950s-60s

Required:

- Huebner, Andrew J. 2004. Kilroy is Back: Images of American Soldiers in Korea, 1950-1953. *American Studies* 45 (1): 103-129.
- Takeyh, Ray. 2014. What Really Happened in Iran: The CIA, the Ouster of Mosaddeq, and the Restoration of the Shah. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 2-13.
- [Pentagon Papers](#).

Recommended:

- Weissman, Stephen R. 2014. What Really Happened in Congo: The CIA, the Murder of Lumumba, and the Rise of Mobutu. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 14-25.

Friday, February 13: Vietnam, Watergate, and the Aftermath

Required:

- [Kaplan, Robert D. 2013. In Defense of Henry Kissinger. *The Atlantic*. April 24.](#)
- Shay, Jonathan. 1994. "Introduction." *Achilles in Vietnam: Combat Trauma and the Undoing of Character*. New York: Simon & Schuster. xiii-xxiii.
- [Lee, Timothy B. 2013. In the 1970s, Congress Investigated Intelligence Abuses. Time to Do It Again? *The Washington Post*. June 27.](#)

Recommended:

- [Cooper, Michael and Sam Roberts. 2011. After 40 Years, the Complete Pentagon Papers. *The New York Times*. June 7.](#)

Monday, February 16: No Class

- Watch: *The Most Dangerous Man in America*

Wednesday, February 18: No Class

- Watch: *The Most Dangerous Man in America*

Friday, February 20: US and Latin America, Proxy Wars of the 1970s-80s

Required:

- Devine, Jack. 2014. What Really Happened in Chile: The CIA, the Coup against Allende, and the Rise of Pinochet. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 26-35.
- Saunders, Harold H. 2014. What Really Happened in Bangladesh: Washington, Islamabad, and the Genocide in East Pakistan. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 36-43.

Recommended:

- Grandin, Greg. 2006. *Empire's Workshop: Latin America, the United States, and the Rise of the New Imperialism*. New York: Owl Books. 52-86.

Monday, February 23: End of the Cold War

Required:

- Brzezinski, Zbigniew. 1992. The Cold War and Its Aftermath. *Foreign Affairs* 71 (4): 31-49.
- Mearsheimer, John J. 1990. Why We Shall Soon Miss the Cold War. *Atlantic Monthly* 266 (2): 35-50.

B. Post-Cold War Era

Wednesday, February 25: Gulf War

Required:

- Middup, Luke. 2010. The Impact of Vietnam on U.S. Strategy in the First Gulf War. *Comparative Strategy* 29 (5):389-404.

Friday, February 27: Clinton

Required:

- Power, Samantha. 2001. Bystanders to Genocide. *Atlantic Monthly* 288 (2): 84-108.

Monday, March 2: September 11, 2001 Attacks and Their Aftermath

Required:

- Byman, Daniel. 2005. Strategic Surprise and the September 11 Attacks. *Annual Review of Political Science* 8 (1): 145-170.
- Nye Jr, Joseph S. 2006. Transformational Leadership and U.S. Grand Strategy. *Foreign Affairs* 85: 139-148.
- [Hsu, Spencer S., Victoria St. Martin, and Keith L. Alexander. 2014. Four Blackwater Guards Found Guilty in 2007 Iraq Shootings of 31 Unarmed Civilians. The Washington Post. October 22.](#)

Recommended:

- Gaddis, John Lewis. 2002. Setting Right a Dangerous World. *Chronicle of Higher Education* 48 (18): B7.
- Kagan, Robert. 2008. The September 12 Paradigm. *Foreign Affairs* 87 (5): 25-39.
- [Crowley, Michael. 2013. Why Gitmo Will Never Close. Time. May 30.](#)

Wednesday, March 4: Obama

Required:

- Drezner, Daniel W. 2011. Does Obama Have a Grand Strategy? *Foreign Affairs* 90 (4): 57-68.
- Haass, Richard N. 2013. The Irony of American Strategy. *Foreign Affairs* 92(3): 57-67.
- Brennan, Rick. 2014. Withdrawal Symptoms: The Bungling of the Iraq Exit. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 25-36.

Recommended:

- [Stephens, Bret. 2013. The Kissinger Question: Does the US Need a Foreign Policy? Obama Thinks Not. The Wall Street Journal. May 13.](#)
 - [Heilbrunn, Jacob. 2013. Bret Stephens Misreads Kissinger. The National Interest. May 16.](#)

Friday, March 6: Midterm

March 9-13: Spring Break

IV. WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Monday, March 16: Nuclear Weapons

Required:

- Joffe, Josef, and James W Davis. 2011. Less than Zero-Bursting the New Disarmament Bubble. *Foreign Affairs*. 90 (1): 7-13.
- Jervis, Robert. 2013. Getting to Yes With Iran. *Foreign Affairs* 92 (1): 105-115.
- Blechman, Barry and Russell Rumbaugh. 2014. Bombs Away: The Case for Phasing out U.S. Tactical Nukes in Europe. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 163-175.

Recommended:

- Blair, Bruce, Matt Brown, Richard Burt, Josef Joffe, and James Davis. 2011. Can Disarmament Work? *Foreign Affairs* 90 (4): 173-178.
- Mousavian, Hossein. 2013. An Opportunity for a U.S., Iran Paradigm Shift. *Washington Quarterly* 36 (1): 129-144.

Wednesday, March 18: The Future of the Military: Strategy and Arms

Required:

- Odierno, Raymond T. 2012. The U.S. Army in a Time of Transition. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (3): 7-11.
- Robinson, Linda. 2012. The Future of Special Operations. *Foreign Affairs* 91: 110-122.
- Mosser, Michael W. 2010. The Promise and the Peril: The Social Construction of American Military Technology. *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy & International Relations* 11 (2): 91-104.
- Lynn, William J. III. 2014. The End of the Military-Industrial Complex: How the Pentagon Is Adapting to Globalization. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 104-110.

Recommended:

- Caverley, Jonathan, and Ethan B. Kapstein. 2012. Arms Away. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (5): 125-132.
- Kaplan, Fred. 2013. End of the Age of Petraeus: The Rise and Fall of Counterinsurgency. *Foreign Affairs* 92 (1): 75-90.
- Katz, Daniel. 2013. Still on Top. *Foreign Affairs* 92 (2): 178-180.
- Korb, Lawrence J. 2013. The Less, the Better. *Foreign Affairs* 92 (2): 180-180.
- Moriarty, J. Thomas. 2013. Outgunned? *Foreign Affairs* 92 (2): 177-178.
- O'Hanlon, Michael. 2014. Sizing U.S. Ground Forces: From "2 Wars" to "1 War + 2 Missions." *The Washington Quarterly* 37(1): 151-164.

Friday, March 20: The Future of the Military: Civil-Military Relations

Required:

- Philipps, Dave. 2013. Disposable: Surge in Discharges Includes Wounded Soldiers. Other Than Honorable. *Colorado Springs Gazette*. May 19.
- Londoño, Ernesto. 2014. The Last Casualties: As a Long War Ends, Risks Still Prove Real. *The Washington Post*. March 4.
- Horton, Alex. 2013. Helping Veterans by Taking Them Off the Pedestal. *The Atlantic*. November 13.

Recommended:

- Horton, Alex. 2012. Lonely Men on Campus: Student Veterans Struggle to Fit In. *The Atlantic*. August 28.
- Satel, Sally and Richard J. McNally. 2013. Retiring the Vietnam-Vet Stereotype. *The Atlantic*. November 13.
- Nicholson, Alexander. 2013. Time to Treat Veterans' Problems as Defense Problems. *The Atlantic*. August 2.

Monday, March 23: Economics

Required:

- Gelb, Leslie H. 2010. GDP Now Matters More Than Force. *Foreign Affairs* 89 (6): 35-43.
- Cambanis, Thanassis. 2013. American Energy Independence: The Great Shake-Up. *The Boston Globe*. May 26.
- Pincus, Walter. 2014. In Planning for the Future, the Pentagon Sees Fewer Troops and More Technology. *The Washington Post*. March 3.
- Drezzen, Yochi and Dan Lamothe. 2014. China Threat Cited as Pentagon Budget Takes Beating. *Foreign Policy*. March 5.

Recommended:

- Miller, Gregory D. 2010. The Security Costs of Energy Independence. *Washington Quarterly* 33 (2): 107-119.
- Read/listen: Gjelten, Tom. 2012. US Rethinks Security As Mideast Oil Imports Drop. NPR. November 14.
- [Mann, Charles C. 2013. What if We Never Run Out of Oil? The Atlantic. 24 April.](#)
- Blackwill, Robert and Meghan O'Sullivan. 2014. America's Energy Edge: The Geopolitical Consequences of the Shale Revolution. *Foreign Affairs* 93(2): 102-114.
- Morse, Edward L. 2014. Welcome to the Revolution: Why Shale is the Next Shale. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 3-8.

Wednesday, March 25: Corrupt, Weak, and Failed States

Required:

- Shapiro, Andrew J. 2012. A New Era for U.S. Security Assistance. *Washington Quarterly* 35 (4): 23-35.
- Mazarr, Michael J. 2014. The Rise and Fall of the Failed-State Paradigm. *Foreign Affairs*. January/February. 113-121.
- Markey, Daniel. 2014. Reorienting U.S.-Pakistan Strategy. Council on Foreign Relations. January 30.
- Ryan, Missy and Phil Stewart. 2014. Eyeing Afghan exit, U.S. intensifies campaign against Haqqani militants. Reuters. February 26.

Recommended:

- Gates, Robert M. 2010. Helping Others Defend Themselves. *Foreign Affairs* 89 (3): 2-6.
- [Flock, Elizabeth. 2011. Egypt Dock Workers Protest U.S. Tear Gas Shipments to Tahrir Square. The Washington Post. November 30.](#)
- Kramer, Stephen D. 2012. Talking Tough to Pakistan. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (1): 87-96.
 - Evans, Alexander, and Stephen Krasner. 2012. Tough Talk Is Cheap. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (3): 166-170.
- [Myers, Steven Lee and Thom Shanker. 2012. After Sinai Attack, US and Egypt Step Up Talks On Security. August 11.](#)

Friday, March 27: Corrupt, Weak, and Failed States - Interventions

Required:

- Traub, James. 2010. In the Beginning There Was Somalia. *Foreign Policy* (180): 80-84.
- [Mezran, Karim, Jason Pack, and Haley Cook. 2013. Libya's Lessons on Syria. Foreign Policy. September 9.](#)
- Boot, Max. 2014. More Small Wars: Counterinsurgency is Here to Stay. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 5-14.
- Betts, Richard K. 2014. Pick Your Battles: Ending America's Era of Permanent War. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 15-24.

Recommended:

- Young, Marilyn B. 2006. Two, Three, Many Vietnams. *Cold War History* 6 (4): 413-424.
- Patrick, Stewart M. 2014. Crimea: Stop Citing International Law and Start Condemning Russian Expansionism. *The Internationalist*. Council on Foreign Relations. March 17.

Monday, March 30: Terrorism

Required:

- [Cassidy, John. 2013. After Boston, a Few Facts About Terrorism. The New Yorker. April 22.](#)
- Haqqani, Husain. 2013. Breaking Up Is Not Hard to Do: Why the US-Pakistani Alliance Isn't Worth the Trouble. *Foreign Affairs*. March/April.
- [Arquilla, John. 2013. Getting to Yes With the Taliban. Foreign Policy. May 20.](#)
- Beinart, Peter. 2014. Ukraine: Is This How the War on Terror Ends? *The Atlantic*. March 4.

Recommended:

- Aikins, Mattieu. 2011. Our Man in Kandahar. *The Atlantic*. September 21.
- Gaskell, Stephanie. 2013. How the War on Terror Changed the Way America Fights. *The Atlantic*. September 1.

Wednesday, April 1: Homeland Security

Required:

- Flynn, Stephen. 2011. Recalibrating Homeland Security. *Foreign Affairs* 90 (3): 130-140.
- [Fallows, James. 2013. Annals of the Security State, Gabriel Silverstein Division. The Atlantic. May 19.](#)
- Shapiro, Jeremy. 2014. Homeward Bound: Don't Hype the Threat of Returning Jihadists. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 37-46.

Recommended:

- Junod, Tom. 2012. Counter-Terrorism Is Getting Complicated. *Esquire*. January 18.
- [Kristof, Nicholas. 2012. A Veteran's Death, the Nation's Shame. The New York Times. April 14.](#)
- Coster, Helen. 2013. The Long Island Jihadist. *The New Yorker*. November 27.

Friday, April 3: Domestic Spying

Required:

- Priluck, Jill. 2013. On Privacy. *n+1*. July 31.
- Danner, Mark. 2014. He Remade Our World. *New York Review of Books*. April 3.
- Nakashima, Ellen. 2014. White House pushes Congress to quickly pass changes to NSA data collection program. *The Washington Post*. March 27.
- Hosenball, Mark and Alina Selyukh. 2014. Obama's NSA overhaul may require phone carriers to store more data. *Reuters*. April 3.

Recommended:

- Read/Listen: [Totenberg, Nina. 2013. Supreme Court Makes It Harder To Challenge Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. NPR. February 26.](#)
- Mundie, Craig. 2014. Privacy Pragmatism: Focus on Data Use, Not Data Collection. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 28-38.

Monday, April 6: Security Leaks

Required:

- Macmillan, Margaret. 2011. Cable News. *Foreign Policy* (185): 99-100.
- Gjelten, Tom. 2012. Does Leaking Secrets Damage National Security? NPR. June 12.
- Shafer, Jack. 2013. Opinion: Edward Snowden and the selective targeting of leaks. Reuters. June 11.
- Farrell, Henry and Martha Finnemore. 2013. The End of Hypocrisy. *Foreign Affairs*. November/December. 22-26.

Recommended:

- [Associated Press. 2013. Wikileaks Trial Begins Three Years After Bradley Manning's Arrest for Massive Leak of US Secrets. The Washington Post. June 3.](#)

Wednesday, April 8: Cybersecurity

Required:

- Shachtman, Noah. 2013. This Pentagon Project Makes Cyberwar Look as Easy as Angry Birds. *Wired Magazine*. May 28.
- Lin, Patrick, Fritz Allhoff, and Neil Rowe. 2012. Is It Possible to Wage a Just Cyberwar? *The Atlantic*. June 5.
- Rid, Thomas. 2013. Cyberwar and Peace: Hacking Can Reduce Real-World Violence. *Foreign Affairs*. November/December.
- Strasser, Max. 2014. Why Ukraine Hasn't Sparked a Big Cyberwar, So Far. *Newsweek*. March 18.

Recommended:

- Clark, Wesley K., and Peter L. Levin. 2009. Securing the Information Highway. *Foreign Affairs* 88 (6): 2-10.
- Lynn, William J. 2011. A Military Strategy for the New Space Environment. *Washington Quarterly* 34 (3): 7-16.
- Arquilla, John. 2012. Cyberwar Is Already Upon Us. *Foreign Policy* (192): 1-4.
- Rid, Thomas. 2012. Think Again: Cyberwar. *Foreign Policy* (192): 1-11.
- Segal, Adam. 2012. Chinese Computer Games. *Foreign Affairs* 91 (2): 14-20.
- [Nakashima, Ellen. 2013. Confidential Report Lists US Weapons System Designs Compromised by Chinese Cyberspies. The Washington Post. May 27.](#)
- [Osnos, Evan. 2013. The Year of the Hack. The New Yorker. May 28.](#)

Friday, April 10: Targeted Killings and Drones

Required:

- Byman, Daniel. 2013. Why Drones Work. *Foreign Affairs*. July/August.
- Cronin, Audrey Kurth. 2013. Why Drones Fail. *Foreign Affairs*. July/August.
- Kreps, Sarah and Micah Zenko. 2014. The Next Drone Wars: Preparing for Proliferation. *Foreign Affairs* 93: 68-79.

Monday, April 13: Targeted Killings and Drones

Required:

- [Junod, Tom. 2012. The Lethal Presidency of Barack Obama. *Esquire*. August.](#)
- [Mazzetti, Mark and Eric Schmitt. 2014. U.S. Militant, Hidden, Spurs Drone Debate. *The New York Times*. February 28.](#)
- [Power, Matthew. 2013. Confessions of a Drone Warrior. *GQ*. October 23.](#)
- [Jose, Betsy. 2014. The Trouble with Targeted Killings: The Rise and Fall of an International Norm. *Foreign Affairs*. September 12.](#)

Recommended:

- [Coll, Steve. 2013. Remote Control: Our Drone Delusion. *The New Yorker*. May 6.](#)
- [Kaste, Martin. 2013. Will Bureaucracy Keep the U.S. Drone Industry Grounded? *NPR*. April 30.](#) Article and podcast.
- Audio: [“Debate: Should the President Be Able to Order Citizens Killed Abroad?”](#) (Intelligence Squared U.S.)

Wednesday, April 15: Targeted Killings and Drones

Required:

- Shane, Scott. 2012. The Moral Case for Drones. *The New York Times*. July 14.
- Kaag, John and Sarah Kreps. 2012. The Moral Hazard of Drones. *The New York Times*. July 22.
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V. APPRAISING US NATIONAL SECURITY

Friday, April 17: The Way of the Knife

Required:

- Pages 1-113.

Monday, April 20: The Way of the Knife

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Wednesday, April 22: The Way of the Knife

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Friday, April 24: Synthesis and Review

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Monday, April 27: TBD

Wednesday, April 29: Final Exam for 10:10am Section, 8-11am

Monday, May 4: Final Exam for 9:05am Section, 8-11am