There will be two short take-home midterms (each counting for 1/5 of the course grade), 3 quizzes on the readings (1/5 of the grade), and a take-home final exam (2/5 of the grade).

All readings are required and are on reserve at Butler Library (also available on electronic reserves). Two assigned books are at Book Culture (West 112th St): Robert Art and Robert Jervis, eds., *International Politics, 10th ed.*, and Martin Walker, *The Cold War: A History*. The other readings are in a packet at Village Copier (2872 Broadway). I strongly recommend that you read the international news stories in the *New York Times*, the *International Herald Tribune*, or the *Financial Times*.

I. The Nature of International Relations

1. The Anarchical Environment (Jan. 18-30)

   Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, pp. 58-76.
   Art and Jervis, eds., pp. 8-36
   James Olson, *Fair Play: The Moral Dilemmas of Spying*, scenarios 1, 3-5, 19, and 42.


2. Levels of Analysis and Explanations (Feb. 1-6)

   Bruce Russett, *Grasping the Democratic Peace*, ch. 2.
Center for Economic and Policy Research, Robert SamuelsonTrots Out the
Second Great Depression Bogeyman Again,” January 2, 2011,
http://www.cepr.net/index.php/blogs/beat-the-press/robert-samuelson-
trots-out-the-second-great-depression-bogeyman-again

Handout on errors of inference to be distributed.

3. The Cold War (Feb. 8-20)

Martin Walker, The Cold War.
McGeorge Bundy, Danger and Survival, ch. 9, “Cuban Missile Crisis.”
Richard Ned Lebow and Janice Gross Stein, We All Lost the Cold War,
postscript, “Deterrence and the End of the Cold War,” pp. 369-76.
“Memorandum of Conversation [between Kennedy and Khrushchev],”
pp. 172-97, 206-25, 229-30 (documents # 83-85, 87, 89).

February 20: first quiz; first mid-term handed out--due at start of class on February 27.

II. Foreign Policy

4. Assessing Adversaries (Feb. 22-27)

“White House Tapes and Minutes of the Cuban Missile Crisis,”
Nikita Khrushchev, Khrushchev Remembers (translated and edited by Strobe
Talbott), pp. 488-505.
E.L. Woodward, Rohan Butler and Margaret Lambert, eds., Documents on British
Foreign Policy, 1919-1939, third series, vol. 2, 1938, pp. 2, 10-12,
Raymond Garthoff, “Berlin, 1961: The Record Corrected,” Foreign Policy,
No. 84, Fall 1991, pp. 142-156.
“1983 Politburo Session on KAL-007 Incident,” Foreign Broadcast Information
Stephen Twigge and Len Scott, “Strategic Defense by Deception,”
Department of State, “Estimate of Damage to U.S. Foreign Policy Interests,” 
Thomas Fleming, “George Washington, Spymaster,” American Heritage, 
Feb./March 2000, pp. 45-51.
National Intelligence Council, “National Intelligence Estimate, Iran: Nuclear 
CIA, “National Intelligence Daily Cable,” Friday Jan. 21, 1977
Paul Pillar, “Think Again: Intelligence,” Foreign Policy, Jan/Feb 2012.

5. Domestic Politics and Decision-Making (Feb. 29-March 7)

(Korean War decisions).
Thomas Schwartz, “‘Henry,….Winning an Election is Terribly Important’: 
Partisan Politics in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations,” Diplomatic 
Leo Ribuffo, “Religion and American Foreign Policy,” The National Interest, No. 
52, Summer 1998, pp. 36-51 (skim) or Walter Russell Mead, “God’s 
Robert Pastor, Whirlpool: US Foreign Policy toward Latin America 
and the Caribbean, ch. 6.
Supreme Court of the US, “Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. et al. v. Sawyer”.
Gary Sick, All Fall Down, ch. 6.
Carroll McKibbin, “Presidential Initiative and Bureaucratic Response: Delivering 
the Mariner IV Pictures of Mars,” Presidential Studies Quarterly, 
vol. 23, Fall 1993, pp. 727-37.
of U.S. Foreign Policy, pp. 420-21 (doc. # 190).
Edward Mansfield and Jack Snyder, “Turbulent Transitions: Why Democracies 
Go to War,” in Chester Crocker, Fen Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds., 
Leashing the Dogs of War, pp. 161-76.
Josiah Ober, “Classical Greek Times,” in Michael Howard, et al., eds., 

6. The Goals of Foreign Policy (March 19-21)

Arnold Wolfers, Discord and Collaboration, ch. 5.
7. Means (March 26-29)

George Orwell, “Shooting an Elephant”.
Art and Jervis, pp. 135-44.

8. The Use of Force (April 24)

Art and Jervis, pp. 159-212, 231-37.

April 2: second quiz; second mid-term handed out--due at start of class, April 9.

III. International Systems

9. Economic Forces and Imperialism (April 4-9)

Benjamin Cohen, *The Question of Imperialism*, ch. 2.
Theotonio Dos Santos, “The Structure of Dependence.”


David Balaam and Michael Veseth, *Introduction to International Political Economy*, chapters 1, 6-8.
Art and Jervis, pp. 259-366.

11. 9/11 and After (April 18-23)
Art and Jervis, pp. 213-30, 238-58.
Richard Clarke, Against All Enemies, ch. 9 (“Millenium Alert”).
John Mearsheimer, “Imperial By Design,” The National Interest, No. 111, January/February 2011, pp. 16-19 (note this is only part of the article).


Art and Jervis, pp. 367-596.
Nicholas Thompson, “Africa's Expat Politics,” Foreign Policy, September/October 2003, p. 91.

April 30: third quiz; final handed out--due May 10, at 5:00 PM at my office (1333 IAB).