POLI 2057
Introduction to International Politics
Fall 2013
Monday 5:00-8:00 p.m. 105 West RC

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11:30-12:30 MWF
3:00-5:00 MW

OBJECTIVE: Poli Sci 2057 is a general education requirement course for social science undergraduates. The course is designed to provide students with an introductory insight into the process, the progress and the problems in the conduct of the world politics. In particular, we will discuss the flow of change and continuity as well as the twists of conflict and cooperation in World Affairs. By the end of the semester, it is expected that students should have been educated in the knowledge of global interaction to the extent that they can explain and analyze events and trends in the contemporary world.

TEXTBOOKS: There is only one textbook required for this course:

D’Anieri: International Politics: Power & Purpose in Global Affairs
Belmont, CA.: Cengage Learning (2014)

In addition, New York Times readings will be assigned.

EXAMS & PAPERS: As part of the general education requirement, (all sections of 2057) will do standard multiple choice questions during the midterm and final. There will be other multiple choice questions assigned from the NYT. A major essay question will also be administered to all 2057 sections. Much of the content of the midterm and final exam (essays and definitions) come from the lectures. You will select an on-going topic in the news and examine key issues and themes generated from it in your research paper topic.

GRADES/ASSIGNMENT DATES: Will be determined according to the following formula:

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A= 100 - 88    B=87.9 - 78    C=77.9 - 68    D=67.9 - 60    F=below 60
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| Aug. 26/Sept. 09 | Course Intro: Relevance and Complexity  
D'Anieri, Chapter 1  
Background to the Study of World Politics  
D'Anieri, Chapter 2 |
| Sept. 16 | Take-Home Exam Due  
The Theories of International Relations  
D'Anieri, Chapters 3 & 4 |
| Sept. 23 | The Actors of World Politics  
D'Anieri, Chapters 5, 6 & 7  
The Role of Domestic Context  
D’Anieri, Chapter 5 |
| Sept. 30 | Conflict in World Politics: The Conduct of War  
D’Anieri, Chapters 8 & 9 |
| Oct. 07 | Cooperation in World Politics: The Conduct of Diplomacy  
D’Anieri, Chapter 13 |
| Oct. 14 | Mid-Term (In-Class); Includes Multiple Choice Section |
| Oct. 21-28 | Relations among Industrialized Countries:  
The U.S. and EU, Japan and Canada  
D’Anieri, Chapters 10 & 11 |
| Nov. 04-11 | Relations between Industrialized and Developing Countries:  
The Changing Tides  
D’Anieri, Chapter 12 |
| Nov. 18 | Research Paper Due  
Relations with Communist and Former Communist States |
| Nov. 25 | Transculturalism and Global Problems  
D’Anieri, Chapter 14 |
| Dec. 02 | NYT Multiple Choice Test/2057 Essay/Review Session/Course Evaluation |
| Dec. 09 | Final Exam |