POLI 2057 Section 1  
Spring 2010  
Introduction to International Politics  
Monday 5:00-8:00pm; 220 Stubbs Hall

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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 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.

TEXTBOOK: There is only one textbook required for this course.

D’Anieri: International Politics: Power & Purpose in Global Affairs
Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning 2010

In addition, NTY readings will be assigned and serve as the basis of multiple choice tests.

TESTS, PAPERS & EXAMINATIONS: There will be an early Take Home exam, an in-class midterm and a final. You will be required to select any on-going topic in the news (i.e. international stories) and show the various themes of international relations that are generated in the evolution of the topic you select. The written paper should be no longer than five 5-7 pages.

GRADES: Will be determined according to the following formula:

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<td>Class Participation</td>
<td>10 pts.</td>
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<td>Early Take Home</td>
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<td>Research Paper</td>
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<td>FINAL (Take Home)</td>
<td>40 pts.</td>
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A=88–100; B=87.9–78; C=77.9–68; D=67.9–60; F=below 60.
LECTURE OUTLINE

Jan. 24 - Feb. 1  Course Introduction: Relevance and Complexity
                 Reading: D’Anieri, Chapter 1
                 Background to the Study of World Politics
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 2

Feb. 8          The Theories of International Relations
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 3 & 4

                 Give Out Take Home (Return on Feb. 10)

Feb. 22         The Actors of World Politics
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 5, & 12
                 The Role of Domestic Context
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 6

Feb. 22         Conflict in World Politics: The Conduct of War
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 7 & 8

March 1         Cooperation in World Politics: The Conduct of Diplomacy
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 13

March 8         Midterm Exam (In Class) Includes Multiple Choice Section

March 15-22     Relations Among Industrialized Countries:
                 The U.S. and EU, Japan & Canada
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 10 & 11

March 29-April 12  Relations Between Industrialized and Developing Countries:
                 The Changing Tides
                 Rourke, Chapter 9 &10

April 19        Relations with Communist and Former Communists States

April 26        Transculturalism and Global Problems
                 D’Anieri, Chapter 14

May 3           Review Session/NYT Multiple Choice

May 10          Final Exam. **Return to 209 Stubbs Hall by NOON**