OBJECTIVE: The Course is designed to examine U.S. foreign policy and its impact on the outside world. There will be two parts to the course: An Input section on how foreign policy is made; and an Output section on the effects of U.S. foreign policy on various regions and issue areas.

By the end of the summer, students should be able to gain some powerful insight of the complex, yet inevitable, relations of the U.S. in today’s world.

TEXTBOOK: There is only one test required for the course:

Michael Cox & Doug Stokes: U.S. Foreign Policy

In addition, students are required to subscribe to The New York Times for the entire length of the summer term. Checks in the amount of ________ should be made to the Baton Rouge Courier in the first week of class.

EXAMS, PAPERS, GRADES: There will be an early Take-Home Exam, an In-class Midterm Exam, two (NYT) Multiple Choice Exams, a research paper on any particular topic of your choice and a presentation on your findings, and a Final Exam.

Course grades will be determined according to the following formula:

Class Participation (daily) 10pts
Early Take-Home Exam (June 18) 10pts
(2) NYT Multiple Choice (June 30/July 28) 10pts
Midterm Exam (July 02) 20pts
Research Paper (July 23) 20pts
Presentation (July 21-25) 5pts
Final Exam (July 31/Th. 1:30-3:30pm) 25pts

100pts

A: 88-100  B: 78-87.9  C: 69-77.9  D: 60-68.9  F: below 60
LECTURE OUTLINE

June 9-13  Course Introduction  Chapters: 1, 2, 5 & 6
- Why Study Foreign Policy
- Basis of Foreign Policy Behavior
- U.S. Image in today’s world
- Themes and Principles

June 13-17 History and Evolution of Foreign Policy  Chapters: 3 & 4
- The Historical Context
- From Isolation to Involvement
- Select Cases: Korea/Vietnam
  Iraq/Afghanistan
  Iran-contra Affair
  The Surveillance debate

June 18  Take-home Exam Due
June 18-19  The Making of Foreign Policy  Chapter: 7
- The President and National Security
- The Congress and Legislative Posture

June 20-23  The Making of Foreign Policy  Chapters: 6 & 8
- The State Dept. and its Diplomacy
- The Dept. of Defense and Warfare

June 24-26  The Making of Foreign Policy
- Interest Groups and Political Parties
- The Press and Public Opinion
- The Intelligence and its Discontents

June 27  Review/Discuss Research Paper Topics

June 30  NYT Multiple Choice Test (20 questions)

July 1  Midterm Exam (in-class)

July 2-3  Overview of Authors and their Themes
- Walt: Taming American Power
- Kinzer: Overthrow
- Daalder: The Bush Revolution
- Mandelbaum: The Case for Goliath
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