

POL 348
Contemporary National Security

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Domestic policy can only defeat us; foreign policy can kill us.
John F. Kennedy

Defending our Nation against its enemies is the first and fundamental commitment of the Federal Government. Today, that task has changed dramatically. Enemies in the past needed great armies and great industrial capabilities to endanger America. Now, shadowy networks of individuals can bring great chaos and suffering to our shores for less than it costs to purchase a single tank.
The National Security Strategy of the United States, September 2002.

Course Description: This course explores the formation and substance of US national security policy. It will begin by discussing how the United States historically has defined its national security interests. We will then examine the relative importance of various influences on foreign policy decision-making, for example, the anarchical international environment, the executive, Congress, the military, and public opinion. The remaining part of the course focuses on the changing meaning of security and is divided into three sections: (1) the traditional security concerns of great power alliances and war and nuclear weapons; (2) these traditional security concerns applied today; and (3) the broadening of the understanding of national security to incorporate “new” threats, such as terrorism, humanitarian crises, and the environment.

Required Reading: You may purchase the following books from the Davidson College bookstore or try to find less expensive or used copies on the internet.

- * Robert J. Art, *A Grand Strategy for America* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004).
- * Robert DiPrizio, *Armed Humanitarians* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002).
- * James F. Hoge, Jr. and Gideon Rose, eds., *Understanding the War on Terror* (New York: WW Norton, 2005).
- * Alexander Lennon and Camille Eiss, eds., *Reshaping Rogue States* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2004).
- * Bob Woodward, *Plan of Attack* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004).

* A number of readings on the syllabus are available on electronic reserve. Occasionally, I will place additional readings on reserve, in particular articles about current events that relate to topics we will address in class. I will notify you both in class and on email when I make such additions. I also encourage you to bring relevant and interesting articles, political cartoons, and editorials to my attention, and I will put them on reserve for the class to read and discuss.

* You are also expected to be well informed about current international events and, therefore, are required to read *The New York Times*. You can subscribe to *The New York Times* at the Davidson College bookstore at a reduced price or read it online at www.nytimes.com (for free). Note that if you choose to read it online, you must be diligent; you will be required to purchase stories older than four or five days. While all students are expected to read *The New York Times* on a daily basis, you are also encouraged to read other news sources, such as *The Economist*, *The National Interest*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New Republic*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, etc.

* For those of you who are unfamiliar with the study of international politics, I recommend the following as a useful reference: Graham Evans and Jeffrey Newnham, *The Penguin Dictionary of International Relations* (New York: Penguin Books, 1998).

Course Requirements: You are expected to attend class regularly, complete the readings before the class for which they were assigned, and participate in class discussions. Graded assignments include: three reviews and a 15-20 page research paper. The reviews will include a take-home essay and an in-class exam and will assess your ability to think creatively and critically about course material. Study guides for the in-class exams and the take-home essay question will be distributed one week before each review. The take-home essays will be due at the start of the class during which the in-class portion of the review will be given.

Grading: Your participation in class discussions and performance on the reviews and research paper will determine your final grade. They are weighted as follows:

Participation: 10%
Review #1: 20%
Review #2: 20%
Review #3: 20%
Research paper: 30% (research question: 1%; annotated bibliography: 4%; paper: 25%)

Numeric grades translate into letter grades in the following manner:

100-94: A
93-90: A-
89-87: B+
86-84: B
83-80: B- , etc.

Late Assignments: You are expected to take the reviews at the times indicated. Failure to take a review at the scheduled time will result in a zero for that review. If you have a legitimate reason to miss a review, you must notify me in advance so that arrangements can be made for a make-up. Late papers and take-home essays will be penalized 1/3 of a letter grade for each day they are late (i.e., the grade for a paper that is one day late will be lowered, for example, from an A- to a B+). *The research paper is due at 5:00 p.m. on December 6.*

Academic Honesty: You are expected to adhere to the tenets of the Honor Code when completing course assignments; they will be strictly enforced. Accordingly, you are asked to pledge *all* work, including reviews and the research paper. If you are uncertain about what constitutes plagiarism (e.g., the rules for properly attributing cited material or how to paraphrase), please ask for clarification from me before handing in your paper.

Course Schedule

Part I: Theoretical and Conceptual Tools

August 23: Introduction

August 25 and 30: Contending theoretical approaches and the international environment

- Readings:
- * Stephen Walt, "International Relations: One World, Many Theories," *Foreign Policy* (Spring 1998). Electronic reserve.
 - * Jack Snyder, "One World, Rival Theories," *Foreign Policy* (November/ December 2004). Electronic reserve.
 - * Ole R. Holsti, "Models of International Relations and Foreign Policy," *Diplomatic History* (Winter 1989). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Michael Doyle and John Ikenberry, eds., *New Thinking in International Theory* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1997).
 - * Ngiare Woods, ed., *Explaining International Relations Since 1945* (Oxford: Oxford University, 1996), chs. 1-3.

- Anarchy:
- * Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War: A Theoretical Analysis* (New York: Columbia University, 1959), chs. 6-7.
 - * Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1977), chapter 2.
 - * Helen Milner, "The Assumption of Anarchy in International Relations Theory: A Critique," in Baldwin, ed., *Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).

- Realism:
- * Hans Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, 5th edition (New York: Knopf, 1973).
 - * Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley 1979).
 - * Robert Jervis, "Realism in the Study of World Politics," *International Organization* (1998), pp. 971-933.
 - * John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (New York: WW Norton, 2001).
 - * Joseph Grieco, "Anarchy and the Limits to Cooperation," *International Organization* (Summer 1988), pp. 485-507.

- Liberalism:
- * Robert Keohane and Joseph Nye, *Power and Interdependence*, 2nd edition (New York: Harper-Collins, 1989).
 - * Michael Doyle, *Ways of War and Peace* (New York: WW Norton, 1997).
 - * Bruce Russett and John Oneal, *Triangulating Peace* (New York: WW Norton, 2001).
 - * Jeffrey W. Legro and Andrew Moravcsik, "Is Anybody Still a Realist?" *International Security* (Fall 1999), pp. 5-55.
 - * John Ikenberry, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order after Major Wars* (Princeton: Princeton University), chs. 1-3.

- Marxism:
- * Robert Gilpin, *The Political Economy of International Relations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987), pp. 34-41, 50-64.
 - * V. I. Lenin, "Imperialism: The Highest State of Capitalism," in Betts, ed., *Conflict After the Cold War* (New York: Longman, 2005).
 - * Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (1974), pp. 387-415.

- Constructivism:*
- * Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of It," *International Organization* (Spring 1992), pp. 391-425.
 - * Theodore Hopf, "The Promise of Constructivism in International Relations Theory," *International Security* (Summer 1988), pp. 171-200.

September 1 and 6: What is national security?

- Readings:
- * Arnold Wolfers, "'National Security' as an Ambiguous Symbol," *Political Science Quarterly* (December 1952). Electronic reserve.
 - * Hans Morgenthau, "Another 'Great Debate': The National Interest of the United States," *American Political Science Review* (1952). Electronic reserve.
 - * Lawrence Freeman, "International Security: Changing Targets," *Foreign Policy* (October 1998). Electronic reserve.
 - * John Ruggie, "The Past as Prologue? Interests, Identity, and American Foreign Policy," *International Security* (Spring 1997). Electronic reserve.
 - * J. Ann Ticker, *Gendering World Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2001), pp. 47-55. Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * David Baldwin, "Security Studies and the End of the Cold War," *World Politics* (October 1995).
 - * Stephen Walt, "A Renaissance of Security Studies," *International Studies Quarterly* (June 1991), pp. 211-239.
 - * Peter Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996), chs. 1-2, 12-13.
 - * Donald Snow, *National Security: Defense Policy in a Changed International Order* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998).
 - * Ernest May, "National Security in American History," in Allison and Treverton, eds., *Rethinking America's Security: Beyond Cold War to New World Order* (New York: WW Norton, 1992).
 - * Jordan, et al, *American National Security* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1999), chs. 3-4.
 - * Emma Rothschild, "What is Security?" *Daedalus* (Summer 1995).
 - * Jessica Tuchman Matthews, "Redefining Security" *Foreign Affairs* (1989).
 - * Richard Ullman, "Redefining Security," *International Security* (1983).
 - * Bernard Brodie, "Vital Interests: By Whom and How Determined?" in *Strategy and National Interests: Reflections for the Future* (New York: National Strategy Information Center, 1971).

September 8: The President and Congress

- Readings:
- * Thomas Mann, "Making Foreign Policy: President and Congress," in Mann, ed., *A Question of Balance* (Brookings Institution, 1990). Electronic reserve.
 - * Louis Fisher, "The War Power: No Checks, No Balance," in Bolt, et al, *American Defense Policy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 2005). Electronic reserve.
 - * Linda Jamison, "Executive-Legislative Relations After the Cold War," in Hayes, et al, *American Defense Policy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1997). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Robert Katzmann, "War Powers," in Mann, ed., *A Question of Balance* (Brookings Institution, 1990).
 - * David Nather, "Congress as Watchdog: Asleep on the Job?" *Congressional Quarterly* (May 2004).
 - * Sam Sarkesian, et al., *US National Security: Policymakers, Processes, and Politics* (Boulder, CO: Lynn Rienner, 2002), chs. 5, 11.
 - * Jordan, et al, *American National Security* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1999), chs. 5-6.

September 13: National security bureaucracy

- Readings:
- * Sam Sarkesian, et al., *US National Security: Policymakers, Processes, and Politics* (Boulder, CO: Lynn Rienner, 2002), chs. 6, 9. Electronic reserve.
 - * Graham Allison, "Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis," *American Political Science Review* (September 1969). Electronic reserve.
 - * Stephen Krasner, "Are Bureaucracies Important? (Or Allison in Wonderland)," *Foreign Policy* (Summer 1972). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Charles Lindblom, "The Science of 'Muddling Through,'" *Public Administration Review* (Spring 1959).
 - * Irving Janis, "The Groupthink Syndrome," in Hays, et al., *American Defense Policy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1997).
 - * Jordan, et al., *American National Security* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1999), ch. 7.

September 15: Civil-military relations

- Readings:
- * Douglas Jackson and Steven Metz, "Civil-Military Relations in the United States," in Hays, et al., *American Defense Policy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1997). Electronic reserve.
 - * Peter Fever and Richard Kohn, "The Gap: Soldiers, Civilians, and the Mutual Misunderstanding," *National Interest* (Fall 2000). Electronic reserve.
 - * Richard Kohn, "Out of Control: Crisis in Civil Military Relations," *National Interest* (Spring 1994).

- Further Interest:
- * Eliot Cohen, *Citizens and Soldiers* (Ithaca: Cornell University, 1985).
 - * Eliot Cohen, *Supreme Command* (New York: Free Press, 2002).
 - * Peter Feaver, *Armed Servants: Agency, Oversight, and Civil-Military Relations* (Cambridge: Harvard University, 2003).
 - * Samuel Huntington, *The Soldier and the State* (Cambridge: Harvard University, 1957).

September 20: Public opinion and national security policy

- Readings:
- * John Mueller, "American Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in a New Era," in *Understanding Public Opinion* (Washington: CQ Press, 2002). Electronic reserve.
 - * Bruce Jentleson and Rebecca Britton, "Still Pretty Prudent: Post-Cold War Public Opinion on the Use of Force," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (August 1998). Electronic reserve.
 - * Lawrence Jacobs and Benjamin Page, "Business Versus Public Influence in US Foreign Policy," in Ikenberry, ed., *American Foreign Policy* (New York: Longman, 2005). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Ole Holsti, *Public Opinion and American Foreign Policy* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 1996).

September 22: Review #1 (take-home essay due)

Part II: US National Security Concerns, 1945-89

September 27: Great power politics and the balance of power

- Readings:
- * Hans Morgenthau, *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, 5th Edition (New York: Knopf, 1973), excerpts. Electronic reserve.
 - * Kendall Stiles, "Sino-Soviet-American Relations: The Balance of Power" in *Case Histories in International Politics*. Electronic reserve

* John Mearsheimer, "Great Powers in Action" and "The Off-Shore Balancers," in *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (New York: WW Norton, 2001). Electronic reserve.

Further Interest: * Inis Claude, "The Balance of Power," in *Power and International Relations* (New York: Random House, 1962).
* Ernst Haas, "Balance of Power: Prescription, Concept, or Propaganda?" *World Politics* (July 1953).
* Morton Kaplan, *International Political Communities: An Anthology* (New York: Doubleday, 1966).

September 29: The classic model of nuclear deterrence (paper proposal due)

Readings: * McGeorge Bundy, "The Unimpressive Record of Atomic Diplomacy," in Art and Waltz, eds., *The Use of Force* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004). Electronic reserve.
* Robert Jervis, "The Utility of Nuclear Deterrence," in Art and Waltz, eds., *The Use of Force* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004). Electronic reserve.
* Kenneth Waltz, "Nuclear Myths and Political Realities," in Art and Waltz, eds., *The Use of Force* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004). Electronic reserve.
* John Mueller, "The Essential Irrelevance of Nuclear Weapons" *International Security* (Autumn 1988). Electronic reserve.

Further Interest: * Thomas Schelling *The Strategy of Conflict* (Cambridge: Harvard University, 1960).
* Thomas Schelling, *Arms and Influence* (New Haven: Yale University, 1966).
* Robert Jervis, *The Meaning of Nuclear Revolution: Statecraft and the Prospect of Armageddon* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1989).
* Robert Power, "Crisis Bargaining, Escalation, and MAD," *American Political Science Review* 81 (September), pp. 717-35.
* Lawrence Freedman, *The Evolution of Nuclear Strategy* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1983).

Part III: US National Security Concerns Today

October 4 and 6: A grand strategy for the 21st century

Readings: * Robert Art, *A Grand Strategy for America*, all (but esp. 4-6).
* *The National Security Strategy of the United States of America* (2002), skim. Electronic reserve.
* Barry Posen and Andrew Ross, "Competing Visions for US Grand Strategy," *International Security* (Winter 1996/1997). Electronic reserve.

Further Interest: * Michael Brown, et al, *America's Strategic Choices* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000).
* Niall Ferguson, *Colossus: The Price of America's Empire* (New York: Penguin, 2004).
* Robert Jervis, *American Foreign Policy in a New Era* (New York: Routledge, 2005).
* Henry Kissinger, *Does America Need a Foreign Policy? Toward a Diplomacy for the 21st Century* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001).
* Charles Kupchan, *The End of an American Era: US Foreign Policy and the Geopolitics of the Twenty-first Century* (New York: Knopf, 2002).
* Henry Nau, *At Home Abroad: Identity and Power in American Foreign Policy* (Ithaca: Cornell University, 2002).
* Joseph Nye, *Bound to Lead: The Changing Nature of American Power* (New York: Basic Books, 1990).

October 11: Fall Break (No class)

October 13: Great power politics and the balance of power: the future of great power war

- Readings:
- * John Mueller, *The Remnants of War* (Ithaca: Cornell University, 2004), chs 1-2, 9. Electronic reserve.
 - * John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (New York: WW Norton, 2001), excerpts. Electronic reserve.
 - * Stephen Brooks and William Wohlforth, "American Primacy in Perspective," *Foreign Affairs* (July/ August 2002). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Mikael Eriksson, et al., "Armed Conflict, 1989-2002," *Journal of Peace Research* (September 2003), pp. 593-607.
 - * Mary Kaldor, *New and Old Wars* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University, 1999).
 - * Robert Jervis, "Theories of War in an Era of Leading-Power Peace," *American Political Science Review* (March 2002), pp. 1-14.

October 18: The classic model of nuclear deterrence: Nuclear proliferation

- Readings:
- * Scott Sagan and Kenneth Waltz, *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2003), excerpts. Electronic reserve.
 - * Richard Price and Nina Tannenwald, "Norms and Deterrence: Nuclear and Chemical Weapons Taboos," in Kazenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security* (New York: Columbia University, 1996). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Robert D. Newman and Bradley A. Thayer, *America's Achilles' Heel: Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Terrorism and Covert Attack* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1998).
 - * Jason Ellis, "The Best Defense," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Gu Guoliang, "Redefine Cooperative Security, Not Preemption, in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * George Perkovich, "Bush's Nuclear Revolution: A Regime Change in Nonproliferation," *Foreign Affairs* (March/April 2003).
 - * Richard Betts, "The New Threat of Mass Destruction," *Foreign Affairs* (January/ February, 1998).

October 20: US policy towards rogue states: the Bush Doctrine, preemption, and regime change (bibliography due)

- Readings:
- * Alexander Lennon and Camille Eiss, "Introduction," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Francois Heibourg, "A Work in Progress: the Bush Doctrine and Its Consequences," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Lawrence Freedman, "Prevention, Not Preemption," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Pascal Boniface, "What Justifies Regime Change?" in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Melvyn Leffler, "9/11 and American Foreign Policy," *Diplomatic History* (June 2005). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Ivo Daalder and James Lindsay, *America Unbound: The Bush Revolution in Foreign Policy* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2003).
 - * Walter Russell Mead, *Power, Terror, Peace, and War: America's Grand Strategy in a World at Risk* (New York: Knopf, 2004).
 - * Charles Krauthammer, "The Bush Doctrine," *Weekly Standard* (June 2001).
 - * John Lewis Gaddis, *Surprise, Security, and the American Experience* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004).

October 25 and 27: The war in Iraq

- Readings:
- * Kenneth Pollack, *The Threatening Storm: The Case for Invading Iraq* (New York: Random House, 2002), ch. 8. Electronic reserve.
 - * Bob Woodward, *Plan of Attack*, all.
 - * John Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, "An Unnecessary War," *Foreign Policy* (January/ February 2003). Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Chaim Kaufman, "Threat Inflation and the Failure of the Marketplace of Ideas: The Selling of the Iraq War," *International Security* (Summer 2004), pp. 5-48.
 - * James Rubin, "Stumbling Into War," *Foreign Affairs* (September/ October 2003).
 - * James Bamford, *A Pretext for War: 9/11, Iraq, and the Abuse of America's Intelligence Agencies* (New York: Random House, 2004).
 - * Richard Butler, *The Greatest Threat: Iraq, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Growing Crisis of Global Security* (Public Affairs, 2000).
 - * Philip H. Gordon and Jeremy Shapiro, *Allies at War: America, Europe, and the Crisis Over Iraq* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004).
 - * Stephen Hayes, *The Connection: How Al Qaeda's Collaboration With Saddam Hussein Has Endangered America* (New York: HarperCollins, 2004).
 - * John Keegan, *The Iraq War* (New York: Knopf, 2004).
 - * William Kristol and Lawrence F. Kaplan, *War over Iraq: Saddam's Tyranny and America's Mission* (Encounter Books, 2003).
 - * George A. Lopez and David Cortright, "Containing Iraq: Sanctions Worked," *Foreign Affairs* (July/August, 2004).

November 1: Post-Saddam Iraq

- Readings:
- * Steven Metz, "Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Iraq," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Daniel Byman and Kenneth Pollack, "Democracy in Iraq," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Jon Alterman, "Not in My Backyard," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * *Economist* articles. Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Larry Diamond, "What Went Wrong in Iraq," *Foreign Affairs* (September/October 2004).
 - * "Iraq at the Turn: A Symposium," *National Interest* (Summer 2004).
 - * Daniel Byman, "Constructing a Democratic Iraq: Challenges and Opportunities," *International Security* (Summer 2003).
 - * Joseph Nye, "US Power and Strategy After Iraq," *Foreign Affairs* (July/ August 2003).
 - * Kenneth M. Pollack, "After Saddam: Assessing the Reconstruction of Iraq," *Foreign Affairs* (January, 2004).

November 3: North Korea and Iran

- Readings:
- * Michael O'Hanlon and Mike Mochizuki, "Toward a Grand Bargain with North Korea," in *Reshaping Rogue States*
 - * Victor Cha, "Focus on the Future, Not the North," in *Reshaping Rogue States*
 - * Shahram Chubin and Robert Litwak, "Debating Iran's Nuclear Aspiration," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * Mahmood Sariolghalam, "Understanding Iran," in *Reshaping Rogue States*.
 - * *Economist* articles. Electronic reserve.

November 8: Review #2 (take-home essay due)

Part IV: New US National Security Challenges

November 10: The war on terror: the origins of 9/11

- Readings:
- * 9/11 Commission, "Overview of the Enemy," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Michael Scott Doran, "Somebody Else's Civil War," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Alan Cullison, "Inside Al-Qaeda's Hard Drive," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Ladan Boroumand and Roya Boroumand, "Terror, Islam, and Democracy," in *Understanding the War on Terror*

- Further Interest:
- * Robert Pape, *Dying to Win: The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism* (New York: Random House, 2005).
 - * Walter Reich, ed., *Origins of Terrorism: Psychologies, Ideologies, Theologies, States of Mind* (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson, 1998).
 - * Mark Juergensmeyer, *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence* (Berkeley: University of California, 2000).

November 15: The war on terror: counter-terrorism before and after 9/11

- Readings:
- * "Counterterrorism Before 9/11," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Paul Pillar, "Counterterrorism after Al Qaeda," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Max Boot, "The End of Appeasement," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Grenville Byford, "The Wrong War," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.

- Further Interest:
- * Richard Betts, "The Soft Underbelly of American Primacy," *Political Science Quarterly* (Spring 2002).
 - * Thomas Carothers, "Promoting Democracy and Fighting Terror," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Paula Dobriansky and Thomas Carothers, "Response: Democracy Promotion," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Philip Heymann, *Terrorism, Freedom, and Security* (Cambridge: MIT, 2003).
 - * Michael O'Hanlon, "A Flawed Masterpiece," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Paul Pillar, *Terrorism and US Foreign Policy* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2003).
 - * Barry Posen, "The Struggle Against Terrorism: Grand Strategy, Strategy, and Tactics," *International Security* (2002), pp. 39-55.

November 17: The war on terror: the challenge of homeland security

- Readings:
- * Stephen Flynn, "America the Vulnerable," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * John Mueller, "Harbinger or Aberration," *National Interest* (2002). Electronic reserve.
 - * Kenneth Roth, "The Law of War in the War on Terror," in *Understanding the War on Terror*.
 - * Ruth Wedgwood and Kenneth Roth, "Response: Combatants or Criminals?" in *Understanding the War on Terror*.

- Further Interest:
- * Frank Hoffman, *Homeland Security: A Comprehensive Strategies Approach* (Washington, DC: Center for Defense Information, 2002).
 - * Michael O'Hanlon, ed., *Protecting the American Homeland: A Preliminary Analysis* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2002).

November 22: Civil wars and humanitarian intervention, Part I

- Readings:
- * Ivo Daalder, "The United States and Military Intervention in Internal Conflict," in Brown, ed., *The International Dimensions of Internal Conflict* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996), ch. 14. Electronic reserve.
 - * Martha Finnemore, "Constructing Norms of Humanitarian Intervention," in Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security* (New York: Columbia University, 1996), ch. 5. Electronic reserve.

- Further Interest:
- * Samantha Power, *A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* (New York: Perennial, 2002).
 - * Michael Mandelbaum, "Foreign Policy as Social Work," *Foreign Affairs* (January/February 1996).
 - * Jeffrey Herbst, "Responding to State Failure in Africa," *International Security* (Winter 1996/1997), pp. 120-44.
 - * John Mueller, *Remnants of War* (Ithaca: Cornell University, 2004), chs. 7-8.

November 24: Thanksgiving Break (No class)

November 29: Civil wars and humanitarian intervention, Part II

- Readings:
- * Robert DiPrizio, *Armed Humanitarians*, chs 1, 3, 4, 7, 8; skim 2, 5, 6.

December 1: The environment and US national security

- Readings:
- * Thomas F. Homer Dixon, "Environmental Scarcities and Violent Conflict," *International Security* (Fall 1991). Electronic reserve.
 - * Marc Levy, "Is the Environment a National Security Issue?" *International Security* (Fall 1995). Electronic reserve.
 - * Robert Kaplan, "The Coming Anarchy," *The Atlantic Monthly* (February 1994). Electronic reserve.

December 6: Optional class (if needed)

- * *Research Paper Due at 5:00 p.m.*

December 8: Reading Day

December 9-15: Final Exam Week

- * *Take-home essay due at 12:00 p.m. on December 15.*