

POLITICAL SCIENCE 2220

World Politics

COURSE DESCRIPTION

IAI S5 904N

Introduction to international relations and global politics. Discussion of different theoretical perspectives including Idealism, Realism, Dependency and Social Constructivism. In addition, there is a focus on the actors and institutions addressing policy issues such as the sources of conflict, poverty, trades issues and human rights. The class also focuses on international organizations, international law and sources of cooperation in the international system.

(3 credit hours)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
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8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on [Click here for prices of required textbook\(s\) and supplies](#) and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

COURSE OUTLINE

The course is divided into four units. Each unit corresponds to chapters in the assigned text and has an exam. Each unit also has an assignment that must be completed online. In addition, there are two larger projects to be completed over the course of the semester online. Students are also required to participate in discussions on the web board. The professor is available via virtual office hours to answer questions as well as through email and on the phone.

EVALUATION/GRADING

Tests (4)	50 points each	200 total points
Semester Projects (2)	50 points each	100 total points
Chapter Assignments (4)	15 points each	60 total points
Discussion Board (4)	10 points each	40 total points
		400 total points

Grading Scale:

A	100% - 90%	360 - 400 points
B	89% - 80%	359 - 320 points
C	79% - 70%	319 - 280 points
D	69% - 60%	240 - 279 points
F	60% or less	239 or less points

SATISFACTORY/FAIL (S/F) POLICY

The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact the instructor immediately after the course start date if you wish to pursue this option.

INCOMPLETE POLICY

If you find that you are unable to complete the course by the end of the term for an unavoidable reason you may request an Incomplete grade. Incomplete grades will only be given for extreme situations. Contact the instructor for more information.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

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