

**Political Science 1020
World Political Problems**

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Office hours: T-Th 3:15-4:15

Text: Beyond Sovereignty: Issues for a Global Agenda, 3rd edition

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Evaluation:

Midterm.....40%

Final exam ...40%

Quizzes (2) 20%

TOPIC ONE

New International System

Introduction : National Interests and World Interests week 1,2 January 7-10

Text: Chapter One: "Global Problems, Global Solutions", M. Cusimano

International Civil Society week 3 January 21-24

Text, Chapter Three, NGOs: Politics Beyond Sovereignty, Maryann Cusimano Love

and Text, Chapter Four, MNCs: Power and Responsibility, Richard A. Love and Maryann Cusimano Love.

International Organizations week 4 January 28-31

Text, Chapter Two, "Intergovernmental Organizations" , Maria Green Cowles.

TOPIC TWO

Security Problems in the New International System

Terrorism week 5 February 4-7

Text, Chapter 5: "Networked Terror", Martha Crenshaw and Maryann Cusimano Love, and Chapter Nine, "The Cyberthreat Continuum," Richard A. Love

Quiz One: Feb 11th

Weapons Of Mass Destruction week 6,7 February 11-21 Midterm Break Feb. 18-20

Text, Chapter Eleven: "Combating the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction", Richard Love

Midterm Exam February 25th

Topic Three

Humanitarian Issues

Refugees week 8,9 Feb 25- March 6

Text, Chapter Eight, "People on the Move: Refugees, IDPs, and Migrants", Maryann Cusimano Love and Dorle Hellmuth

Health week 10 March 10-13

Text, Chapter Ten, "Ecological Interdependence and the Spread of Infectious Disease", Pirates and Runci.

Environment week 11 March 17-20 **Quiz Two March 20**

Text, Chapter Twelve, "Globalization and the Environment" Teng Fu

International Drug Trade week 12 March 24-27

Text, Chapter Seven: "The Global Drug Trade versus the Nation-State: Why the Thugs Keep Winning, Stephen Flynn

Human Rights Week 13 March 31 - April 1
readings on line

TOPIC FOUR Evolution of Institutions and Actors

Future Shape of World Politics week 13 April 3

Text, Chapters Thirteen and Fourteen, "Mind the Gaps: Institutions Meet Global Sovereignty's Future"; "Sovereignty: Who Cares?: The Future, and why Sovereignty is not Enough", M. Cusimano

Example

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