

**TROY UNIVERSITY PACIFIC REGION
COURSE SYLLABUS
IR 6652 Theory & Ideology of International Relations
Term III, 2012-2013 [7 January — 10 March 2013]
Weekend/Web-Enhanced at Osan AB, ROK
9-10 February, 2-3 March 2013**

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MEETING LOCATION, DATES & TIMES: Classes will meet on two weekends [9-10 February and 2-3 March 2013] from 0900 to 1800. This course includes a “web-enhanced” portion, which is explained below.

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION: An examination of historical and contemporary theories in international relations; the role of political, economic, ethnic, religious and other belief systems or philosophical approaches within the global system.

TEXTBOOKS:

Tim Dunne, Milya Kurki, and Steve Smith, eds., *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity* (Oxford University Press, 2007), ISBN-10: 0199298335.

Leon P. Baradat, *Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact, 10th Edition* (Prentice Hall, March 14, 2008), ISBN-10: 0136037186.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES/ PURPOSE: Students will be introduced to the key concepts for analyzing events and trends that shape global politics. The class will examine how global actors, including sovereign states, international organizations, transnational corporations, and nongovernmental organizations, pursue their goals and acquire power and influence. We will also explore how international institutions, norms, and structures of governance affect global interactions, as well as ideologies that unify and motivate groups to take political action.

GRADING AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Student’s grades will be determined as follows:

Participation in class discussions	15%
Web-enhanced online assignment	35%
Take home final exam	50%

WEB-ENHANCED PORTION: This course combines instructions inside and outside of the classroom. Troy requires 45 hours of instruction for a three-unit course. We will meet for a total of 32 hours in the classroom, so 13 hours must be covered outside of class. Troy requires that at

least 51 percent, but not more than 80 percent of contact hours be in the classroom. Our in class portion will total 71 percent of the course requirement. Troy regulations stipulate that the out-of-classroom portion may be Blackboard, CD/DVD, memory stick, reading/study/writing, and other methods, or a combination thereof.

The web-enhanced portion in this course will consist of critical review of the following:

Critical review: A clash of civilizations?

Samuel P. Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations?" *Foreign Affairs*, Summer 1993, pp. 22-49.

Daniel Philpott, "The Challenge of September 11 to Secularism in International Relations," *World Politics*, Vol. 55, No. 1, October 2002, pp. 66-95.

David G. Kibble, "The Attacks of 9/11: Evidence of a Clash of Religions?" *Parameters*, Vol. 32, No. 3, Autumn 2002, pp. 34-45.

You can find lots of information about writing book reviews online, but here are some tips and guidelines. This is probably the best format to follow:

<http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/critrev.html>

Here are some more tips:

http://academicwriting.suite101.com/article.cfm/how_to_write_an_academic_book_review

These tips apply to book reviews, but your literature review and critique will have to integrate the three articles. The assignment is due by e-mail on 2 March 2013.

TAKE HOME FINAL: Students will be given a take-home final on 16 February. The exam is due no later than 9 March 2013.

CLASS SCHEDULE: This schedule is subject to adjustment, and the instructor reserves the right to change the reading assignments if necessary. This is unlikely, but any changes will be made with sufficient time for students to complete the readings and assignments.

IR Theory

9 February (Saturday)

Morning: course introduction; introduction to IR

Tim Dunne, Milya Kurki, and Steve Smith, Chapters 1 and 2.

Afternoon: Realism and Liberalism

Dunne, Kurki and Smith, Chapters 3-6.

10 February (Sunday)

Morning: English School, Constructivism, and Feminism

Dunne, Kurki and Smith, Chapters 7, 9, and 10.

Afternoon: Post-colonialism, Green Theory, Globalization

Dunne, Kurki and Smith, Chapters 12-15.

Ideology

2 March (Saturday)

Morning: Leon P. Baradat, Chapters 1-3

Afternoon: Leon P. Baradat, Chapters 4-7

3 March (Sunday)

Morning: Dunne, Kurki and Smith, Chapter 8; Leon P. Baradat, Chapters 8-9

Afternoon: Leon P. Baradat, Chapters 10-12

Jeffrey M. Bale, "Islamism and Totalitarianism," *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 73–96, June 2009.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance is mandatory. By university policy, the TROY's coordinator must be notified of students who miss more than 25% of classes.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY: If a student requests an "INC", he or she must submit to the instructor a signed *Petition for and Work to Remove an Incomplete Grade* form indicating the compelling reason for the "INC". The instructor approving the request will document the required work and the deadline for completion. When the student completes the required work, the instructor will submit a *Change of Grade* form. In cases where a student fails to make up "INC" course work by the end of the next term in which they enroll, the "INC" will automatically be recorded as an "F" grade on the student's record.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA): Troy University supports Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which insure that post-secondary students with disabilities have equal access to all academic programs, physical access to all buildings, facilities and events, and are not discriminated against on the basis of disability. Eligible students, with appropriate documentation, will be provided equal opportunity to demonstrate their academic skills and potential through the provision of academic adaptations and reasonable accommodations. Further information, including appropriate contact information, can be found at the following link:

<http://trojan.troy.edu/epolicy/>

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT: By their enrollment, students are responsible for following the “Standards of Conduct” as they apply in the Troy University Pacific Region. Students may be disciplined up to and including suspension and expulsion for the commission of offenses in described in the Graduate Bulletin. As a reminder to graduate students, the “Standards of Conduct” regards dishonesty as an offense, which includes cheating and plagiarism. Students should carefully study the definitions of cheating and plagiarism:

1. Cheating includes:

- a) Copying, or relying upon, another student’s answers or submitting another student’s work as one’s own or submitting as new work assignments previously completed for another class, while completing any class assignment, study group assignment, or during in-class or take-home examinations.
- b) Providing one’s own answers to another student while completing any class assignment, study group assignment (except where approved by the instructor due to the nature of the assignment itself), or during in-class or take-home examinations.
- c) Using notes, books, or any other unauthorized aids during an examination; or holding an unauthorized discussion of answers during in-class examinations.

2. Plagiarism is submitting a paper, other required student course requirement in which the language, ideas, or thoughts are identical to published or unpublished material from another source, including material found on the Internet, without correctly giving credit to that source.

While computers and the Internet allow students to cut and paste work from other material, new software is making it easier for universities detect plagiarism. Instructors may screen electronic versions of student assignments using the detection software.

LIBRARY SUPPORT:

Students can access online information resources through Troy University web site at www.troy.edu or the Troy Library Services home page at trojan.troy.edu/library/. These resources include a variety of full text databases that provide complete article texts from thousands of journals, magazines and newspapers. Among the most helpful databases are JSTOR, Academic Search Complete, and Lexis-Nexis.