

International Relations INR 6608  
**International Relations Theory II**

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Section 01

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Whereas *International Relations Theory I* introduces the student to classical international relations scholarship, this course focuses primarily on contemporary debates. *International Relations Theory II* thus begins with the critiques of international relations theory that animated the behavioralist research tradition. It then considers a variety of more recent responses to this second wave of "modern" scholarship.

### **Course Requirements**

This course is taught as a graduate seminar and thus requires active class participation; not only does this form the basis for part of your grade, but class meetings will often begin with a request for you to summarize one of the readings. All required readings (indicated by an asterisk on the syllabus) should therefore be completed before class. You should also write and bring to every class a short summary and several written questions about each reading.

The course requires two review essays of no more than 5 pages each. Each essay must review and criticize an empirical research project illustrative of one of the following tendencies in "modern" international relations scholarship (a different one for each essay): empiricism, structuralism, and rationalism. The research project you review may be either an article or a book. Please note, however, that a review essay is not a book report and should summarize the reviewed work only as necessary. Its objective is to make its own, original argument (reacting to claims in the reviewed work). Due dates for the review essays are indicated on the syllabus.

The course also requires a synthetic essay, of approximately 10 pages, that critically assesses the development of a specific, well-focused theme in international relations scholarship. A draft of this essay (with bibliography) will be presented during one of the final class meetings for the purpose of discussion and critique. The final version of the paper is due at the beginning of class on the day of the last class meeting.

All written work *must* be typed and double-spaced with one-inch margins; it should be stapled but not otherwise bound (written work must be submitted in "hard copy" — not by email). All written work should conform stylistically to the standards of a prominent international relations journal (such as *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, or *World Politics*). Style manuals — such as Kate Turabian's *Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) or William Strunk, Jr. and E. B. White's *The Elements of Style* (New York: Macmillan) — may also be helpful. Written work must conform to university and professional standards for academic integrity such as those described in the Student Handbook. Late papers will be penalized.

Grades will be determined according to these course requirements as follows:

Commentary and Participation in Class	10%
First Review Essay	25%
Second Review Essay	25%
Synthetic Essay on Field	40%

You are always welcome to discuss this course or other academic issues with me during my office hours. I will also be happy to make an appointment for another time if you cannot see me during office hours. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

## Syllabus

### Week 1 (Jan. 9) — *Actors, Levels of Analysis, and Theory in International Relations*

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Stinchcombe, Arthur, Constructing Social Theories (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1968).

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### Week 2 (Jan. 16) — *Traditional and "Modern" Approaches to International Relations Theory*

- \* Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Stephen Krasner, and Robert Jervis, "Symposium: Methodological Foundations of the Study of International Conflict," International Studies Quarterly 29 (1985), pp. 119-154.
- \* Gilpin, Robert, "Three Ideologies of Political Economy," in Robert Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987), ch. 2.
- \* Russett, Bruce, "The Young Science of International Politics," World Politics (1969), pp. 87-94.
- \* Young, Oran, "Professor Russett: Industrious Tailor to a Naked Emperor," World Politics (1969), pp. 486-511.

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Ashley, Richard, "Three Modes of Economism," International Studies Quarterly 27 (1983), pp. 463-496.

Bull, Hedley, "International Theory: The Case for a Classical Approach," World Politics 18 (1966), pp. 361-377.

- Eckstein, Harry, "Case Study and Theory in Political Science," in Fred Greenstein and Nelson Polsby, eds., Handbook of Political Science, Vol. 7 (Reading: Addison-Wesley, 1979), pp. 79-137.
- Fearon, James, "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science," World Politics 43 (1991).
- Geertz, Clifford, The Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Essays (New York: Basic Books, 1973).
- Geertz, Clifford, Local Knowledge: Further Essays in Interpretative Anthropology (New York: Basic Books, 1983).
- George, Alexander, "Case Studies and Theory Development: The Method of Structured, Focused Comparison," in Paul G. Lauren, ed., Diplomacy (New York: Free Press, 1979), pp. 43-68.
- Kaplan, Morton, "The New Great Debate: Traditionalism Vs. Science in International Relations," World Politics 19 (1966).
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- Lijphart, Arendt, J., "Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method," American Political Science Review 65 (1971), pp. 682-693.
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- Snyder, Jack, "Richness, Rigor, and Relevance in the Study of Soviet Foreign Policy," International Security 9 (1984/85), pp. 89-108.

## Part I — Three Modes of Behavioralism

### Week 3 (Jan. 23) — *Empiricism*

- \* Modelski, George, "The Long Cycle of Global Politics and the Nation-State," Comparative Studies in Society and History 20 (1978), pp. 214-348.
- \* Goertz, Gary and Paul F. Diehl, "Enduring Rivalries: Theoretical Constructs and Empirical Patterns," International Studies Quarterly 37 (1993), pp. 147-171.
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- \* Singer, J. David, Models, Methods, and Progress in World Politics: A Peace Research Odyssey (Boulder: Westview Press, 1990), chapters 10-11.

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- Bremer, Stuart, Simulated Worlds: A Computer Model of National Decision-Making (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1976).
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- Diehl, Paul, ed., The Dynamics of Enduring Rivalries (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1998).
- Diehl, Paul and Gary Goertz, War and Peace in International Rivalry (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000).
- Geller, Daniel S. and J. David Singer, Nations at War: A Scientific Study of International Conflict (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998).
- Gerner, Deborah *et al.*, "Machine Coding of Event Data Using Regional and International Sources," International Studies Quarterly 38 (1994), pp. 91-119.
- Gibbs, Brian H. and J. David Singer, Empirical Knowledge on World Politics: A Summary of Quantitative Research, 1970-1991 (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1993).
- Goldstein, Joshua, Long Cycles: Prosperity and War in the Modern Age (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988).
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- Intriligator, Michael D. and Dagobert L. Brito, "Can Arms Races Lead to the Outbreak of War?" Journal of Conflict Resolution 28 (1984), pp. 63-84.
- Levy, Jack and T. Clifton Morgan, "The Frequency and Seriousness of War: An Inverse Relationship?" Journal of Conflict Resolution 28 (1984).
- Merritt, Richard L., "Confluence of Interest and Possibility: Roots of Quantitative International Politics Research," International Studies Notes 17 (1992), pp. 2-20.
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- Rasler, Karen and William R. Thompson, "Global Wars, Public Debts, and the Long Cycle," International Studies Quarterly 27 (1983), pp. 341-355.
- Richards, Diana, "A Chaotic Model of Power Concentration in the International System," International Studies Quarterly 37 (1993), pp. 55-72.
- Singer, J. David, Quantitative International Politics: Insights and Evidence (New York: Free Press, 1968).
- Singer, J. David, ed., The Correlates of War (New York: Free Press, 1979).
- Thompson, William R., "Systemic Leadership and Growth Waves in the Long Run," International Studies Quarterly 36 (1992), pp. 25-48.
- Wright, Quincy, A Study of War (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1964).
- Zinnes, Dina, John Gillespie, and R. Michael Rubison, Mathematical Models in International Relations (New York: Praeger, 1976).

#### **Week 4 (Jan. 30) — *Structuralism (Neorealist)***

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- Buzan, Barry, "From International System to International Society: Structural Realism and Regime Theory Meet the English School," International Organization 47, 3 (1993), pp. 327-352.
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- Deutsch, Karl and J. David Singer, "Multipolar Power Structures and International Stability," in James Rosenau, ed., International Politics and Foreign Policy (Glencoe: Free Press, 1969), pp. 315-324.
- Forde, Stephen, "International Realism and the Science of Politics: Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Neorealism," International Studies Quarterly 39 (1995), pp. 141-160.
- Gilpin, Robert, War and Change in World Politics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981).
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- Hinsley, F. H., Power and the Pursuit of Peace (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1968).
- Hopf, Ted, "Polarity, the Offense-Defense Balance and War," American Political Science Review 85 (1991), pp. 475-494.
- James, Patrick, "Structural Realism and the Causes of War," Mershon International Studies Review 39 (1995), pp. 181-208.
- Kaplan, Morton, System and Process in International Politics (New York: Wiley, 1957).
- Levy, Jack, "Theories of General War," World Politics 37 (1985), pp. 344-374.
- Mansfield, Edward D., "Concentration, Polarity, and the Distribution of Power," International Studies Quarterly 37 (1993), pp. 105-128.

- Mearsheimer, John, "Back to the Future: Instability in Europe After the Cold War," International Security 15 (1990), pp. 5-56.
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### **Week 5 (Feb. 6) — Structuralism (Neomarxist)**

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- Caporaso, James, "Dependence and Dependency in the Global System," International Organization 32 (1978).
- Cardoso, Fernando Henrique and Enzo Faletto, Dependency and Development in Latin America (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1979).
- Chase-Dunn, Christopher and Peter Grimes, "World-Systems Analysis," Annual Review of Sociology 21 (1995), pp. 387-417.
- Collier, David, The New Authoritarianism in Latin America (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979).
- Duvall, Raymond, "Dependence and Dependencia Theory," International Organization 32 (1978), pp. 51-78.
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Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Transnational Relations and World Politics (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1972).

Kindleberger, Charles, "Hierarchy Versus Inertial Cooperation," International Organization 40 (1986), pp. 841-847.

Mitrany, David, The Functional Theory of Politics (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1975).

Oye, Kenneth, Cooperation Under Anarchy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986).

Sandler, Todd, Collective Action: Theory and Applications (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992).

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**Week 7 (Feb. 20) — Structuralism (Neoliberal - Institutional)**

- \* Grieco, Joseph, M., "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism," International Organization 42 (1988), pp. 483-508.
- \* Krasner, Stephen, International Regimes (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1983), pp. 1-21, 93-113, 195-231, 337-354.
- \* Moravcsik, Andrew, "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics," International Organization 52, 4 (1997), pp. 513-553.

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Cowhey, Peter F., "Domestic Institutions and the Credibility of International Commitments: Japan and the United States," International Organization 47, 2 (1993), pp. 299-326.

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- Milner, Helen V., Interests, Institutions, and Information: Domestic Politics and Information (Princeton University Press, 1997).
- Nadelmann, Ethan A., "Global Prohibition Regimes: The Evolution of Norms in International Society," International Organization 44, 4 (1990), pp. 479-526.
- Rajmaira, Sheen and Michael D. Ward, "Evolving Foreign Policy Norms: Reciprocity in the Superpower Triad," International Studies Quarterly 34, 4 (1990), pp. 457-475.
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- Rosenau, James, "Before Cooperation: Hegemons, Regimes, and Habit-Driven Actors in World Politics," International Organization 40 (1986), pp. 849-894.
- Ruggie, John Gerald, ed., Multilateralism Matters: The Theory and Praxis of an Institutional Form (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993).
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- Schultz, Kenneth A., "Do Domestic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Perspectives on Democracy and War," International Organization 52, 2 (1999), pp. 233-266.
- Snidal, Duncan, "Hegemonic Stability Theory Revisited," International Organization 39 (1985).
- Strange, Susan, "The Persistent Myth of Lost Hegemony," International Organization 41 (1987), pp. 551-574.
- Young, Oran, "International Regimes: Toward a New Theory of Institutions," World Politics 39 (1986), pp. 104-122.
- Young, Oran, "The Politics of International Regime Formation: Managing Natural Resources and the Environment," International Organization 43 (1989), pp. 349-375.

**Week 8 (Feb. 27) — Rationalism**

**REVIEW ESSAY #1 DUE**

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- \* Allison, Graham, Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis (Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1971), pp. 10-66.
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- Lebow, Richard Ned, "Windows of Opportunity: Do States Jump Through Them?" International Security 9 (1984), pp. 147-186.
- Lebow, Richard Ned, "Deterrence Failure Revisited: A Reply to the Critics," International Security 12 (1988).
- Majeski, Stephen and David Sylvan, "Simple Choices and Complex Calculations: A Critique of the War Trap," Journal of Conflict Resolution 28 (1984), pp. 316-340.
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- Morrow, James, "A Continuous-Outcome Expected Utility Theory of War," Journal of Conflict Resolution 29 (1985), pp. 473-502.
- Morrow, James, Game Theory for Political Scientists (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994).

- Oneal, John R., "The Rationality of Decision Making During International Crises," Polity 20 (1988), pp. 598-622.
- Ordeshook, Peter, Game Theory and Political Theory (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986).
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- Quattrone, George and Amos Tversky, "Contrasting Rational and Psychological Analyses of Political Choice," American Political Science Review 82 (1988), pp. 719-736.
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- Stein, Janice Gross and Raymond Tanter, Rational Decision Making: Israel's Security Choices, 1967 (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1980).
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## Part II — Critical Responses to Behavioralism

### Week 9 (Mar. 6) — *Post-Positivism and Critical Theory*

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### **Part III — Research Presentations and Conclusion**

#### **Week 13 (Apr. 3) — *Presentation and Critique of Research Designs***

Draft essays and bibliographies to be distributed.

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Draft essays and bibliographies to be distributed.

**Week 15 (Apr. 17) — Trends in International Relations Theory**

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