COURSE SCHEDULE: POLITICAL SCIENCE 140
(subject to minor changes with adequate notice)

Week 1: Introduction to International Relations
August 18 to August 24:
- Course Introduction and Lecture
- Chapter 1: The Globalization of International Relations, pp. 3-19
- Julian Borger, “2025: the end of US dominance”
- Gideon Rachman, “Think Again: American Decline”
- Steve Yetiv, “8 Reasons America is not in decline” (click “next” toward bottom of the page to read each reason)

Week 2: Globalization I
August 25 to August 31:
- Chapter 1: The Globalization of International Relations, pp. 19-38
- Chapter 10: International Integration, pp. 370-381
- Globalization: Vanishing State Power? (textbook, pp. )
- Moises Naim, “Five Wars of Globalization”
- Dani Rodrik, “Hooray for Nation-States”
- Amy Beeson and Lynn Yi, “Nukes for Non-State Actors”
- Quiz 1

Week 3: Globalization II
September 1 to September 7:
- No class on September 2 (Labor Day)
- Chapter 10: International Integration, pp. 355-370
- Brendan Simms, “Can Angela Merkel forge a United States of Europe?”
- Lee Hudson Teslik, “NAFTA’s Economic Impact”
- Quiz 2

Week 4: International Conflict I
September 8 to September 14:
- Chapter 5: International Conflict, pp. 177-188
- Chapter 6: Military Force and Terrorism, pp. 193-226
- Herald Doornbos and Jenan Moussa, “Blue-Eyed Jihad”
- Ben Hubbard, “Islamist Rebels Create Dilemma on Syria Policy”
- Daniel Byman, “The Future of Al Qaeda”
- Quiz 3

Week 5: International Conflict II
September 15 to September 21:
- Chapter 5: International Conflict, pp. 153-177 (Religious Conflict)
- United States and Russia: A New Cold War? (textbook, pp. 190-191)
- James Copnall, “Darfur conflict: Sudan’s bloody stalemate”
- Jeffrey Gettleman, “The World’s Worst War”
- (more on next page)
• Julian Borger, “Bosnian war 20 years on”
• Quiz 4

**Week 6: International Order I**
September 22 to September 28:
• Ch. 7: International Organization, Law, and Human Rights, pp. 233-254
• Chapter 11: Environment and Population, pp. 403-409
• Seeking the Collective Good: pp. 68-69
• Anjli Parrin, “The Dog-Eat-Dog World of Model U.N.”
• John C. Danforth, “Why the U.S. should keep the U.N. in business”
• Listverse, “Top 10 Failures of the United Nations”

**Week 7: International Order II**
September 29 to October 5:
• Deadline to set up Statecraft profile
• Ch. 7: International Organization, Law, and Human Rights, pp. 254-276
• Human Rights: A Hollow Promise to the World? (textbook, pp. 280-281)
• Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite, “Drones in Yemen: Fear as foreign policy”
• BBC and Frontline, “Ghosts of Rwanda” (video). Note: This documentary has graphic and unsettling scenes. Please let me know if you are uncomfortable watching the film.
• Quiz 5

**Week 8: International System I**
October 6 to October 12:
• Statecraft simulation begins
• Chapter 2: Realist Theories, pp. 43-79
• Can the United States and China Peacefully Coexist? (textbook, p. 82-83)
• Fareed Zakaria, “The Post-Imperial Presidency”
• Ivan Eland, “Is Obama’s Realism Better than George W. Bush’s Idealism?”
• John Mearsheimer and Stephen Walt, “An Unnecessary War”
• Quiz 6

**Week 9: International System II**
October 13 to October 19:
• Chapter 3: Liberal and Social Theories, pp. 85-122
• Mark Landler, “Two Liberal Voices for Intervention, but Not in Syria”
• Steve Clemons, “How to Toughen Up Human-Rights Activists”
• James Taranto, “Is ‘Liberal Interventionism’ Dead?”

**Week 10: International System II**
October 20 to October 26:
• Chapter 3: Liberal and Social Theories, pp. 85-122
• Mark Landler, “Two Liberal Voices for Intervention, but Not in Syria”
• Steve Clemons, “How to Toughen Up Human-Rights Activists”
• James Taranto, “Is ‘Liberal Interventionism’ Dead?”
• Quiz 7
Week 1: Foreign Policy I
October 27 to November 2:

- Chapter 4: Foreign Policy, pp. 127-135
- Walter Russell Mead, “The Carter Syndrome”
- Walter Russell Mead, “All the Presidents' Men”
- Vali Nasr, “Regime Change Obama Can Believe In”

Week 2: Foreign Policy II
November 3 to November 9:

- Chapter 4: Foreign Policy, pp. 136-147
- Stephen Kinzer, “Overthrow: Excerpt” (article and audio)
- Malcolm Byrne, “CIA Admits It Was Behind Iran’s Coup”
- Michael Oren, “The Ultimate Ally”
- Quiz 8

Week 3: The Global Financial System
November 10 to November 16:

No Class on November 11 (Veterans Day)

- Chapter 8: International Trade, pp. 282-314
- Charles Riley, “China and Europe risk trade war”
- Tom Gjelten, “Global Reality Challenges IMF’s Free Market Gospel”
- David Moberg, “How Wal-Mart Shapes the World”
- Nancy Folbre, “The Free-Trade Blues”
- Quiz 9

Week 4: International Political Economy
November 17 to November 23:

- Chapter 9: Global Finance and Business, pp. 320-349
- BBC, “Eurozone Crisis Explained”
- Andrew Higgins and Liz Alderman, “Europeans Planted Seeds of Crisis in Cyprus”
- “Will Greece Destroy the Eurozone?” (read all six short perspectives)
- Quiz 10

Week 5: North and the South
November 24 to November 30:

- Chapter 12: The North-South Gap, pp. 424-443
- Chapter 11: Environment and Population, pp. 409-418
- Annie Kelly, “Modern-day slavery: an explainer”
- Brian Murphy, “UN: Slums Increase Natural Disaster Risk”
- Arch Daily, “Google Timelapse Reveals Effects of Rapid Urbanization”
- ESPN E:60, “Mumbai Golf”
Week 16: International Development
December 1 to December 7:
- Statecraft simulation ends
- Chapter 13: International Development, pp. 460-493
- Foreign Aid: A Solution for Development or a Source of Problems? (textbook, end of Ch. 13, pp. 496-497)
- U.S. Government, “Foreign Assistance By Country Office”
- Foreign Policy Initiative, “Foreign Aid Advances U.S. Interests”
- The Guardian, “In Somalia, western donors made famine more, not less likely”
- Quiz 11

Week 17: The Global Future
December 8 to December 14:
- Chapter 12: The North-South Gap, pp. 443-455
- Chapter 11: Environment and Population, pp. 387-403
- Foreign Direct Investment: Engine of Growth or Tool of Exploitation? (textbook, end of Chapter 9, pp. 352-353)
- Steven Radelet, “Think Again: U.S. Foreign Aid”
- Tyler Cowen, “Some Countries Remain Resistant”
- David Rothkopf, “A Decade of Fear”
- Quiz 12

Week 18: Finals
December 15 to December 21:
- Weekly journal entries
- Final Exam: December 16, online, 1:00-3:00 p.m.