


OUR OBJECTIVES

four primary objectives:

- 1) to introduce you to the scope of issues related to US foreign policy and policymaking,
- 2) to provide you with an effective ability to understand, analyze, and judge American foreign policy,
- 3) to help you create your own vision of what American foreign policy should be,
- 4) to excite you to have a continuing interest in U. S. foreign affairs and to become involved in its conduct.

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU
WITH A LOGICAL WAY TO CONSIDER U.S.
FOREIGN POLICY – THINKING RATIONALITY
WITHIN YOUR BOUNDEDNESS.



OUR PATH

Your Political Socialization

Why Theories of Global Politics, Although Important, Are Not Stressed in This Course

Global Players, The State & Sovereignty

“A Useful Concept of National Interests and Goals”

Security – broadly and narrowly defined

Development

Values

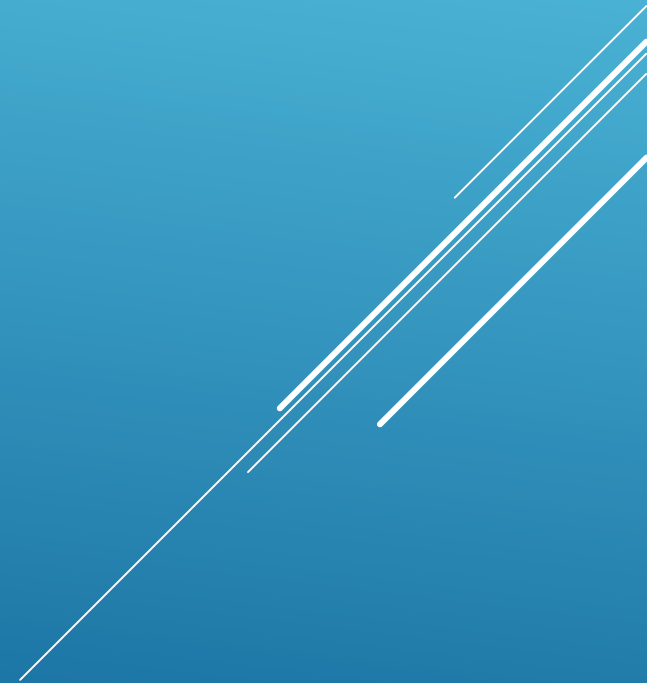
A USEFUL CONCEPT OF POWER
RELATIVE
MANY INSTRUMENTS

DIPLOMACY
AN INSTRUMENT OF POWER TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL GOALS
RELATIONSHIP WITH STATES

CRISIS MANAGEMENT – PRIMARY GOAL

DETERRENCE, COMPELLENCE, & DEFENSE

PREVENTION AND PREEMPTION



A USEFUL CONCEPT OF CAUSATION -- INFERENCE

USEFUL DESCRIPTION OF DECISION-MAKING – COMPLEX
INTERACTION

THE PROCESS OF MAKING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

THE U.S. AS A CASE STUDY:

PRESIDENCY

CONGRESS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

PROCESS

RUSSIA

EAST ASIA

HUMAN RIGHTS

MORALITY IN IR

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

POVERTY

HUNGER

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

