

**Political Science 403: The U.S. in World Affairs**

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**TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET #10 (4%)**  
**Due Monday, 16 April at the beginning of class**

**REMINDERS:**

- 1) The essays will be single-spaced with normal default spacing, 1" margins, and of required length or the handwritten equivalent. You will use a font with a size of 11 or 12 and a face such as Times New Roman or the equivalent.
- 2) Each essay will begin with a topic sentence or a thesis statement.
- 3) When you draw from a reading or another source, credit the reading or source with a note in the form – (Bressler, p. 180). *If I find inadequate sourcing in an essay, I will assign a cut of up to 5 points for that essay.*
- 4) *If an essay is not of the required length, I will assign a cut of up to 5 of points for that essay.*

**You may not collaborate on this task.**

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**WED 28 MAR**

*Sub-Topic:* Preemption and Prevention

My website: Ingram, vu-graph, “Prevention and Preemption”

1. (25) **In a ½-page essay**, describe how prevention differs from preemption. Use an example, which need not be historical.

**MON 9 APR**

*Sub-Topic:* Military Interventions

My website: Ingram, “When Thinking about Military Intervention”

My website: Jordan, Chapter 16, ‘Irregular Challenges, Military Intervention, and

Counterinsurgency,” “Support to Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency,”pp. 330-331

My website: vu-graphs, Hoffman’s views on military interventions

My website: Zoellick, “Fragile States: Securing Development” Sep 2008

My website: Thurer, “An Internal Challenge,” *Harvard International Review*, Winter 2008

2. (75) In a near failed state where there has been increasing violence against the population by the government, an insurgency has developed. The insurgent leadership has asked the U.S. for support by intervening militarily. **In a one-page essay**, discuss what you would consider in making a decision to intervene militarily or not. Amon other things, make sure you consider what Zoellick and Thurer say about our appreciation of how best to secure development in fragile and near failed states.