

University of New Hampshire

Spring Term, AY2017-18

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

TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET #11 (4%)
Due Monday, 23 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.

WED 11 APR TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET XI ISSUED (11 & 16 APR)

Topic: Critical Issue (IV)

Sub-Topic: Terrorism (Anti-American Terrorists) **POWER POINT**

Focus: Theory

Wikipedia. Terrorism, sections 1-8

1. **(20) In a ½-page essay**, *define* terrorism from the perspective of the U.S., making sure you include Ingram's the two most critical aspects of any such definition. *Provide* support for your definition.

Focus: Al-Qaeda

My website: Jordan, Chapter 14, "Asymmetric Conflict, Terrorism, and Preemption," pp. 299-303

Focus: Defending and Attacking Terrorism

Wikipedia. Terrorism, sections 10-14

My website: European Parliament, "How to stop Terrorism," 22 Mar 2018

My website: *CNBC*, Turak, "Terror attacks are likely to increase in 2018, with ISIS and al-Qaeda both still dangerous," 28 Dec 2017 (30)

2. **(30) In a ¾-page essay**, *describe* the threat of terrorism today and the means to control that threat.

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Sub-Topic: NATO

My website: *NATO*, “What is NATO?” 6 Nov 2016

My website: *NATO*, map

1. **(20) In a ½-page essay**, *describe* NATO and the key elements of the treaty.

My website: Jordan, Chapter 23, “Europe,” pp.493-497

My website: *The American National Interest*, Weinrod, “We Still Need NATO,”
15 Jan 2016

My website: *Politico*, Stravdis, “Once Again, Europe needs America,”
21 November 2016

2. **(30) In a 3/4-page essay**, *describe* why NATO is important to the U.S.