

University of New Hampshire

Spring Term, AY2017-18

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

TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET #1 (4%)
Due Monday 5 February at the beginning of class

I expect, and will grade accordingly, that you will comply with the following:

- 1) I suggest you review **WRITING IN POLT 403**.
- 2) The essays will be graded on a 100 point scale.
- 3) 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. Examples of faces you will not use are `courier new` and `OCR`. *Failure to follow the above can cost a 5 of 100 points.*
- 4) Each essay will begin with a topic sentence or a thesis statement. *Failure to do this will cost 5 points.*
- 5) 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.*
- 6) *If an essay is not of the required length, I will assign a cute of up to 5 of points for that essay.*
- 7) Please type your essays.

You may not collaborate on this task.

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Topic: Your Political Socialization

My website: unknown, “Political Culture and Political Socialization”

- (33)** **In a ½-page essay**, *describe* political socialization, *discuss* your responsibility in regards to your own political socialization, and *explain* why your socialization affects your ability to think rationally and thus effectively about foreign policy.

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

My website: Snyder, “One World, Rival Theories,” *Foreign Policy*, Nov 2004

- (33)** **In a ½-page essay**, *explain* why Ingram does not stress theories/perspectives of global politics in this course and why, nevertheless, these theories are important. *I expect to see appropriate references to Snyder’s article.*

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Focus: The State, Sovereignty, and Anarchy

My website: from Kenneth Waltz, from *Man, the State and War*

My website: Ingram, vu-graph, "Sovereignty"

My website: Ingram, vu-graph, "Anarchy"

- (34)** **In a 1/2-page essay**, *describe* what it means to say that states are sovereign, *describe* from the perspective of international relations what is anarchy, and *explain* Kenneth Waltz' two conclusions in terms of anarchy and sovereignty. *Remember to define the terms.*