

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

TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET #3 (4%)
Due Monday 19 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.

MON 12 FEB

Topic: International Political Economy

My website: from Oatley, Chapter 1, “The International Political Economy,” Only the section “What is International Political Economy?”

1. (40) Oatley briefly describes how politics shape the decisions regarding the allocation of resources to meet the demands of society. He then briefly discusses two considerations that complicate those decisions.

In a ½-page essay, describe those two considerations.

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Topic: The Diplomatic or Political Instrument of Power (I)

Focus: What is Diplomacy?

My website: Ingram, vu-graph, “Diplomacy”

My website: Ingram, vu-graph, “The Functions of Diplomacy”

2. (20) **In a short essay, describe** Ingram’s concept of diplomacy and the two primary functions

of diplomacy.

Focus: Some Types of Diplomacy

Sub-Focus: Crisis Management

My website: Ingram, vu-graph, "Crisis Management"

3. (40) **In a ½-page essay**, *describe* the concept of crisis management, among other critical items ensuring 1) that you identify which instrument of power is critical to crisis management and which aspect of that instrument, according to Ingram and 2) given that a crisis becomes difficult because both states initially refuse to back down over whatever issue caused the crisis, what should be the primary goal of the states as they seek to manage a crisis.