

University of New Hampshire

Spring Term, AY2017-18

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

TAKE-HOME ESSAY SET #5 (4%)
Due Wednesday, 28 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 cut of up to 5 of points for that essay.*
- 7) Please type your essays.

You may not collaborate on this task.

The Diplomatic or Political Instrument of Power (III)

Case Study: The Unification of Germany

Lundestad, Chapter 9, "The United States and Western Europe, 1945-2013,"
pp.191-193

My website: Cox and Hurst, "George Bush and the diplomacy of German unification," *Diplomacy and statecraft*, Dec 2002

My website: BBC – "Maps of Europe 1989-1991" (Click on map to see the sequence.)

1. (100) **In a one-page essay**, describe the diplomatic process that brought the interests of the major players to the point where there was a commonality of interests in having a united Germany in NATO. Start your reading of Cox and Hurst at page 133, where German unification becomes the focus. If you do not work to the end of the article, you will not have a complete understanding of the diplomatic process.