

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

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**TAKE-HOME ESSAY II (4%)**  
**Due 25 September 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 essay will be graded on a 100 point scale.
- 3) The essay 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 `O C R`. *Failure to follow the above can cost a 10 of 100 points.*
- 4) The 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, I will assign a cut of up to 10 points.*
- 6) *If the essay is not the required length, I will assign a cut of up to 10 of points.*
- 7) Please type your essays.

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

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**13 SEP**

*Topic:* The Goals as the Basis of Policy Analysis

My website: Ingram, “A Useful Concept of National Interests and Goals” **INCLUDED  
IN ESSAY II DUE 25 SEP**

**18 SEP**

*Topic:* Power as a Tool of Policy Analysis

My website: Ingram, “A Useful Concept of Power” **ESSAY II DUE 25 SEP**

Among other assignments, on 13 and 18 September, you have a reading on the concept of national interest and goals and one on the concept of power. These should be the basis of the essay due on 25 September.

Your task: **(100)** In a one-page essay, *describe* Ingram’s concept of national interests and goals, *describe* his concept of power, and *discuss* how the two concepts are related.