

Political Science 560: International Politics

TAKE-HOME QUIZ 2 (3%)
Due 28 February 2017, at the beginning of class

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

- 1) 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 **O C R**. *Failure to use an appropriate font can cost a 0.5 cut on each essay. Excessively short essays can cost a 0.5 cut for each such essay.*
- 2) If the requirement is for a "short essay," such an essay will closer in length to a ½ page than not.
- 3) Each essay will begin with a topic sentence or a thesis statement. *Failure to do this will cost 0.25 each essay.*
- 4) Remember the need to give credit where credit is due. Look again at the syllabus section on citing sources and plagiarism. 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 generally inadequate sourcing, I will assign a cut of up to full grade. If there is inadequate sourcing in an essay, I will assign a cut of 0.5 to that essay.*

You may not collaborate on this task.

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Topic: International Organizations (**All on Quiz 2**)

My website: Diehl, "Introduction" *The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Independent World*, page 6

1. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe why states create and use international organizations, according to Abbott and Snidal,

My website: Hurd, excerpt from *International Organizations*, Cambridge University Press, 2010

2. (7) According to Hurd: "All international organizations exist in the conceptual and legal space between state sovereignty and legal obligation. They are created by the commitments made by sovereign states, and their purpose is to bind those states to their commitments." **In a short essay**, describe Hurd's concept of the relationship between states and international organizations.

Sub-Topic: Alliances (**All on Quiz 2**)

My website: Sherwood-Randall, "Alliances and American National Security," pp. 1-19

3. (9) **In a ½-page essay**, *discuss* what alliances do for the U.S..

Focus: NATO

My website: NATO Summit Guide, Warsaw, 8-9 July 2016, or
http://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/pdf_2016_07/20160715_1607-Warsaw-Summit-Guide_2016_ENG.pdf

Read from the beginning through section IV.

4. (6) The initial section introduces the five sections of the guide: structure of the Alliance and sections I-IV. **In a short essay**, *describe* sections I-IV.

Then scroll to “Relations with Russia.”

5. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* the highlights of those relations.

Then scroll to “NATO-Russia Relations: the facts.”

6. (6) **In a short essay**, *describe* NATO’s view of its Open Door policy.
 7. (6) **In a short essay**, *describe* NATO’s view of its attitude toward Russia.
 8. (6) **In a short essay**, *describe* NATO’s view of NATO as a threat to Russia.

Then scroll down toward the end of the document to the section on the founding treaty.

9. (2.5) What was the initial primary aim of the treaty?
 10. (2.5) What was the importance of the Vandenberg Resolution?
 11. (2.5) What is NATO’s essential and enduring purpose?
 12. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* how NATO has tried to manage the new threats following the collapse of the Soviet Union,
 13. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* the intent of Article 5 of the Treaty.
 14. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* NATO’s security concepts
 15. (2.5) What are NATO’s three essential core tasks?
 16. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* how collective defense differs from collective security.
 17. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* the purpose of the Harmel Report.
 18. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* the NATO consultation process.
 19. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* consensus decision-making in NATO

My website: Brookings, Daalder, “NATO in the 21st Century: What Purpose, What Missions?” April 1999

20. (5) **In a paragraph**, *describe* the three competing visions of the Alliance’s purpose.