

**Political Science 560: International Politics**

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**TAKE-HOME QUIZ 3 (3%)**  
**Due 7 March 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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**28 FEB TAKE-HOME QUIZ 2 DUE (3%)**

*Topic: Governance (All on Quiz 3)*

*Global Politics, Chapter 5, "Global and Regional Governance," pp.157-159 and 202-203*

1. (3) What is global governance and what is it not?
2. (5) **In a paragraph**, the types of problems that international institutions and international law are intended to help manage, according to Coglianesse.
3. (2.5) What are the three pillars of global governance?

*Sub-Topic: International Law*

*Global Politics, Chapter 5, "Global and Regional Governance," pp. 160-165*

4. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the difference between international institutions and international organizations and how the two are related.
5. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the three levels of institutions and how they differ.
6. (2.5) Describe the mechanism used by states to legislate international law.
7. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the criticism of international law as a Western institution.
8. (6) **In a short essay**, describe how international law is relatively circumscribed by cardinal legal norms.
9. (6) **In a short essay**, describe why international law may be gradually transforming into a

system of supranational law.

*Sub-Topic: International Institutions - The UN (All on Quiz 3)*

*Global Politics*, Chapter 5, “Global and Regional Governance,” pp. 165-174 & 179-181

(We will deal with 174-179 later)

*Wikipedia*, “United Nations,” sections 1.1-1.3, 3.1, and 5.

10. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, use the history of the UN and its predecessor, the League of Nations, to support Stanley Hoffman’s quote on page 157.
11. (1) How many states are members of the UN?
12. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the role of the General Assembly and its voting procedures.
13. (1) What is the Group of 77.
14. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the role of the Security Council and its voting procedures.
15. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the role of the Secretariat, including the Secretary General.
16. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe the role of the International Court of Justice and the factors that reduce its effectiveness.
17. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe Ingram’s definitions of peace keeping and peace making.
18. (8) Although the UN has no standing army, **in a ½-page essay**, describe how the UN can act with military force and for what purposes. Use Ingram’s definitions of peace keeping and peace making, which are not the same as on page 173 of the text.
19. (6) **In a short essay**, explain why the UN is not a collective security organization.
20. (5) **In a paragraph**, describe how the UN is funded, the basis for contributions, and the top six contributors.
21. (6) **In a short essay**, explain why the two primary reasons why Paul Kennedy sees the need for reform of the UN are important.