

Political Science 560: International Politics

TAKE-HOME QUIZ 4 (5%)
Due 25 April 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: The International Political Economy (IPE) (I)

My website: from Oatley, Chapter 4, "The International Political Economy,"

1. (5) **In a short essay**, describe the four issue areas of IPE.
2. (8) Oatley describes two abstract questions that shape IPE. **In a ½-page essay**, describe:
 - a. how politics shape the social decisions regarding resource allocation
 - b. the consequences of those choices.

Global Politics, Chapter 8, "Global Trade and Finance," pp. 290-296

It would be useful to read these pages to get a feel for the flow of the global economy since the end of WW II.

My website: IMF, Anne Krueger, "The World Economy at the Start of the 21st Century," April 6, 2006, pp. 11-20

It would be useful to read the entire article in order to get a feel for the history of the world economy since the 19th century.

3. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, describe the altered international economy, beginning on page 11.
4. (5) **In a short essay**, describe the three lessons, beginning on page 14.
5. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, describe the challenges going forward, beginning on page 16.

Sub-Topic: The Economic Instrument of Power

My website: Ingram, "The Economic Instrument of Power"

6. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, *describe* the economic instrument of power

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Topic: The International Political Economy (IPE) (II)

Sub-Topic: International Trade (I)

My website: Ingram, PowerPoint – Basic Tenet of Free Markets

Global Politics, Chapter 8, "Global Trade and Finance," p. 300-304

7. (5) **In a short essay**, *explain* how the basic tenet of free markets produces increased efficiency in economic affairs.

My website: Ingram, PowerPoint – Benefits of Trade

8. (5) **In a short essay**, *explain* how trade benefits states and their people.

Global Politics, Chapter 8, "Global Trade and Finance," pp. 305-309

9. (5) **In a short essay**, *describe* the concept of trans-border transactions

Sub-Topic: The World Trade Organization

Wikipedia, "World Trade Organization," sections 1-7.1

10. (10) **In a 3/4-page essay**, *describe*:
- how the WTO operates – functions, decision-making, and dispute settlement.
 - the principles of the trading system/global trade regime
 - how the WTO helps states overcome some of the difficulties related to international trade cooperation. See Diehl and Hurd on Quiz 2.

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Topic: The International Political Economy (IPE) (III)

Sub-Topic: International Trade (II): TransPacific Partnership

The Congressional Research Service, "Trans-Pacific Partnership,"

19 Nov 2014, pp. 10-45

The Economist, "Why everyone is so keen to agree new trade deals," Oct 5, 2015

11. (10) **In a one-page essay**, *describe* the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Wikipedia, "Trans-Pacific Partnership," section "Impact" from page 12 through page 14, Aug 2016

NYT, Porter, "Why Dropping the TransPacific Partnership May be a Bad Idea," 26 July 2016

NYT, Appelbaum, "Why Are Politicians So Obsessed With Manufacturing?," 4 Oct, 2016

Foreign Policy, Admiral Stavridis, "The American Brexit is Coming," 6 Oct 2016

12. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, *discuss* the pros and cons of the agreement and present your case for or against the agreement.

Sub-Topic: Capitalism

Global Politics, Chapter 8, “Global Trade and Finance,” pp. 295-296

My website: *The Economist*, “State Capitalism, Theme and Variations,” 21 Jan 2012

My website: *The Economist*, October 12th-18th 2013, “What kind of capitalism”

13. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, *define* state capitalism and *discuss* the how state capitalism differs from liberal capitalism. (Remembering how we defined capitalism in class will help.)

Sub-Topic: The Illicit Global Economy

My website: *World Economic Forum*, “State of the Illicit Economy,” Oct 2015

14. (8) **In a ½-page essay**, *describe* the problem of the global illicit economy.