Course Description
This course examines the workings of diplomacy and the application of statecraft in international relations. The course will take a case study approach, examining different strategies, tactics, and problems in the conduct of foreign policy. The case studies will be based on historical events and the course will be organized chronologically.

Objectives
The objectives of this course are to impart an understanding of the mechanisms and process of diplomacy, to assess the utility of different approaches to the implementation of foreign policy, to analyze the success and failure of these approaches in different circumstances, and to consider the wider issues in their application to statecraft.

Requirements

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The Writing Assignment:

A research paper (10-15 pages) on a topic supportive of course objectives.

Writing proposal and final manuscript will be submitted no later than the beginning of class on the dates indicated.
Late turn-in of assignments, without prior written permission will be penalized with a failing grade. There will be no opportunity for work for extra credit. Make-up examinations will be administered only for excused absence.

Cell phones are to be turned off. Repeated disruption caused by phones ringing will result in a grade penalty to be determined by the instructor.

All class members are expected to maintain high standards of academic honesty and integrity. The College of Arts and Sciences’ pamphlet "Academic Conduct Code" provides the standards and procedures.

TOPICS:
Lectures 1&2: Introduction to Diplomacy & Statecraft
Lecture 3a: The Collapse of the Concert of Europe
Lecture 3b: Gridlock Diplomacy: The Bismarckian Web
Lecture 4: Exporting Confrontation from Centre to Periphery: The Imperial Scramble & Policy co-ordination: the Boer War
Lecture 5: a) Boer War: Insurency
b) Popular Fears and policy: Invasion Hysteria,
Lecture 8: Mexico contd.; b) Mediation: the Great War; c) Intelligence: The Zimmerman Telegram
Lecture 9: Peacemaking, 1919
Lecture 10: Arms Control Negotiations: Washington, 1921-22
Lecture 11: Disarmament & Arms Control: overview
Lecture 12: Negotiation
Lecture 13: Summitry; Politics of Protocol
mid-term examination
Lecture 14: The Limits of International Opinion: The Manchurian Crisis
Lecture 15: Sanctions & Non-Intervention: The Abyssinian Crisis & The Spanish Civil War
Lecture 16: The Diplomacy of Ideology: Hitler;
Lecture 17: Chamberlain and the Munich Crisis
The Importance of Options: Stalin
Lecture 18: The Road to War: The United States and Germany
Lecture 19: The Road to War: the Pacific
Lecture 22: Genesis of the Cold War and the Emergence of the United States as a Superpower (Creating the Infrastructure for Super power)
Lecture 23: Containment Applied: The Korean War
Lecture 24: Problems of Predominance: McCarthyism and Foreign Policy
Lecture 25: Analytical Misperception: The Suez Crisis, 1956
Lecture 26: Proxy Conflict: The Superpowers in the Third World & Memory and Decision-making: The Cuban Missile Crisis
Lecture 27: End of the Cold War: Clausewitzian Diplomacy & Statecraft
GENERAL READINGS

Recommended Core Textbook:
or

and
Earlier editions may also be used. Check with instructor.

Useful Reference Source:
Albrecht-Carrie, Rene. *A Diplomatic History of Europe since the Congress of Vienna.* D 363.F58

Core Books (referred to throughout the syllabus)

Hinsley, F.H. *Power and the Pursuit of Peace* JX 1944.H5
Taylor, A.J.P. *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1845-1918.* D 359.F54
Ulam, Adam. *Expansion and Coexistence: Soviet Foreign Policy, 1917-* DK 266.U49
Kennan, George F. *Russia and the West under Lenin and Stalin.* DK 63.3 F61
[Lectures 1 & 2]


THE COLLAPSE OF THE CONCERT OF EUROPE
[ Lecture 3a]
Bartlett, Chaps. 1-3.

Craig and George, chap.3. ‘Balance of Power, 1815-1914: Three Experiments’

BISMARCK and the GRIDLOCK DIPLOMACY: The Bismarckian Web, 1871-1890
[Lecture 3b]

Albrecht-Carrie, Chap. 6.

EXPORTING CONFRONTATION FROM CENTRE TO PERIPHERY: THE IMPERIAL SCRAMBLE
[Lecture 4]


Taylor, A.J.P. Struggle for Mastery in Europe, Chap. 17.

Albrecht-Carrie, Chap 7.

THE PROBLEMS OF PREDOMINANCE: Britain
[Lecture 5a]

Keylor, prologue, and pp. 3-39

Policy Co-ordination: The Boer War & Insurgency
[Lecture 5a]


Albrecht-Carrie, Chap. 7:4.
Popular Fears and Policy: Invasion Hysteria
[Lecture 5b]


Arms Races: Anglo-German Naval Rivalry
[Lecture 6 a]
Berghahn, V.R.  Germany and the Approach of War in 1914.Chap. 3. DD228.8.B38


MEDIA INFLUENCE ON POLICY: The Spanish-American War
[Lecture 6 b]

Craig and George, chapter 5 ‘Public Opinion and Foreign Policy’

WOODROW WILSON: THE NEW DIPLOMACY

Doctrines of U.S. Foreign Policy
[Lecture 7a]

Phase I: Problems in the Use of Force: Mexico
[Lecture 7b – 8a]

Schulzinger, pp.51-61.

Phase II: Mediation: The Great War
[Lecture 8b]

Schulzinger, Chap. IV
Phase III: Peacemaking: 1919: negotiation in action
[Lecture 9]

Keylor, Chap. 2, ‘The Peace of Paris and the New International Order’
Schulzinger, Chaps. 5-6.

ARMS CONTROL:
Washington, 1921-22:
[Lecture 10]

Craig and George. Chapter 4 ‘System-Building, 1919-1939’

Arms Control, Arms Limitation, & Disarament: an overview
[Lecture 11]

NEGOTIATION
[Lecture 12]


SUMMITRY; POLITICS of PROTOCOL
[Lecture 13]

David Dunn. Diplomacy at the highest level: the evolution of international summitry (1996)

MID-TERM (covering material in lectures 1-13)
DIPLOMATIC TACTICS: APPEASEMENT

Craig and George. Chapter 7 ‘Totalitarian and Democratic Diplomacy, 1919-1939’.

APPEASEMENT: The Limits of International Opinion: The Manchurian Crisis
[Lecture 14]

Keylor, chap 7, ‘The Confirmation of Japan’s Supremacy in east Asia’

APPEASEMENT: Sanctions: The Abyssinian Crisis & The Spanish Civil War
[Lecture 15]
reading to be assigned

APPEASEMENT & THE DIPLOMACY OF IDEOLOGY: Hitler
[Lecture 16]


Carr, William. Arms, Autarchy, and Aggression: A Study in German Foreign Policy, 1933-1939. (1972): Chap. I. 'The Ideological Background'.

Chamberlain and the Munich Crisis
Lecture 17: THE IMPORTANCE OF OPTIONS: STALIN AND THE CZECH CRISIS

Ulam. Chaps. 5 & 6.
Heller & Nekrich. Chap. 7.

Lectures 18-20: DIPLOMACY AT WAR: WORLD WAR II

Ambrose, Chap. 1.

Lecture 18: THE ROAD to WAR: THE UNITED STATES and GERMANY
Ambrose, chap 1.
Schulzinger chap. 8

Lecture 19: THE ROAD to WAR: THE PACIFIC
Ambrose, chap 1.
Schulzinger chap 8.
Lecture 20 & 21: THREE WARTIME VISIONS OF A POSTWAR ORDER
I: Franklin Roosevelt’s Great Design


Ambrose, Chaps. 2-3.

II: Winston Churchill and the Classical Balance of Power
reading to be assigned

III: Stalin and a New Strategic Era
Ulam. Chaps. 7 & 8.
Heller & Nekrich. 8 & 9.
Kennan. Chaps. 23-25.

Lecture 22: DIPLOMATIC LESSONS of the COLD WAR: The Genesis of the Cold War & the Emergence of the United States as a Superpower (creating the infrastructure)

Craig and George, chapter 9 ‘The Cold War as International System’.
Ambrose, Chap.4-6.

Lecture 23: COLD WAR: Containment Applied: The Korean War

Ambrose, Chap. 7.

Lecture 24: COLD WAR: Problems of Predominance: McCarthyism and Foreign Policy

Ambrose, Chap. 8

Lecture 25: COLD WAR: Analytical Misperception: The Suez Crisis, 1956

Ambrose, Chap. 9.

Lecture 26: COLD WAR: Memory and Decision-making: The Cuban Missile Crisis

reading to be assigned

Lecture 27: END of the COLD WAR: CLAUSEWITZIAN DIPLOMACY & STATECRAFT:

Howard, Michael Howard. Clausewitz.
Instructions for Writing Assignments:
Research paper should follow the standard rules of good research and presentation. For example see *A Pocket Style Manual* by Diana Hacker.

All papers must be:

- typed double space,
- printed on one side only,
- pages numbered,
- have a title page,
- be appropriately footnoted,
- have a bibliography

One hard copy to be submitted, and one electronic copy to [http://www.turnitin.com/static/index.html](http://www.turnitin.com/static/index.html)

The class id is IR 535 and the login password is <diplomacy>
ADDITIONAL READINGS to MATERIAL on SYLLABUS

The following readings are recommended for students wishing to explore some of the subjects covered by this course further, or to have as a starting point for readings for research papers. Research papers are not limited to these subjects.


THE COLLAPSE OF THE CONCERT OF EUROPE


BISMARCK and the GRIDLOCK DIPLOMACY: The Bismarckian Web, 1871-1890

Langer, W.L. European Alliances and Alignments, 1871-90. (1950). D397 F50
Showalter, Dennis. ‘The Political Soldiers of Bismarck's Germany: Myths and Realities’ German Studies Review 17:1 (Feb. 1994): 59-77

EXPORTING CONFRONTATION FROM CENTRE TO PERIPHERY: THE IMPERIAL SCRAMBLE

Langer, W.L. The Diplomacy of Imperialism (1951).(2 vols.) D397 F51
Nish, I.H. Alliance in Decline, 1907-22. (1972) DA47.9.J3

**Policy Co-ordination: The Boer War & Insurgency**

**Arms Races: Anglo-German Naval Rivalry**

**MEDIA INFLUENCE ON POLICY: The Spanish-American War**
Beisner, Robert. *Twelve Against Empire: The Anti-Imperialists, 1898-1900.* (1968). E713 F68
Neale, R.G. *Great Britain and United States Expansion, 1898-1900* E723 F66

**WOODROW WILSON: THE NEW DIPLOMACY**

**Phase I: Problems in the Use of Force: Mexico**

**Phase II: Mediation: The Great War**

**Phase III: Peacemaking: 1919: negotiation in action**
ARMS CONTROL: Washington, 1921-22:


NEGOTIATING WORLD ORDER: The 1920'S

Gilbert, Martin. *Britain and Germany Between the Wars*. (1964). JX1543.Z7G4

DIPLOMATIC TACTICS: APPEASEMENT

Barnett, C. *The Collapse of British Power*. DA47.2 F66
Gilbert, Martin. *The Roots of Appeasement*. DA47.2.M53
Boadle, Donald. "Vansittart's Administration of the Foreign Office in the 1930's". in R.T.B. Langhorne, *Diplomacy and Intelligence during the Second World War*, pp. 68-84. D748.D56

APPEASEMENT: The Limits of International Opinion: The Manchurian Crisis


**APPEASMENT: Sanctions: The Abyssinian Crisis**
Mack Smith, Denis. *Mussolini* G575.M8 M223
Mack Smith, Denis. *Italy: A Modern History* (1969) DG467 F69
Laurens, F.D. *France and the Italo-Etiopian Crisis, 1935-1936.* DT387.8 F672

**APPEASMENT: Non-Intervention: The Spanish Civil War**

Suggested Additional Readings:
Fraser, Ronald. *Blood of Spain.* (1979) DP269.F73

Popular Literature of the Time:
Orwell, George. *Homage to Catalonia.* DP2669.9.07
Hemingway, E. *For Whom the Bell Tolls.* PS3515.E6
THE IMPORTANCE OF OPTIONS: STALIN AND THE CZECH CRISIS


DIPLOMACY AT WAR: WORLD WAR II


THRE WARTIME VISIONS OF A POSTWAR ORDER

Franklin Roosevelt’s Great Design
Dallek, Robert. Franklin D.Roosevelt and American Foreign Policy, 1932-1945. (1995) In particular the last section on 'Roosevelt as Foreign Policy Leader'. E 806.D33
Dallek, Robert, ed. The Roosevelt Diplomacy and World War II. (1970) E 806

Winston Churchill and the Classical Balance of Power
Edward Vose Gulick. Europe’s Classical Balance of Power DC249.F55

DIPLOMATIC LESSONS of the COLD WAR: The Genesis of the Cold War

Iriye, Akira, et al. The Origins of the Cold War in Asia. DS35.063


Young, J.W. and J. Wilson, *Cold War Europe: A Political History* (1991)

## COLD WAR: The United States: Emergence as a Superpower


Acheson, Dean. *Present at the Creation.* E 744.A2174

## COLD WAR: Containment Applied: The Korean War


Gardner, L.C. ed. *The Korean War*


Collins, J.L. *War in Peacetime: The History and Lessons of Korea.* DS918.F691


## COLD WAR: Analytical Misperception: The Suez Crisis, 1956

Thomas, Hugh. The Suez Affair (1986). JX 1403
Dayan, M. Diary of the Sinai Campaign (1966). DS110.5 F66
Heikal, Mohammed. Cutting the Lion's Tail, Suez through Egyptian Eyes. (1986). JX 1403
Lloyd, Selwyn. Suez 1956, a personal account. (1978) JX 1403
Nutting, Anthony. No End of a Lesson, the Story of Suez. (1967) DT107.83

COLD WAR: Proxy Conflict: The Superpowers in the Third World
Ra'anana, Uri. The USSR Arms and the Third World: Case Studies in Soviet Foreign Policy. (1969). UA770F69

COLD WAR: Memory and Decision-making: The Cuban Missile Crisis
Brugioni, D. A. Eyeball to Eyeball: The Inside Story of the Cuban Missile Crisis (1991) E841.B76 or MG1 HU167 OS
Kennedy, Robert Thirteen Days: The Cuban Missile Crisis (1969) DK69 F69
Lebow, R. N. We All Lost the Cold War (1994) D849.L425

COLD WAR: Détente: The United States and the Soviet Union
Clemens, W. C. ‘Nicholas II to SALT II: Continuity and Change in East-West Diplomacy,’ International Affairs, 49:3 (1973).

**END of the COLD WAR**
Armstrong, David and Erik Goldstein, eds., *The End of the Cold War* (1990)
Dalby, S. *Creating the Second Cold War* (1990)