There will be two short take-home midterms (each counting for 1/5 of the course grade), 3 quizzes on the readings (1/5 of the grade), and a take-home final exam (2/5 of the grade).

All readings are required and are on reserve at Butler Library (also available on electronic reserves). Two assigned books are at Book Culture (West 112th St): Robert Art and Robert Jervis, eds., *International Politics, 11th ed.*, and Martin Walker, *The Cold War: A History*. The other readings are in a packet at Village Copier (2872 Broadway). I strongly recommend that you read the international news stories in the *New York Times*, the *International Herald Tribune*, or the *Financial Times*.

I. The Nature of International Relations

1. The Anarchical Environment (Jan. 23-Feb 4)

   Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*, pp. 58-76.
   James Olson, *Fair Play: The Moral Dilemmas of Spying*, scenarios 1, 3-5, 19, and 42.

2. Levels of Analysis and Explanations (Feb. 6-11)

   Bruce Russett, *Grasping the Democratic Peace*, ch. 2.
   Center for Economic and Policy Research, Robert Samuelson Trots Out the

Handout on errors of inference to be distributed.

3. The Cold War (Feb. 13-25)

Martin Walker, The Cold War.
McGeorge Bundy, Danger and Survival, ch. 9, “Cuban Missile Crisis.”
Richard Ned Lebow and Janice Gross Stein, We All Lost the Cold War, postscript, “Deterrence and the End of the Cold War,” pp. 369-76.

February 25: first quiz; first mid-term handed out--due at start of class on March 4.

II. Foreign Policy

4. Assessing Adversaries (Feb. 27- March 4)

Nikita Khrushchev, Khrushchev Remembers (translated and edited by Strobe Talbott), pp. 488-505.
Department of State, “Estimate of Damage to U.S. Foreign Policy Interests,”
CIA, “National Intelligence Daily Cable,” Friday Jan. 21, 1977
Paul Pillar, “Think Again: Intelligence,” Foreign Policy, Jan/Feb 2012.

5. Domestic Politics and Decision-Making (March 6-13)

Robert Pastor, Whirlpool: US Foreign Policy toward Latin America and the Caribbean, ch. 6.
Supreme Court of the US, “Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. et al. v. Sawyer”.
Gary Sick, All Fall Down, ch. 6.

6. The Goals of Foreign Policy (March 25-27)

Arnold Wolfers, Discord and Collaboration, ch. 5.
7. Means (April 1-3)

George Orwell, “Shooting an Elephant”.

Art and Jervis, pp. 136-45.

8. The Use of Force (April 8)

Art and Jervis, pp. 159-238.

April 8: second quiz; second mid-term handed out--due at start of class, April 15.

III. International Systems


Benjamin Cohen, *The Question of Imperialism*, ch. 2.
Theotonio Dos Santos, “The Structure of Dependence.”


David Balaam and Michael Veseth, *Introduction to International Political Economy*, chapters 1, 6-8.
Art and Jervis, pp. 259-370.
11. Current and Future World Politics (April 24-May 6).

Art and Jervis, pp. 239-58, 371-585.
John Mearsheimer, “Imperial By Design,” The National Interest, No. 111, January/February 2011, pp. 16-19 (note this is only part of the article).
Nicholas Thompson, “Africa's Expat Politics,” Foreign Policy, September/October 2003, p. 91.
Excerpts from US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, Maher Arar v. John Ashcroft et al.

May 6: third quiz; final handed out--due May 16, at 5:00 PM at my office (1333 IAB).