Issues in Domestic Security (INR7139.0001)
Credit: 3 Units

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Required books	Berinsky, Adam J. *In Time of War*. ISBN: 9780226043593. Chiozza, Giacomo. *Anti-Americanism and the American World Order.* ISBN: 9780801892080. Juergensmeyer, Mark. *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence.* 4th ed. ISBN: 9780520291355.

Course description: Domestic and international politics are often interconnected, including regarding security issues. In this course, we will address key theoretical perspectives that seek to explain those links. We will focus on the domestic politics of threat perceptions, including the question of what shapes American public opinion toward war and toward potential security challenges. Furthermore, we will focus on prominent domestic security issues, including terrorism, the determinants of external intervention into civil war and secessionist conflicts, and immigration and security.

Course Goals: 1) Students will learn the fundamental perspectives and the key analytical tools needed to address prominent domestic security issues. 2) Students will further their knowledge of key facts relevant to the study of issues such as terrorism and external intervention into secessionist conflicts. 3) Students will improve their writing, analytical and research skills.

Requirements: The final grade will be based on class participation, a short paper, a research presentation, and a research paper. Participation will count for 20% of the final grade. The short paper (6 pages, double spaced, standard fonts and margins) will count for 25% of the final grade. The paper will assess students' writing and analytical skills.

The research paper (20 pages, double spaced, standard fonts and margins) will count for 50% of the final grade. Students will complete an original research project on a domestic security issue. The research paper should include a research question, key hypotheses, an explanation of the relevant causal logic, a discussion of alternative arguments and a literature review, and a discussion of key findings and of the research method and the data used in testing the hypotheses. The research paper will be an original work that the student produced for this class.

Research presentations (5% of the final grade): students will formally present their research project to their colleagues.

Class Participation: active participation is expected in every class. Students should be prepared to identify, explain and critique arguments from the readings.

Required Readings: In addition to the three required books listed on the previous page of the syllabus, required readings include articles listed below. Students should use a UCF Library computer to download all of those readings at the beginning of the class.

Course Correspondence: All correspondence with the instructor will be via Webcourses. I will usually respond to students' emails within 48 hours on business days.

Paper Lateness Policy: The penalty for submitting a paper late is 10 points (one letter grade) for each calendar day of lateness (i.e., an A paper submitted a day late will receive a grade of B; if submitted two days late it will receive a grade of C, etc.).

Turnitin.com: In addition to submitting a hardcopy of your research paper, the students are also required to submit it electronically on the same day that the paper is due to turnitin.com. The professor will use turnitin.com to verify the paper's originality.

Academic Activity and Financial Aid: All instructors/faculty are required to document students' academic activity at the beginning of each course. In order to document that you began this course, please complete the following academic activity by January 12: on the course page on Webcourses, post a brief description (up to a paragraph) of why you are interested in taking this course. Failure to do so will result in a delay in the disbursement of your financial aid (but this academic activity is not graded and has no impact on your final grade).

Disability Access: The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need accommodations in this course must contact the professor at the beginning of the semester to discuss needed accommodations. No accommodations will be provided until the student has met with the professor to request accommodations. Students who need accommodations must be registered with Student Accessibility Services (http://sas.sdes.ucf.edu/), phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

UCF Rules of Conduct: As reflected in the UCF creed, integrity and scholarship are core values that should guide our conduct and decisions as members of the UCF community. Plagiarism and cheating contradict these values, and so are very serious academic offenses. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the university. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the University's Rules of Conduct (see http://www.osc.sdes.ucf.edu/).

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Points
A	93 – 100 points
A-	90 – 92 points
B+	87 – 89 points
B	83 – 86 points
B-	80 – 82 points
C+	77 – 79 points
C	73 – 76 points
C-	70 – 72 points
D+	67 – 69 points
D	63 – 66 points
D-	60 – 62 points
F	59 and below

Introduction and Theoretical Perspectives

1) January 10: Introductory Session

No readings.

2) January 17: Domestic and International Politics

Waltz, Kenneth N. 1996. "International Politics is not Foreign Policy." *Security Studies* 6(1): 54-57.

Fearon, James D. 1998. "Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy, and Theories of International Relations." *Annual Review of Political Science* 1: 289–313.

Putnam, Robert D. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two Level Games." *International Organization* 42(3): 427-460.

Nye, Joseph S. 1990. "Soft Power." *Foreign Policy*. 80: 153-171.

Sandal, Nukhet A. & Patrick James. 2010. "Religion and International Relations theory: Towards a mutual understanding." *European Journal of International Relations* 17(1): 3–25.

3) January 24: Threat Perceptions and International Relations Theory

Jervis, Robert. 1982. "Deterrence and Perception." *International Security* 7(3): 3-30.

Walt, Stephen M. 1985. "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power." *International Security* 9(4): 3-43.

Wendt, Alexander. 1992. "Anarchy is What States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics." *International Organization* 46(2): 391-425.

Waever, Ole. 1995. "Securitization and Desecuritization." In *On Security*, Ronnie D. Lipschutz ed.

Kaarbo, Juliet. 2015. "A Foreign Policy Analysis Perspective on the Domestic Politics Turn in IR Theory." *International Studies Review* 17: 189–216.

Public Opinion and Threat Perceptions

4) January 31: American Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

Almond, Gabriel A. 1956. "Public Opinion and National Security Policy." *The Public Opinion Quarterly* 20(2): 371-378.

Shapiro Robert Y. & Benjamin Page. 1988. "Foreign Policy and the Rational Public." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 32(2): 211–247.

Kertzer, Joshua D., Kathleen E. Powers, Brian C. Rathbun & Ravi Iyer. 2014. "Moral Support: How Moral Values Shape Foreign Policy Attitudes." *The Journal of Politics* 76(3): 825–840.

Sides, John & Kimberly Gross. 2013. "Stereotypes of Muslims and Support for the War on Terror." *Journal of Politics* 75(3): 583–598.

Xie, Tao and Benjamin Page. 2010. "Americans and the Rise of China as a World Power." *Journal of Contemporary China* 19(65): 479-501.

5) February 7: American Public Opinion and War

Berinsky, Adam J. 2009. *In Time of War. Understanding American Public Opinion from World War II to Iraq*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

6) February 14: Anti-Americanism

Chiozza, Giacomo. 2009. *Anti-Americanism and the American World Order*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Terrorism

7) **February 21: Terrorism and Insurgent Violence**

Betts, Richard. 2002. "The Soft Underbelly of American Primacy: Tactical Advantages of Terror." *Political Science Quarterly* 117(1): 19-36.

Pape, Robert. 2003. "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism." *The American Political Science Review* 97(3): 343-361.

Victoroff, Jeff. 2005. "The Mind of the Terrorist: a Review and Critique of Psychological Approaches." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(1): 3-42.

Duffy Toft, Monica & Yuri M. Zhukov. 2015. "Islamists and Nationalists: Rebel Motivation and Counterinsurgency in Russia's North Caucasus." *American Political Science Review* 109(2): 222-238.

Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2015. "Is ISIS a Revolutionary Group and if Yes, What Are the Implications?" *Perspectives on Terrorism* 9(4): 42-47.

NOTE: February 21: Short papers due at the beginning of class.

8) **February 28: Terrorism and Religious Violence**

Juergensmeyer, Mark. *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence*.

9) **March 7: Research paper presentations**

10) **March 14: Spring Break - No class**

Migration, Diasporas and Security

11) **March 21: Migration and Security**

Rudolph, Christopher. 2003. "Security and the Political Economy of International Migration." *The American Political Science Review* 97(4): 603-620.

Bove, Vincenzo & Tobias Böhmelt. 2016. "Does Immigration Induce Terrorism?" *The Journal of Politics* 78(2): 572-588.

Salehyan, Idean. 2008. "The Externalities of Civil Strife: Refugees as a Source of International Conflict." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(4): 787–801.

Huysmans, Jeff. 2000. The European Union and the Securitization of Migration. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 38(5): 751–777.

12) March 28: Diasporas, Interest Groups and US Foreign Policy

Newland, Kathleen. 2010. "Voice after Exit: Diaspora Advocacy." Available at: https://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/voice-after-exit-diaspora-advocacy.

Koinova, Maria. 2014. "Why do conflict-generated diasporas pursue sovereignty-based claims through state-based or transnational channels? Armenian, Albanian and Palestinian diasporas in the UK compared." *European Journal of International Relations* 20(4): 1043–1071.

Mirilovic, Nikola. 2016. "Regime Type and Diaspora Politics: A Dyadic Approach." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 4: 275–300.

Mearsheimer, John & Stephen Walt. 2006. "The Israel Lobby and US Foreign Policy." *Middle East Policy* 13(3): 29-87.

Democratic Peace and External Intervention into Civil Wars and Secessionist Disputes

13) April 4: A Democratic Peace?

Maoz, Zeev & Bruce Russett. 1993. "Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986." *American Political Science Review* 87(3): 624-638.

Schultz, Kenneth A. 1998. "Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises." *American Political Science Review* 92(4): 829-844.

Rosato, Sebastian. 2003. "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory." *American Political Science Review* 97: 585–602.

Mousseau, Michael. 2016. "Grasping the scientific evidence: The contractualist peace supersedes the democratic peace." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 186–197.

Widmaier, Wesley W. 2005. "The Democratic Peace is What States Make of It: A Constructivist Analysis of the US–Indian 'Near-Miss' in the 1971 South Asian Crisis." *European Journal of International Relations* 11: 431-455.

14) April 11: Civil War, Secession, and External Intervention

Dylan Balch-Lindsay, Andrew Enterline, & Kyle Joyce. 2008. "Third-Party Intervention and the Civil War Process." *Journal of Peace Research* 45(3): 345–363.

Jackson, Robert H., & Carl G. Rosberg. 1982. "Why Africa's Weak States Persist: The Empirical and the Juridical in Statehood." *World Politics* 35(1): 1–24.

Saideman, Stephen M. 1997. "Explaining the International Relations of Secessionist Conflicts: Vulnerability vs. Ethnic Ties." *International Organization* 51(4): 721-753.

Bélanger, Louis, Erick Duchesne & Jonathan Paquin. 2005. "Foreign Interventions and Secessionist Movements: The Democratic Factor." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 38(2):435–462.

15) April 18: Secessionist Conflict and International Recognition

Krasner, Stephen. 1999. *Sovereignty: Organized Hypocrisy*. pp. 3-72, 220-238.

Coggins, Bridget. 2011. "Friends in High Places: International Politics and the Emergence of States from Secessionism." *International Organization* 65: 433-67.

Fazal, Tanisha M. & Ryan D. Griffiths. 2014. "Membership Has Its Privileges: The Changing Benefits of Statehood." *International Studies Review* 16(1): 79–106.

Mirilovic, Nikola & David S. Siroky. 2017. "International Recognition and Religion: A Quantitative Analysis of Kosovo's Contested Status" *International Interactions* 43(4): 668-687.

NOTE: 4/18 - research papers due at the beginning of class.

Note: This syllabus is subject to change at instructor's discretion if necessary. Changes to the syllabus, if any, will be announced in class and the updated syllabus will be posted on Webcourses.