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Capstone Seminar: Statecraft

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COURSE CONTENT AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This capstone seminar examines theories and practices of statecraft in a globalizing world. Statecraft is the art of conducting government and diplomacy. Two central issues stand out in contemporary statecraft: governance innovation and great power relations. This capstone seminar focuses on political change in China and the United States, and the dynamic relationship between the two great powers. We will explore contending perspectives of government innovation and key reform policies. China and the United States cooperate extensively, but there is also rising competition in their complex relationship. We will examine contending theoretical approaches to governance and great power relations. Our critical theoretical inquiry will be combined with empirical analysis of U.S.-China relations in the historical, bilateral, regional, and global context. Through such multi-dimensional analysis, we will gain a better understanding of the dynamics of great power relations in the era of globalization.

The capstone seminar is designed as a culminating experience for political science majors. It should enable you to put into practice the knowledge, values and skills you have developed as political science majors. The capstone experience includes: intensive reading and writing, independent research, an integrative experience, opportunity to apply theories and concepts to new problems and cases, and the opportunity to go beyond comprehending the views of others to articulate and defend one's own views. This seminar will enhance your understanding of the multiple challenges confronting U.S.-China relations, improve your skills of scientific research, and enrich your theoretical insights on the changing reality of national and global life with a focus on statecraft.

COURSE REQUIREMENT AND GRADING POLICY

You are expected to (1) complete and study carefully all required reading; (2) address significant questions and articulate well-informed positions on key issues, (3) write a critical review paper and present your paper to the class, and (4) conduct independent research for a paper and present the paper to the class. You must attend all the seminars, come to every class well prepared, and participate actively and constructively in the discussion. Because of the substantial amount of reading for this seminar, I strongly encourage you to start reading the required texts immediately and

move ahead as quickly as possible. Please make notes of your comments and questions about the reading. We will refer to the required reading frequently in our seminar.

You will be evaluated on the basis of your performance of a critical review paper (10%), class participation including two written reports (20%), two quizzes of the key reading (20%), a research proposal with annotated bibliography (10%), a final research paper (30%) and a research presentation (10%). Careful preparation and active class participation are essential for the success of this seminar.

The most significant assignment will be your independent research project. It is designed to give you the opportunity to apply the research and writing skills you have developed as political science majors. You must go beyond what other researchers have done and conduct an original analysis. The research paper should be a serious, substantial piece of independent research (16-20 pages, double-spaced). The topic is to be chosen by you, and you are encouraged to use this opportunity to investigate an issue in which you have substantial interest. You can come see me, or email me, as often as necessary to formulate a topic and discuss the progress of your research. The proposal should indicate what question you intend to address, why the question is significant or interesting, and how you intend to answer it. The preliminary list of sources should be a fairly comprehensive bibliography. The paper is expected to be a scholarly paper, with all that the phrase entails: footnotes, bibliography, a coherent structure, and familiarity with relevant literature. It is important to cite all of your sources accurately. For all of your paper references and citations, please carefully study and follow the "Department of Political Science Citation Guide" (available at <http://polisci.cofc.edu>). Although your final paper is due at the end of the semester, you will need to begin working on it immediately. Thus, there are a series of benchmarks throughout the semester to ensure that you make adequate progress. **A one-page research paper proposal is due by Tuesday, September 19. A research proposal with annotated bibliography is due by Tuesday, October 10.** By that point in the semester you should have located most of the materials you will be using. You will present and defend your proposal in class. **The draft paper is due on Thursday, November 9.** Research presentation will begin on **Tuesday, November 14. The final version of the paper is due in class on Thursday November 30.** Please plan well in advance, work hard, and complete your paper on time. Late paper will be graded down one full letter grade for each day that it is late.

Due to the intensive nature of this seminar, regular attendance and participation in class is required. A class sign-up sheet will be distributed at the beginning of each class. You must come to every class on time and remain active until the end of the class. You are allowed a maximum of **two unexcused absences** during the semester; additional absences, unless you can clearly prove personal emergencies or illnesses, will result in the loss of 2 points each additional time. This course will only work successfully if everyone attends class regularly, comes prepared, and participates in discussion. I reserve the right to call on students who do not take the initiative to involve themselves in the discussion. The readings are designed to provoke, and discussion will focus on the readings and the issues they raise. Contributions to seminar discussion should be informed by the assigned material, although you are of course encouraged to bring to

discussion knowledge, ideas, and opinions you have acquired outside the class. It is also essential that students tolerate competing views and treat each other with respect.

<u>Grading Scale:</u>	A	93-100	A-	90-92
	B+	88-89	B	83-87
	B-	80-82	C+	78-79
	C	73-77	C-	70-72
	D+	68-69	D	63-67
	D-	60-62	F:	Below 60

Any student with a diagnosed learning or psychological disability which impedes your carrying out required course work, or which requires special accommodations, should advise me during the first two weeks of the course so we can review possible arrangements for reasonable accommodations.

Academic honesty is very important! When you enrolled in the College of Charleston, you signed the Honor Code. I expect you to abide to the code and it is the only way to maintain the integrity and value of your degree. You will fail this course if you have found to have cheated on an exam or plagiarized any portion of your paper. I will turn the case of Honor Code violation to the Honor Board and vigorously pursue further disciplinary action. Everyone must highly value academic integrity and abide to the Honor Code.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The following required textbooks are available from the College Bookstore. For each important topic especially for the topics that you are conducting independent research, you must go beyond our required reading to search for additional library sources.

1. Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield, and Tim Dunne, *Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors, Cases*. Third edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
2. David Shambaugh ed., *The China Reader: Rising Power*. Sixth edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
3. Kenneth Lieberthal, Cheng Li, and Yu Keping, eds., *China's Political Development: Chinese and American Perspectives*. University of California Press, 2014.
4. Task Force on US-China Policy, *US Policy Toward China: Recommendation for a New Administration*. The Asia Society's Center on US-China Relations and the University of California San Diego's 21st Century China Center, February 2017. Task Force Chairs: Orville Schell and Susan L. Shirk. http://asiasociety.org/files/USChina_Task_Force_Report_FINAL.pdf.

5. Susan Lawrence, *China-U.S. Relations: An Overview of Policy Issues*. Congressional Research Service Report RL41108. Washington, DC: Library of Congress, August 1, 2013. <https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R41108.pdf>.
6. Wayne M. Morrison, *China-U.S. Trade Issues*. Congressional Research Service Report RL33536. Washington, DC: Library of Congress, January 4, 2017. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL33536.pdf>.
7. Paul Gordon Lauren, Gordon A. Craig, and Alexander L. George, *Force and Statecraft: Diplomatic Challenge of Our Time*. Fifth Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

A. Theoretical Perspectives and Methodological Approaches

1. Aristotle, *The Politics*. Translated by William Ellis. Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Books, 1986.
2. Robert Axelrod, *The Evolution of Cooperation*. New York: Basic Books, 1984.
3. Robert Axelrod, *The Complexity of Cooperation: Agent-Based Models of Competition and Collaboration*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997.
4. James Alt, Margaret Levi, and Elinor Ostrom eds., *Competition and Cooperation: Conversations with Nobelists about Economics and Political Science*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.
5. Michael Brecher and Frank P. Harvey eds., *Millennial Reflections on International Relations*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002.
6. Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1977.
7. Peter Burnham, Karin Gilland Lutz, Wyn Grant, and Zig Layton-Henry, *Research Methods in Politics*. Second edition. New York: Palgrave and Macmillan, 2008.
8. Steve Chan, *Looking for Balance: China, the United States, and Power Balancing in East Asia*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012.
9. Michael S. Cummings ed., *American Political Thought*. Seventh edition. Los Angeles: SAGE and CQ Press, 2015.

10. Michael W. Doyle, *Ways of War and Peace: Realism, Liberalism, and Socialism*. W. W. & Norton, 1997.
11. Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki, and Steve Smith eds., *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*. Third edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
12. Harry Eckstein, Frederic J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann, and William M. Reisinger, *Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia? Explorations in State-Society Relations*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998.
13. Peter B. Evans, Harold K. Jacobson, and Robert D. Putnam eds., *Double-edged Diplomacy: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.
14. Frederic J. Fleron, Jr., and Erik P. Hoffmann eds. *Post-Communist Studies and Political Science: Methodology and Empirical Theory in Sovietology*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993.
15. Frederic J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann, and Robbin F. Laird, eds. *Soviet Foreign Policy: Classic and Contemporary Issues*. Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter, 1991.
16. Lawrence Freedman, *Strategy: A History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
17. Francis Fukuyama, *The Origins of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011.
18. Francis Fukuyama, *Political Order and Political Decay: From the Industrial Revolution to the Globalization on Democracy*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015.
19. Giulio M. Gallrotti, *Cosmopolitan Power in International Relations: A Synthesis of Realism, Neoliberalism, and Constructivism*. New York: 2010.
20. Kurt Taylor Gaubatz, *Elections and War: The Electoral Incentive in the Democratic Politics of War and Peace*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999.
21. John Gerring, *Social Science Methodology: A Unified Framework*. Second edition. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
22. Robert Gilpin, *The Political Economy of International Relations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987.

23. Charles L. Glaser, *Rational Theory of International Politics: The Logic of Competition and Cooperation*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010.
24. Charles Hill, *Grand Strategies: Literature, Statecraft, and World Order*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010.
25. Samuel P. Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968.
26. Samuel P. Huntington, *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2003.
27. G. John Ikenberry, *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays*. New York: HarperCollins, 1989.
28. G. John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno eds., *International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003.
29. Robert Jackson and George Sorensen, *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*. Fourth edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
30. Robert O. Keohane and Joseph S. Nye, *Power and Interdependence*. Second edition. New York: HarperCollins, 1989.
31. Robert O. Keohane, *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984. (E-Book available).
32. Pauline Kerr and Geoffrey Wiseman eds., *Diplomacy in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
33. Henry Kissinger, *World Order*. New York: Penguin Press, 2014.
34. Isaac Kramnick and Theodore J. Lowi eds., *American Political Thought: A Norton Anthology*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2009.
35. He Li, *Political Thought and China's Transformation: Ideas Shaping Reform in Post-Mao China*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
36. Seymour Martin Lipset and Gary Marks, *Why It Didn't Happen Here: Why Socialism Failed in the United States*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2000.
37. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker eds., *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. Third edition. New York: Palgrave and Macmillan, 2010.

38. Lisa L. Martin, *Democratic Commitments: Legislatures and International Cooperation*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.
39. John J. Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. Updated edition. New York: W. W. & Norton, 2014.
40. Peter Moody, *Conservative Thought in Contemporary China*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2007.
41. Hans J. Morgenthau, *Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*. Fourth edition. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1967.
42. Bruce M. Russett and John R. Oneal, *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*. New York: Norton, 2001.
43. Kenneth A. Schultz, *Democracy and Coercive Diplomacy*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001.
44. Keith Shimko, *The Foreign Policy Puzzle: Interest, Threats, and Tools*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.
45. Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
46. Adam Tooze, *The Deluge: The Great War, America and the Remaking of the Global Order, 1916-1931*. New York: Penguin Books, 2014.
47. Paul R. Viotti and Mark V. Kauppi, *International Relations Theory*. Fourth edition. New York: Longman, 2010.
48. Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*. New York: Random House, 1979.
49. Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State, and War: A Theoretical Analysis*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2001.
50. Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
51. Fareed Zakaria, *The Post-American World*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2009.

B. Politics and Foreign Relations of China and the United States

52. Stephen E. Ambrose and Douglas G. Brinkley, *Rise To Globalism: American Foreign Policy Since 1938*. Ninth revised edition. New York: Penguin, 2011.

53. Robert J. Art, *A Grand Strategy for America*. Ithaca; Cornell University Press, 2004.
54. Robert Ash, David Shambaugh, and Seiichiro Takagi eds., *China Watching: Perspectives from Europe, Japan and the United States*. New York: Routledge, 2007.
55. Jeffrey A. Bader, *Obama and China's Rise: An Insider's Account of America's Asia Strategy*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2012.
56. James A. Baker, III, *The Politics of Diplomacy: Revolution, War & Peace, 1989-1992*. New York: Putnam's Sons, 1995.
57. James David Barber, *The Presidential Character: Predicting Performance in the White House*. Second edition. Englewood Cliff, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1977.
58. C. Fred Bergsten, Charles Freeman, Nicholas R. Lardy, and Derek J. Mitchell, *China's Rise: Challenges and Opportunities*. Washington, DC: Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2008.
59. C. Fred Bergsten, Bates Gill, Nicholas R. Lardy, and Derek Mitchell, *China: The Balance Sheet: What the World Needs to Know Now About the Emerging Superpower*. New York: PublicAffairs, 2006.
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61. Hal Brands, *What Good Is Grand Strategy? Power and Purpose in American Statecraft from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014.
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63. George Bush and Brent Scowcroft, *A World Transformed*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1998.
64. Allen Carlson and Ren Xiao eds., *New Frontiers in China's Foreign Relations*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2011.
65. Chen Jian, *Mao's China and the Cold War*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2001.

66. Jie Chen, *A Middle Class without Democracy: Economic Growth and the Prospects for Democratization in China*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
67. Thomas J. Christensen, *Useful Adversaries: Grand Strategy, Domestic Mobilization, and Sino-American Conflict, 1947-1958*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996.
68. Thomas J. Christensen, *The China Challenge: Shaping the Choices of a Rising Power*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2015.
69. Walter C. Clemens, Jr., *America and the World: 1898-2025*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000.
70. Warren I. Cohen, *America's Response to China: A History of Sino-American Relations*. Fifth edition. New York: Columbia University Press, 2010.
71. Michael Cox and Doug Stokes eds., *U.S. Foreign Policy*. Second edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.
72. Terry L. Deibel, *Foreign Affairs Strategy: Logic for American Statecraft*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
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74. Deng Xiaoping, *Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping*. Especially Volume III (1982-1992). Edited by People's Daily online. Available at <http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/dengxp/>.
75. Lowell Dittmer and Guoli Liu eds., *China's Deep Reform: Domestic Politics in Transition*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.
76. Joseph Fewsmith, *China since Tiananmen: From Deng Xiaoping to Hu Jintao*. Second edition. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
77. Joseph Fewsmith, *China Today, China Tomorrow: Domestic Politics, Economy, and Society*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2010.
78. Joseph Fewsmith, *The Logic and Limits of Political Reform in China*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
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80. Aaron L. Friedberg, *A Contest for Supremacy: China, America, and the Struggle for Mastery in Asia*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2011.
81. Avery Goldstein, *Rising to the Challenge: China's Grand Strategy and International Security*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005.
82. Lyle J. Goldstein, *Meeting China Halfway: How To Defuse the Emerging US-China Rivalry* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2015).
83. Michael J. Green, *By More Than Providence: Grand Strategy and American Power in the Asia Pacific since 1783*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2017.
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85. Nina Hachigian, ed., *Debating China: The U.S.-China Relationship in Ten Conversations*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
86. Richard N. Haass, *Foreign Policy Begins at Home: A Case for Putting America's House in Order*. New York: Basic Books, 2013.
87. John W. Garver, *China's Quest: The History of the Foreign Relations of the People's Republic of China*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
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91. Sebastian Heilmann and Dirk H. Schmidt, *China's Foreign Political and Economic Relations: An Unconventional Global Power*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
92. George C. Herring, *From Colony to Superpower: US Foreign Relations since 1776*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
93. Bruce W. Jentleson, *American Foreign Policy*. Fifth edition. New York: W. W. Norton, 2014.

94. Janet Buttolph Johnson, H. T. Reynolds, Jason D. Mycoff, *Political Science Research Methods*. 8th edition. Washington DC: CQ Press, 2016.
95. Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross eds., *New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006.
96. William A. Joseph, *Politics in China: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0-19-533531-6.
97. David C. Kang, *China Rising: Peace, Power, and Order in East Asia*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2008.
98. Scott Kennedy ed., *State and Market in Contemporary China: Toward the 13th Five-Year Plan*. Washington DC: Center for Strategic & International Studies, 2016.
99. John W. Kingdon, *America the Unusual*. New York: Worth, 1999.
100. Henry Kissinger, *On China*. New York: Penguin Press, 2011.
101. Ken Kollman, *The American Political System*. Second edition. New York: W. W. Norton, 2014.
102. Walter LaFeber, *American Age: U.S. Foreign Policy at Home and Abroad 1750 To the Present*. Second edition. New York: W. W. Norton, 1994.
103. David Lampton, *Same Bed, Different Dreams: Managing U.S.-China Relations 1989-2000*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001.
104. David M. Lampton ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2001.
105. David M. Lampton, *The Three Faces of Chinese Power: Might, Money, and Minds*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008.
106. David M. Lampton, *Following the Leader: Ruling China, From Deng Xiaoping to Xi Jinping*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2014.
107. Cheng Li ed., *China's Changing Political Landscape: Prospects for Democracy*. Washington DC: Brookings Institution, 2008.
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109. Kenneth Lieberthal and Wang Jisi, *Addressing U.S.-China Strategic Distrust*. Washington DC: John L. Thornton China Center at Brookings, 2012.

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112. Richard McGregor, *The Party: The Secret World of China's Communist Rulers*. New York: Harper, 2010.
113. Walter Russell Mead, *Special Providence*. New York: Knopf, 2001.
114. John Mearsheimer, and Stephen Walt, *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*. New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2007.
115. William Ker Muir Jr., *Freedom in America*: Los Angeles: CQ Press, 2012.
116. Andrew Nathan and Andrew Scobell, *China's Search for Security*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2012.
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118. Carla Norrlof, *America's Global Advantage: US Hegemony and International Cooperation*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
119. Joseph S. Nye, Jr., *The Paradox of American Power: Why the World's Only Superpower Can't Go It Alone*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
120. William H. Overholt, *Asia, America, and the Transformation of Geopolitics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
121. Randall Peerenboom, *China Modernizes: Threat to the West or Model for the Rest?* New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
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123. Philip H. Pollock III, *The Essentials of Political Analysis*. Washington DC: CQ Press, 2016.
124. Stephen Roach, *Unbalanced: The Codependency of America and China*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014.
125. Richard Rosecrance and Gu Guoliang eds., *Power and Restraint: A Shared*

- Vision for the U.S.-China Relationship*. New York: PublicAffairs, 2009.
126. Dennis Ross, *Statecraft: And How to Restore America's Standing in the World*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.
 127. Robert S. Ross and Zhu Feng eds, *China's Ascent: Power, Security, and the Future of International Politics*. Ithaca; Cornell University Press, 2008.
 128. David Rothkopf, *Running the World: The Inside Story of the National Security Council and the Architects of American Power*. New York: PublicAffairs, 2005.
 129. Larry Sabato ed., *Barack Obama and the New America: The 2012 Election and the Changing Face of Politics*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013.
 130. Tony Saich, *Governance and Politics of China*. Fourth edition. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
 131. Michael Schaller, *The United States and China: Into the Twenty-First Century*. Fourth edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
 132. Orville Schell and John Delury, *Wealth and Power: China's Long March to the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Random House, 2013.
 133. Richard Schneirov and Gaston A. Fernandez, *Democracy as a Way of Life in America: A History*. New York: Routledge, 2014.
 134. David Shambaugh, *Power Shift: China and Asia's New Dynamics*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005.
 135. David Shambaugh, *China Goes Global: The Partial Power*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013a.
 136. David Shambaugh ed., *Tangled Titans: The United States and China*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013b.
 137. Judith Shapiro, *China's Environmental Challenges*. Cambridge: Polity, 2012.
 138. Susan L. Shirk, *China: Fragile Superpower: How China's Internal Politics Could Derail Its Peaceful Rise*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
 139. Robert Singh, *Barack Obama's Post-American Foreign Policy: The Limits of Engagement*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2012.
 140. State Council Information Office of the PRC, *Interpretation on New Philosophy of Chinese Diplomacy*. Beijing: China Intercontinental Press,

2014.

141. Edward S. Steinfeld, *Playing Our Game: Why China's Rise Doesn't Threaten the West*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
142. Robert S. Sutter, *Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy since the Cold War*. Third edition. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2012.
143. Robert S. Sutter, *U.S.-Chinese Relations: Perilous Past, Pragmatic Future*. Second edition. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013.
144. Michael D. Swaine, *America's Challenge: Engaging a Rising China in the Twenty-First Century*. Washington DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2011.
145. Patrick Tyler, *A Great Wall: Six Presidents and China: An Investigative History*. New York: PublicAffairs, 1999.
146. Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*. Edited by J. P. Mayer; translated by George Lawrence. New York: Perennial Classics, 2000.
147. Ezra F. Vogel, *Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2011.
148. Chi Wang, *The United States and China since World War II: A Brief History*. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2013.
149. Dong Wang, *The United States and China: A History from the Eighteenth Century to the Present*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013.
150. Brantly Womack ed., *China's Rise in Historical Perspective*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2010.
151. The World Bank, *China 2030: Building a Modern, Harmonious, and Creative High-Income Society*. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2012.
152. Zicheng Ye, *Inside China's Grand Strategy: The View from the People's Republic*. Edited and translated by Steven I. Levine and Guoli Liu. The University Press of Kentucky, 2011.
153. Quansheng Zhao and Guoli Liu eds., *Managing the China Challenge: Global Perspectives*. New York: Routledge, 2010 paperback.
154. Yongnian Zheng, *Globalization and State Transformation in China*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

155. Zhiqun Zhu, *U.S.-China Relations in the 21st Century: Power Transition and Peace*. New York: Routledge, 2006.
156. Zhiqun Zhu, *China's New Diplomacy: Rationale, Strategies and Significance*. Surrey, England: Ashgate, updated and paperback edition, 2013.

The following scholarly journals and magazines may provide useful resources for your independent work. For complete access to the digital contents of these newspapers and journals, go to the CofC Libraries site <https://library.cofc.edu/>. Use the "Ask Us" (online chat) service <http://answers.library.cofc.edu/> if you need assistance accessing these or any other sources.

<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Asian Survey</i>
<i>Foreign Affairs</i>	<i>Foreign Policy</i>
<i>International Organization</i>	<i>International Security</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>China Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>
<i>Political Science Quarterly</i>	<i>World Politics</i>
<i>Journal of Contemporary China</i>	<i>Journal of Chinese Political Science</i>
<i>TIME</i>	<i>The Economist</i>
<i>The New York Times</i>	<i>The Washington Post</i>

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

1. Introduction
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Introduction.
Shambaugh, Introduction.
Lieberthal, Li, and Yu, Preface.
Lauren, Craig, and George, Preface and Introduction.
(Deadline for completing the reading, August 22)
2. The Historical Evolution of Statecraft
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Chapter 1.
Lauren, Craig, and George, Chapters 1-7.
(August 29)
3. Contending Theoretical Perspectives: Realism and Liberalism
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Chapters 2-3.
(September 5)
4. Constructivism and Other Theoretical Perspectives
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Chapters 4-5.
(September 12)

5. Analyzing Foreign Policy
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Chapters 6-10.
Lauren, Craig, and George, Chapters 8-9.
(September 19)

Critical review paper due on Thursday, September 21.

6. National Security and Economic Statecraft
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Chapters 11-12.
Lauren, Craig, and George, Chapters 10-12.
(September 26)
7. Statecraft Case Studies
Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Chapters 12-24.
(October 3)

First participation report is due on Thursday, October 5.

8. Alternative Perspectives on China's Rise
Shambaugh, pp. 1-33.
Lieberthal, Li, and Yu, Introduction, Chapters 1-4.
Lawrence, 2013.
(October 10)

Research proposal with annotated bibliography is due on October 10.

Fall break: October 16-17, 2017.

9. Politics, Environment, and Economic Development
Shambaugh, pp. 34-155.
Lieberthal, Li, and Yu, Chapters 5-9.
Morrison, 2017.
(October 19)
10. Society, Law, and Media
Shambaugh, pp. 156-306.
Lieberthal, Li, and Yu, Chapters 10-12.
(October 26)
11. The Military and Security
Shambaugh, pp. 307-344.
Lawrence, 2013.
(November 2)
12. Key Foreign Relations and Global Governance
Shambaugh, pp. 345-472.

(November 9)

Draft research paper is due on Thursday, November 9.

13. Research Paper Presentation
(November 14-16)

Second participation report is due on Tuesday, November 21.

Thanksgiving Holidays: November 22-26, 2017.

14. Visions for the Future
Shambaugh, pp. 473-498.
Lauren, Craig, and George, Conclusion.
Task Force on US-China Policy, 2017 report.
(November 28)

Final research paper is due on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

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Critical Review Paper Assignment

This assignment provides you with an opportunity to (a) enhance your ability to evaluate the key perspectives on a critical issue of statecraft and develop a position of your own, (b) use a variety of sources as evidence in support of an argument, and (c) further develop your effective writing skills.

You can choose one of the following topics. You should start with the reading for your topic and summarize the key arguments. After a critical evaluation of the competing perspectives, you must develop your own position on the issue under review. Beyond the materials for this class, you need to use at least **six** additional library sources. All papers must include a complete list of references in a standard format. Please make sure that you give full credit to the authors of source materials. For your references and citations, please carefully study and follow the “Department of Political Science Citation Guide” (available at <http://polisci.cofc.edu>).

Please select your topic no later than Thursday, August 31, 2017. No more than two people can have the same topic. The paper should be typed, double spaced, between **6-8 pages**. The paper is due in class by **Thursday, September 21, 2017**.

1. The Cuban Missile Crisis (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 14)
2. Neoconservatism and the Domestic Sources of US Foreign Policy (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 16)
3. India and the World Trade Organization (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 18)
4. Australia and Global Climate Change (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 20)
5. Israeli-Egyptian (In)security: The Yom Kippur War (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 21)
6. Energy and Foreign Policy (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 23)
7. The Failure of Diplomacy and Protection in Syria (Smith, Hadfield, and Dunne, Ch. 24)

Participation Report Assignment

Fall 2017

Active class participation by everyone is very important for the success of our seminar. The participation report is designed to encourage you to actively and constructively contribute to our joint academic endeavor. You are required to submit two written reports. The first report is due in class on Thursday, October 5, 2017. The second report is due on Tuesday, November 28. Please limit each report to **a total of eight pages**. The participation report is a summary of your contribution to the class. Please include the following in your report:

1. Comments and questions about the required readings;
2. A summary of your comments and questions in class;
3. Concise discussion of relevant academic issues and current events;
4. Additional readings that you have done for the class;
5. Additional comments and suggestions about the class;
6. Anything else that is significant for the progress of our class.
7. Do you have perfect attendance? If not, why?
8. What are the strengths and weaknesses of our textbooks? Please comment on all main textbooks that you have read. Please answer this question in more details in your second participation report.
9. **What is the most interesting journal article beyond our required readings that you have read for the seminar?** Please feel free to examine any scholarly work that you find most interesting and significant for your study. Please limit this section of your paper to **three pages**. Please email me a copy of the article under your review.
10. An objective of your second report is for you to review your Capstone experience. You can carefully examine your main objectives, progress, and future work/study plan as a political science major. Please limit this section of your paper to **three pages**.

