**INTA 3120 European Security Issues**

**GTL Summer 2019**

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**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is: 1) to discuss international security broadly conceptualized;

2) to expose students to the history of European security provisions beginning with the early post-1945 period; 3) to familiarize students with the significant changes the international system experienced in the late 1980s; 4) to analyze the principal explanations given for various security proposals in the post-Cold War environment; 5) to discuss possible scenarios of a "new world order" and to speculate about future developments.

In addition, we will have regular discussions dealing with current events in world politics.

**Learning Outcomes**:

By the end of this course, students should be able to identify major European security developments from the post-1945 period to the present. Students should also be able to account for the significant changes observed in the international environment in the late 1980s, identify major challenges European security actors confront today and, making use of various conceptual frameworks the students were exposed to, hypothesize/speculate about what scholars and policymakers make of today’s challenges. Students should also be able to express their arguments clearly and effectively both in written reports and in their research and oral presentations; and work in small groups in a way that demonstrates respect for their colleagues and efficiency in working collaboratively towards projects and goals.

**Required Texts:**

The course readings will be uploaded to **Canvas**.

Also see NATO: <http://www.nato.int/>

*The Economist*: [http://prx.library.gatech.edu/login?url=http://www.economist.com/gatech](http://www.economist.com/gatech)

**Course Requirements:**

Students must have completed all their readings for each class and are expected to participate in classroom discussions. Students must also keep up with current events in world politics by regularly reading a high quality news source like the *Financial Times*, the *New York Times* or the *Wall Street Journal*.

**The course grade will be as follows**:

Midterm 25% (June 6)

Class presentation and paper 25% (further directions will be given in class by Dr. Weber)

Class participation 25%

Simulation exercise 25% (will be set up by Dr. Weber)

**No screens (open laptops, tablets, phones) will be permitted during class to facilitate active engagement and minimize interruptions**

**Attendance Policy:**

Regular attendance is expected and essential for obtaining a passing grade.

**Honor Code:**

The Georgia Tech Honor Code is available online: <http://www.honor.gatech.edu/plugins/content/index.php?id=9>. If caught cheating, you will be dealt with according to the GT Academic Honor Code.

**Students with Disabilities:**

Georgia Tech is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for all students with disabilities through the ADAPTS program (http://www.adapts.gatech.edu/). Any student in this course who has a disability that may prevent him/her from fully demonstrating his/her abilities should contact me as soon as possible to discuss accommodations necessary to ensure full participation and facilitate his/her educational opportunities. Students with disabilities must be registered with the ADAPTS-Disability Services Program prior to receiving accommodations in this course. The ADAPTS-Disability Services Program is located in Smithgall Student Services Building, phone 404-894-2564 or TDD only 404-894-1664.

**Readings**

**May 16 Introduction**

Syllabus; autobiography

**May 17 Discussion of the most pressing security challenges the world confronts today**

**May 20 Security after the Cold War**

- Roland Dannreuther – chapter 1

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**May 22 Understanding contemporary war and insecurity**

- Roland Dannreuther – chapter 3

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**May 24 Dilemmas and challenges of intervention**

- reading posted in Canvas

**May 27 Environmental security and the struggle for resources**

- reading posted in Canvas

**May 28 Case study – The Arab Spring and its consequences in Europe**

- reading posted in Canvas

**May 29 People on the move**

- reading posted in Canvas

**June 3 International terrorism**

- reading posted in Canvas

**June 4 Case study - Assassinating Bin Laden: Right or wrong?**

- reading posted in Canvas

**June 5 Cyber warfare**

- reading posted in Canvas

**June 6 Midterm**

**June 7 Review of the first part of the class**

**June 11 Security Provisions in the Early Post-World War II Period**

(Video: The Western Tradition: The Cold War [viewed in class])

<http://www.learner.org/vod/vod_window.html?pid=867>

(class presentation will be assigned and assignment will be explained in detail)

**June 12 The Creation of NATO**

-Julian Lindley-French: Introduction and chapters 1-2

**June 13 European Cooperation: ECSC,** **EDC, EEC**

-Historical Introduction to the European Union (Dinan: Chapter 1)

**June 14 European Cooperation cont’d**

-Timothy Misir and Jason Ji, “The EU in a Nutshell”

**June 17 Historical Background: Europe 1953-1971**

-no reading; work on presentation

**June 18 Historical Background: Europe 1971 to 1989**

-no reading; work on presentation

**June 19 NATO: The Cold War**

-Richard Kugler, “NATO Chronicle: The Cold War Years”

**June 20 The Evolution of NATO Post-Cold War**

-John Mearsheimer, “Why We Will Soon Miss the Cold War”

**June 24 The Evolution of NATO Post-Cold War (cont’d)**

-watch “The Future of NATO: New Challenges and Opportunities”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrHzj1TGGt8> (1hr. 12 min.)

**June 25 Country Profiles: United Kingdom (1946-present)**

(each group presents its research & submits paper)

**June 26 Country Profiles: France (1946-present)**

(each group presents its research & submits paper)

**June 27 Country Profile: Germany (1946-present)**

(each group presents its research & submits paper)

**July 1 Country Profile: Eastern Europe (1946-present)**

(each group presents its research & submits paper)

**July 2 Country Profile: USSR/Russia (1946-present)**

(each group presents its research & submits paper)

**July 3 Security and Defense Policy in the EU**

**-**Jolyon Howorth, *Security and Defence Policy in the European Union*, chapters 1&3

**July 5 The EU in a Changing Global Environment**

-David Yost, “The NATO Capabilities Gap and the European Union”

-European Union Institute for Security Studies, “Strategy Matters: 2015- 2016”, Intro –p. 56 (skim)

**July 9 A Stronger Europe?**

-European Union Institute for Security Studies, “Strategy Matters: 2015- 2016”, pp. 57-119 (skim)

**July 10 Refugee Flows/Migration into EU**

Watch at home:“Europe’s Border Crisis: The Long Road**”**

[**https://vimeo.com/141171981**](https://vimeo.com/141171981)

In-class discussion of refugee crisis in Europe

**July 11 European Muslims Join to Fight with ISIS**

Research recent developments: In-class discussion

**July 12 European Security Relations: Are There Any Lessons for Asia?**

-Victor D. Cha, “The Dilemma of Regional Security in East Asia: Multilateralism versus Bilateralism.” In Paul Diehl and Joseph Lepgold, eds., *Regional Conflict Management*.

**July 15 Remembrance and Reconciliation in Europe and Asia**

"East Asian Security Revisited in Light of the European Experience" (co- authored w/Jonathan Huang), *Issues and Studies*, vol. 46, no. 1: 89-121, (March 2010).

**July 16 Video from East Asian History Foundation**

-understanding historical legacies

-discussion of possible solutions and actors involved

**July 17 Orientation Session for Simulation on European Security**

(hand out scenario and tasker; group assignments)

**July 18 Team Meetings for Simulation on European Security**

(work on development of a 2-3 page position paper)

**July 22 Team Meetings for Simulation on European Security**

(work on development of a 2-3 page position paper)

**July 23 Inter-Team Meetings for Simulation on European Security**

(bring copies of your position papers for each team; in-class negotiations with members from other delegations)

**July 24 Inter-Team Meetings for Simulation on European Security**

(bring copies of your position papers for each team; in-class negotiations with members from other delegations)

**July 25 Simulation on European Security**

(bargaining and negotiation among different teams; closing remarks)