

INTA 4500A International Strategy and Policy

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Monday 3:05-5:55pm

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Course Description:

The purpose of this course is: 1) to expose students to the history of European security provisions beginning with the early post-1945 period; 2) to familiarize students with the significant changes the international system experienced in the late 1980s; 3) to analyze the principal explanations given for various security proposals in the post-Cold War environment; 4) to examine scholarly writings discussing a "new world order" and to speculate about future developments.

Required Texts:

Tony Judt, *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945* (Penguin, 2005).

Lawrence Kaplan, *NATO Divided, NATO United*. (Praeger, 2004).

Michael Merlingen, *EU Security Policy: What It Is, How It Works, Why It Matters* (Lynne Rienner, 2012)

NATO Handbook <http://www.nato.int/docu/handbook/2001/index.htm#CH1>
(also see main NATO website <http://www.nato.int/>)

Subscription to *The Economist*

Course Requirements:

Students must have completed all their readings for each class and are expected to participate in classroom discussions. Regular attendance is important and I will adhere to a "3 strikes and you are out" policy. 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.

Also, please note that Georgia Tech's Honor Code is in effect for this course.

The course grade will be as follows:

Midterm 30%

Class presentation and team paper 20% (further directions will be given in class)

Class participation 20%

Simulation exercise 30%

Readings

Jan. 7 Introduction

syllabus; presentation assignments

Jan. 14 Security Provisions in the Early Post-World War II Period

-Judt: Introduction & Part I

-(video: The Western Tradition: The Cold War)

Jan. 21 MLK Day: No Class

Jan. 28 The Creation of NATO

-Kaplan: Chapters 1 & 2 (read entire text by midterm)

Feb. 4 European Cooperation: ECSC, EDC, EEC

-Historical Introduction to the European Union (Dinan: Chapter 1)
(**available on T-Square**)

-The Institutions of the EU (McCormick: Chapter 4) (**available on T-Square**)

-Merlingen: Chapters 2-3

Feb. 11 Historical Background: Europe 1953-1971

-Judt: Part II

-Merlingen: Chapters 4-5

-research web for additional info on your country presentation

(film on Berlin 1945-1990) (53 min.)

Preparation for presentations (break up into groups during class period)

- Feb. 18** **Historical Background: Europe 1971 to 1989**
-Judt: Part III

-Kaplan: Chapters 4 & 5

Country Profile: United States (1946-present)
-collect nec. information in small groups
- Feb. 25** **Country Profiles:**

-Judt: Part IV

Country Profile: United Kingdom (1946-present)

Country Profile: France (1946-present)

Country Profile: Germany (1946-present)
- March 4** **Country Profiles:**

-Judt: Epilogue

Country Profile: USSR/Russia (1946-present)

Country Profile: Eastern Europe (1946-present) (Groups 1 & 2)
- March 11** **MIDTERM**
- March 18-24** **SPRING BREAK**
- March 25** **Security and Defense Policy in the EU**

Merlingen: Chapters 6-11
- April 1** **European Security Relations: Are There Any Lessons For Asia?**

Merlingen: Chapters 12-14

Victor D. Cha, "The Dilemma of Regional Security in East Asia: Multilateralism versus Bilateralism." In Paul Diehl and Joseph Leggold, eds., *Regional Conflict Management*. (**available on T-Square**)

and

Orientation Session for Simulation on European Security

(hand out scenario and tasker; group assignments)

April 8 Team Meetings for Simulation on European Security

(in-class discussions and development of a 2-3 page position paper)

April 15 Inter-Team Meetings for Simulation on European Security

(in-class discussions to reevaluate negotiating positions; bring copies of your position papers for each team)

April 22 Simulation on European Security

(actual bargaining and negotiation among different teams)

Wrap-up