Syllabus

Gulliver's troubles: The United States as Hegemon and Hegemonic Mediator since 1945 - 58370

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: international relations

Academic year: 0

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

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Course/Module description:
Since 1945, the United States has played a hegemonic role in the international system. This course introduces the student to some of the basic dilemmas that bewildered Americans in performing that role, and to relevant decision-making processes. Special attention is given to the American negotiating experience, both at large and in the Middle Eastern context.

Course/Module aims:
Gaining an understanding of basic American dilemmas and decisionmaking processes in the Foreign Policy arena

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
To identify key factors that affect the American performance in the Foreign Policy field

Attendance requirements(%):
None

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture

Course/Module Content:
A. Introduction and Fundamental Factors
1. American Foreign Policy: Current research trends
2. The American Foreign Policy ideology
3. Public Opinion and Congress

B. Cold War Strategies
4. Containment Strategies under Truman and McCarthyism
7. Nixon, Kissinger and their contenders, Left and Right
8. The Cold War, Human Rights and Dissident Movements

C. The American Experience in Negotiation and Mediation: General
9. The Inter-Cultural Dimension
10. Coercive Diplomacy
11. Integration Diplomacy
12. The United States and China: Tacit Understanding, Breakthroughs and Maintaining Momentum
13. The United States and the Soviet Union: Why did the Cold War End?
D. Negotiating in the Middle Eastern Context
14. Why and How did the United States and Israel construct a "Special Relationship"?
15. Kissinger, status quo diplomacy, the Yom Kippur War and the theory of maturation
16. Carter, Camp David and Israeli-Egyptian Peace
E. Foreign Policymaking Processes
17. Systemic and Economic Explanations
18. The Department of State and the National Security Council
19. The Intelligence Process
20. Presidential Style in Foreign Affairs
21. Analogical Thinking and Groupthink
22. The Personality factor and the Cultural Turn
F. The Contemporary Scene
23. "The Crisis of Opportunity" under Clinton: Humanitarian Intervention and the Failure in Russia
24. Navigating the Relationship with Western Europe
25. The Challenge of Rising Powers: China and Russia
26. The Arab-Israeli Tangle after Oslo
27. Is the United States Declining?

**Required Reading:**
1. How do scholars today study American foreign relations?
2. American ideology in foreign policy
3. The United States and the challenge of rising powers
- "Opposition from Henry Cabot Lodge" and "Lodge's Reservations," in Engel, Lawrence and Preston, America in the World, pp. 94-95, 99-100.

מאמרים
John Tower, "Congress versus the President: The Formulation and Implementation of U.S. Foreign Policy," Foreign Affairs (Winter 1987-8) (M)

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- *"The Long Telegram," in Hunt, World Transformed, pp. 29-30. (M)
- Movie: Elia Kazan and "On the Waterfront"
- Movie: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"

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- Eisenhower's Farewell Address (https://www.youtube.com/watch?vCWiiYW_fBfY)
- The Limited Test Ban Treaty (1963)
- Movie: Dr. Strangelove
- Movie: "The Day After"

מאמרים
*Text: the Tonkin Gulf Resolution and LBJ's doubts (Engel, Lawrence and Preston, pp. 261-262 and "Why America Fights" (Engel, Lawrence and Preston, pp.267-269).
- Kennedy's Inauguration Address
- Daniel Ellsberg's "Pentagon Papers"
- Book: The Ugly American
- Movie/Musical: Hair
- Cultural dissenters: Joan Baez and Jane Fonda
- Cultural dissenters: Bob Dylan (i.e. "Masters of War," Engel, Lawrence and Preston, 271-272)
- Movies: Platoon, Coming Home, The Deer Hunter

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- "The Kitchen Debate" between Nixon and Khrushchev, 1959. (Westad and Hanhimaki Cold War Book)
- The Helsinki Final Act, in Jeremi Suri, American Foreign Relations since 1898: a Documentary Reader (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010), 163-169
- Book: Herman Kahn, The Next 200 Years

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*Jeremi Suri, Henry Kissinger and the American Century (Boston, 2007), chap. 5.

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- "Kissinger and Chile — the Declassified Record," The National Security Archive (http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB437/).
- Movie: "Good Night and Good Luck".
- Movie: Missing

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ג. הניסוי האמריקני במשבר ותנאיות: כולם
9.维度的汇合与融合

Mentions:
- "Asian Values" versus the Washington Consensus" (Malaysian Prime Minister Bin Mohamad's speech, 1994), in Engel, Lawrence and Preston, pp. 343-344.
- Movie: !Saludos Amigos!
- Movie: Bananas
- Movie: Sayonara

Article
*Raymond Cohen, Negotiating Across Cultures: Communication Obstacles in International Diplomacy (Washington, D.C., 1991), conclusion. (L)

10. 束缚策略：惩罚与制裁

Mentions:

Article

11. 混合策略

Mentions:
"China and 'Containment without Isolation' and "The Opening to China" in Engel, Lawrence and Preston, pp. 284-286, 295-297;
- Interviews with John Holdrige and Marshall Green, and memoirs of Marshall Green, at the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training Oral History Collection (http://adst.org/oral-history/).
- Movie: "Dr. No"

Article
*Noam Kochavi, A Conflict Perpetuated (Praeger, 2002), chap. 1. (M)


12. 关系的恶化和融合：矛盾的混合和混合

Mentions:
- Reagan's "Tear Down this Wall" speech
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Aron, E., "The US and the October War" (http://www2.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB98/nixon1.htm)

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Emily S. Rosenberg, Economic Interest and United States Foreign Policy, in Gordon Martel (ed.), American Foreign Relations Reconsidered, 43-48. (M)

*J. Garry Clifford, Bureaucratic Politics, in Hogan, Explaining, 1st edition, 41-50. (M)

Press, 1983), 260-281. (M)
Leslie H. Gelb, "Why Not the State Department?" in Ibid., 282-299. (M)

Robert Jervis, Why Intelligence Fails: Lessons from the Iranian Revolution and the Iraq War (Ithaca, 2010), chap. 4. (M)

Thomas Preston, The President and his Inner Circle, chap. 1. (M)


“משבר ההדמויות האסטרטגיות” בשיעור קליינטש: התערבות המגננות והכשלון בברוסיהバリוגר

**מקורות**

* Rwanda: PDD 25 (http://nsarchive.gwu.edu/NSAEBB/NSAEBB53/) and the "Problem from Hell" (Engel, Lawrence and Preston, 341-342)
* Rwanda: Ambassador Bushnell’s personal notebook (http://nsarchive.gwu.edu/NSAEBB/NSAEBB500/)
* Tony Lake on the enlargement of NATO, Engel, Lawrence and Preston, pp. 337-341.

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*מ göre Donald Puchala, "The Atlantic Community in the Age of International Terrorism," Journal of Transatlantic Studies 3:1 (Spring 2005), 89-104. (M)

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The Clinton Peace Parameters
http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Peace/clintplan.html

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Kennedy's speech in Berlin.

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"Whither China: From Membership to Responsibility?," remarks of Robert B. Zoellick, Deputy Secretary of State, before the National Committee on U.S: China Relations, New York NY, September 21, 2005 (Internet resource)

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The Pivot to Asia, in Engel, Lawrence and Preston, 377-378.

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The Clinton Peace Parameters
http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Peace/clintplan.html

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Additional Reading Material:
Robert Schulzinger, U.S. Diplomacy Since 1900 (E 744 S 399)
Thomas G. Paterson, Major Problems in American Foreign Policy (E 183.7 M 28 1995)
Michael Hogan and Thomas G. Paterson (eds.), Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations (E 183.7 E 96)
Michael Hogan, America in the World (E 744 A 486)
Michael H. Hunt, Crises in U.S. Foreign Policy (E 744 H 88)
Gordon Martel, American Foreign Relations Reconsidered, 1890-1993 (E 744 A 53)

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 50 %
Assignments 40 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

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