

Govt 85.01: Diplomacy

Spring 2013

2A: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00-3:50

X Period: Wednesday 4:15-5:05

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Course Description:

This course explores diplomacy, the essential instrument of foreign policy. We will begin with elemental questions: What is diplomacy? Who uses it and how? The course will examine both the daily work of diplomats -- how they obtain and use information on the politics, economics and society of their host nations -- and the way in which negotiations are conducted at the highest levels. We will also examine in-depth a number of issues in contemporary diplomacy. The class will engage in debates and other in-class exercises that utilize critical diplomatic skills.

Course Requirements:

Class Participation: 20%

Dartmouth Spot Report: 10%

Guest Lecture Reports: 25%

Memo: 25%

Simulation: 20%

Class Participation: Participation will be graded on the frequency and quality of your participation. In general, I am looking for you to show that you have done and thought about the reading and that you are engaging with the arguments from the readings during class discussions. In addition, you are expected to contribute to daily class discussions of current diplomatic events and to prepare questions for guest lecturers.

Dartmouth Spot Report: Write a 1-2 page report of on-campus event for incoming president of Dartmouth. Format details will be provided in class.

Guest Lecture Reports: In the class following each guest lecture, you must submit a one-page paper in which you discuss the most important thing you learned from the talk and the most interesting question/answer of the session.

Required Text:

Dennis Ross, *Statecraft*, Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2007).

Other readings as described below.

Class Policies:

Class attendance and participation is required. You are required to attend class, complete all the assigned reading before class and to participate actively in class discussions. Absences will lower your participation grade, except under extraordinary circumstances (documented medical or family emergency).

Late assignments will be penalized one-third grade per day (including weekends). If you have a problem meeting a deadline, contact me before the assignment is due.

Learning Disabilities. Students with disabilities are encouraged to make an appointment to see me before the end of the second week of the term to arrange accommodations.

Religious Observance. If you have a religious observance that conflicts with your participation in the course, please meet with me before the end of the second week of the term to discuss appropriate accommodations

Honor Code: Students are expected to adhere to Dartmouth's honor code. The Academic Honor Principle is available at www.dartmouth.edu/~uja/honor/.

Changes to Syllabus: I may modify the topics and/or readings throughout the course of the term. I will notify you of any such changes.

Tuesday, March 26: Introduction

Hillary Clinton, "Remarks on American Leadership at the Council on Foreign Relations," January 31, 2013.

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2013/01/203608.htm>

Roger Cohen, "Diplomacy is Dead," *The New York Times*, January 22, 2013.

I. DIPLOMACY AND ITS PRACTICE**Thursday, March 28: What is Diplomacy?**

Henry Kissinger, *Diplomacy*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994. "The New World Order," pp 17-28.

Chas W. Freeman, Jr., *Arts of Power: Statecraft and Diplomacy*. Washington, DC: USIP, 1997, pp. 3-22.

Tuesday, April 2: Who does Diplomacy?

G.R. Berridge, *Diplomacy: Theory and Practice* (4th Edition), Palgrave (2010), pp. 5-24, 103-124, 209-230.

Carne Ross, *Independent Diplomat*, Cornell University Press (2007), pp. 1-26.

Optional:

Sir Ivor Roberts,, ed. *Satow's Diplomatic Practice*, Oxford University Press (2009) pp. 77-79 and 97-140.

Thursday, April 4: Guest Lecture: An Inside Look at Diplomacy – From Japan

Guest: Hanako Aoyagi, former Japanese Diplomat

Tuesday, April 9: Soft Power, Hard Power and Smart Power

Joseph Nye, "Public Diplomacy and Soft Power," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 616, *Public Diplomacy in a Changing World* (Mar., 2008), pp. 94-109.

Edward Connor and Hamilton Bean, "America's 'Engagement' Delusion: Critiquing a Public Diplomacy Consensus," *The International Communications Gazette*: 74(3) 203-220 (2012).

Anna Michalski, "The EU as a Soft Power: The Force of Persuasion" in *The New Public Diplomacy*, Jan Melissen, ed. Palgrave (2005).

Optional:

Tara Sonenshine (U/S for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs), "Leveraging Culture and Diplomacy in the Age of Information," January 9, 2013.
<http://www.state.gov/r/remarks/2013/202649.htm>

Alan K. Henrikson, "Niche Diplomacy in the World Public Arena: the Global 'Corners' of Canada and Norway," in *The New Public Diplomacy*, Jan Melissen, ed. Palgrave (2005).

Shanthi Kalathil, "China's Soft Power in the Information Age: Think Again," ISD Working Papers in New Diplomacy (May 2011).

[Kalathil, China's Soft Power](#)

**SPECIAL X HOUR: Wednesday, April 10: @ 4:30 Public Lecture:
Maria Otero: "Smart Power in US Diplomacy" (008 Kemeny)**

II. Issues in Diplomacy

Thursday, April 11: Guest Lecture: Human Rights Promotion

Guest: Maria Otero, former Undersecretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights at the US Department of State

U.S. Department of State, "Supporting Human Rights and Democracy: The U.S. Record 2006"

[Supporting Human Rights and Democracy: The U.S. Record 2006](#)

Yuchao Zhu. "China and International 'Human Rights Diplomacy'," China: An International Journal 9.2 (2011): 217-245.

Tuesday, April 16: No Class

Thursday, April 18: - Human Rights, Part 2

Jonathan Davis, "Human Rights Diplomacy in the War on Terror:: U.S.-Uzbek Relations from 9/11 until the 2005 Andijon Massacre," Woodrow Wilson School Case, February 2008.

<http://www.princeton.edu/research/cases/uzbekrelations.pdf>

Tuesday, April 23 - Bosnia

SPOT REPORT DUE

Statecraft, pp. 48-72 and 216-258.

Optional:

Statecraft, pp. 173-215.

Thursday, April 25: Iraq: 1990 v. 2003

Guest: Ambassador Jim Jeffrey, Former Ambassador to Iraq and Albania, Former Deputy National Security Advisor

Statecraft, pp. 73-142.

Tuesday, April 30: Iraq: A view of the UN Security Council at Work

Carne Ross, pp. 49-70, 165-186.

Thursday, May 2: Diplomacy in War Zones

Guest: Anne Bodine, Retired US Foreign Service Officer

Edward Burke, "Leaving the Civilians Behind: The Soldier-Diplomat in Iraq and Afghanistan," Prism 1, No. 2. (May 10, 2009).

[Burke, "Leaving the Civilians Behind"](#)

Robert Worth, "Walling Off the World," *NY Times Magazine*, November 18, 2012.

Tuesday, May 7: Using Leverage: Deploying the Diplomatic Toolkit

Guest: Ambassador Ken Yalowitz, Former Director of Dickey Center, Former Ambassador to Belarus and Georgia

Tara Maller, "Diplomacy Derailed: The Consequences of Diplomatic Sanctions," Washington Quarterly, 2010;33(3):61-79, Summer 2010.

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=51744097&site=ehost-live&scope=site>

Paul D. Miller, "How to Exercise U.S. Leverage Over Pakistan," *The Washington Quarterly*, 35:4, 37-52, 2010.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0163660X.2012.725022>

Hoglund K, Svensson I. "Mediating between Tigers and Lions: Norwegian Peace Diplomacy in Sri Lanka's Civil War," *Contemporary South Asia* [serial online]. June 2009;17(2):175-191.

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=38995915&site=ehost-live&scope=site>.

Thursday, May 9: Counter-Terrorism

Guest: Daniel Benjamin, Director of the Dickey Center, former Coordinator of Counterterrorism at the State Department

Daniel Benjamin, "Global Counter-Terrorism: A Progress Report" Remarks to Brookings Institute, December 18, 2012.

[Global Counter-Terrorism: A Progress Report](#)

Tuesday, May 14: Counter-Terrorism, Part 2

Victor Comras, *Flawed Diplomacy: The United Nations and the War on Terrorism*. Potomac Books (2010), pp. 115-168.

Negotiation: Defining Terrorism

III. Diplomacy Simulation

Thursday, May 16: Instructions

BRIEFING MEMO DUE

Tuesday, May 21: Negotiations

Thursday, May 23: Negotiations

Tuesday, May 28: Wrap-Up