

Midterm 2 Review

POSC 1020 – Introduction to International Relations

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Goal for Today

Help you prepare for your upcoming midterm.

When is the Second Midterm?

You will take the midterm this Thursday during class.

- The exam will be closed-book, closed-notes.
- You will have the full 75 minutes.

Don't be late.

- I will leave the room if and when the last student has finished the exam early.
- If you are *that* late to class, you're S.O.L.

There will be *no* make-ups.

- Academics are forever intolerant of weak excuses.

What Will Midterm 2 Look Like?

You will have 40 multiple-choice and true/false questions.

- *Bring no. 2 pencils!*
 - Bring multiple if you fear you'll break one.

Follow instructions and make sure you're reading carefully.

The Material on the Midterm 2

You'll have 12 questions from Chapter 4.

- Why are wars ex post inefficient?
- Know basic terms/topics of neorealism. Including:
 - (In)essential actors
 - Bipolarity and multipolarity
 - Power and security

Importantly: know how we evaluated neorealism's predictions.

Material from Chapter 5

You'll have 17 questions from Chapter 5.

- *Know the IIG game*, including:
 - The assumptions and preference restrictions
 - The difference between the neorealist and domestic politics version
- Resurrection and pacific dove hypotheses
- Arms races and war

Material from Chapter 6

You'll have 11 questions from Chapter 6.

- The “core” of democratic peace
- Norms and institutions (and their problems)
- The “selectorate peace”

Conclusion

The midterm is on Thursday.

- There are **no** make-ups.
- Don't forget, and don't be late.

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See you then.

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