

Political Science 221  
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ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY:  
NEW RELEASES FOR THE WELL READ THEORIST

A seminar for advanced students. Each week we will have an intensive discussion of a recent work in international relations. We will discuss where each work fits in the field, where that particular literature is going, the nature of the research design and methodology, and the empirical findings. The works to be read vary by substantive domain (strategy, political economy, etc.), level of analysis, theoretical perspective, methodology (comparative case studies, statistical analysis, formal theory), and seniority of author.

Prerequisites: Introductory statistics (P.S. 200A) and the core graduate course in international relations (P.S. 220).

Course requirements: Regular attendance, class participation, class presentations, 30 page paper

Required readings (available at ASUCLA):

Walt, Stephen M. The Origins of Alliances. Cornell, 1987.

Goldstein, Joshua S., and John R. Freeman. Three-Way Street: Strategic Reciprocity in World Politics. Chicago, 1990.

Huth, Paul K. Extended Deterrence and the Prevention of War. Yale, 1988.

Telhami, Shibley. Power and Leadership in International Bargaining: The Path to the Camp David Accords. Columbia, 1990.

Haas, Peter M. Saving the Mediterranean: The Politics of International Environmental Cooperation. Columbia, 1990.

Grieco, Joseph M. Cooperation Among Nations: Europe, America, and Non-tariff Barriers to Trade. Cornell, 1990.

Holsti, Kalevi J. Peace and War: Armed Conflicts and International Order, 1648-1989. Cambridge, 1991.

Snyder, Jack. Myths of Empire: Domestic Politics and International Ambition. Cornell, 1991.

Milner, Helen V. Resisting Protectionism: Global Industries and the Politics of International Trade. Princeton, 1988.

Rock, Stephen R. Why Peace Breaks Out: Great Power Rapprochement in Historical Perspective. North Carolina, 1989.