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Course Requirements and Grading

Class participation (worth 10%): Attendance and active discussion. Attendance to all sessions is required. Absence is disadvantageous except for serious reasons such as family emergency, documented medical emergency, and religious reasons. You should let the instructor know the reason for your absence. We will spend much of the class time discussing the readings together.

In-class presentation (worth 10%): Each student will give an about-20-minute in-class presentation. The presentation is about the readings for that week in which a student is assigned the presentation. Do not just summarize the content of the readings. Read critically and address questions, so that your presentation will promote class discussion and make us consider the readings in an insightful way. It is okay that in your presentation you refer to some but not all of the readings of that week. But you are expected to say something about the readings not mentioned in your presentation when we ask (and we may very well ask) questions about them. You can use PowerPoint although you do not have to. Feel free to refer to your own personal experience and relevant examples. E-mail to all of us an outline of your presentation by the night of the Thursday before the Friday you give a presentation. All of us come to class having read the outline.

Term paper (80%), two options:
1. Two papers (each worth 40%): One about-2000-word mid-term paper on a topic of your choice, and one about-2000-word final paper on another topic of your choice. Mid-term due at the beginning of Week 6 (February 13). Final paper due Wednesday March 18. (If the presenter in Week 6 chooses this option, the
The deadline for his/her midterm is Monday, February 16).

2. One 4000-word term paper on a topic of your choice (worth 80%). **Due Wednesday March 18.**

The front page and bibliography are not included in word count. Please turn in your paper both in hardcopy and electronic copy (Word e-mail attachment). You can, although you do not have to, consult me about your paper topic(s).

Plagiarism will be dealt with most harshly.

Late work will be penalized half of a grade (from an A to an A-, from a B+ to a B, etc.) each day after the deadline.

**Readings**


*Legal Theory* 8.


**Course Outline**

Unless noted as “further readings,” listed are required readings. “Further readings” are not required readings. Please get access to “my folder” articles in my folder (My IUJ, IR materials, Saji folder, Global Civil Society 2009 Winter folder). I will hand out other readings in class a week in advance.

**Week 1:** Introduction

**Week 2:** Globalization


**Week 3:** Global civil society


**Week 4:** Global civil society and NGOs


**Week 5:** Global civil society and multinational corporations

*Global Civil Society 2002*, Chap. 4 (my folder); Held and Koenig-Archibugi,

Week 6: Global society and its “dark side”
Global Civil Society 2003, Chap. 7 (on religious and nationalist militant groups) (my folder); Global Civil Society 2005/6, Chap. 4 (on migration); Mylonaki (2002) (my folder).

Week 7: Global civil society and democracy

Week 8: Global civil society and sovereignty
Further readings: Franceschet (2000) and Chandler (2003), both in my folder.

Week 9: Global civil society and citizenship

Week 10: Concluding session