This course deals with the issues in foreign policy making from a broad comparative perspective. It studies the ways states formulate their foreign policies and how these policies are implemented. The course also examines external and internal factors that shape states’ foreign policies, how states interact and why foreign policy choices may differ between states. It analyzes not only the political system but also cultural and historical factors that influence the foreign policy decision-making. The course will cover the following themes.

(1) Foreign Policy Analysis: Introduction
(2) Historical and Theoretical Perspectives
(3) Rational Actor Model in Foreign Policy
(4) Bureaucracies and Foreign Policy
(5) Groupthink in Foreign Policy
(6) Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy
(7) Game Theories and Foreign Policy
(8) Foreign Policy Crises
(9) Foreign Policy Making in Europe
(10) Foreign Policy Making in the Third World

Each class will be divided into two; lecture will be followed by paper presentation and class discussion. Students should be aware that class participation is important and every student is required to engage in paper presentation. An essay of 1000-1500 words on a topic relevant to the course will be assigned. There is a final examination at the end of the term. Students will be graded as follows:

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Date of assignment for essay: 7 November 2014
Date for submission for essay: 12 December 2014
Date for Examination: 19 December 2014

Selected Reading Materials


Anceschi, Luca. *Turkmenistan's Foreign Policy: Positive neutrality and the Consolidation of the Turkmen Regime* (London: Routledge, 2009)

Beaseley, Ryan Juliet Kaarbo, Jeffrey S. Lantis, and Michael T. Snarr, *Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective* (CQ Press, 2002)


Goldstein, Judith and Robert Keohane (ed.). *Ideas and Foreign Policy: Beliefs, Institutions, and Political Change* (Cornell University Press, 1993)


Harris, Stuart. *China’s Foreign Policy* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2014)


Holsti, K. J. *Why Nations Realigned?* (Unwin Hyman, 1982)


Karrar, Hasan H. *The New Silk Road Diplomacy: China’s Central Asian Foreign Policy since the Cold War* (University of British Columbia Press, 2010)
Khong Yuen Foong. **Analogies at War** (Princeton University Press, 1992)


Nair, Shanti. **Islam in Malaysian Foreign Policy** (London: Routledge, 1997)


Richardson, James L. **Crisis Diplomacy: The Great Powers since the Mid-Nineteenth Century** (Cambridge University Press, 1994)


Skuma, Rizal. **Islam in Indonesia Foreign Policy** (Rutledge, 2008)


**Reading List for Weekly Discussion**

(Week-1) International Politics, Foreign Policy, and Level of Analysis – (10 October 2014)


(Week-2) Historical and Theoretical Perspectives – (17 October 2014)

3-A. Sebastian Rosato & John Schuessler. “A Realist Foreign Policy for the United States”, *Perspectives on Politics* (Vol. 9, No.4; December 2011)

(4) Marijke Breuning. “Roles and Realities: When and Why Gate-Keepers Fail to Change Foreign Policy” *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Vol. 9, No. 3; July 2013)


(Week-3) Rational Actor Model in Foreign Policy – (24 October 2014)


(Week-4) Bureaucracies and Foreign Policy – (31 October 2014)


(2) Kevin Marsh. “Obama’s Surge: A Bureaucratic Politics Analysis of the Decision to Order a Troop Surge in the Afghanistan War”, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Vol. 10, No. 3; July 2014)


(Week-5) Groupthink in Foreign Policy – (7 November 2014)


(2 A) Scot MacDonald. “Hitler’s Shadow: Historical Analogies and the Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait”, *Diplomacy and Statecraft* (Vol. 13, No. 4; December 2002)


(3) Dina Badie. “Groupthink, Iraq, and the War on Terror: Explaining US Policy Shift toward Iraq”, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Vol. 6, No. 4; 2010)

(4) Asaf Siniver & Jeffrey Collins. “Airpower and Quagmire: Historical Analogies and the Second Lebanon War”, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Vol. 9, No. 1; January 2013)
(Week-6) Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy – (14 November 2014)


(Week-7) Game Theories and Foreign Policy – (21 November 2014)

2. Ma Ngok. “The Sino-British Dispute over Hong Kong: A Game Theory Interpretation”, *Asian Survey* (Vol. 37, No. 8; August 1997)

(Week-8) Decision-Making in International Political Crises – (28 November 2014)


(Week-9) Foreign Policy Making in Europe – (5 December 2014)

(Week-10) Foreign Policy Making in the Third World – (12 December 2014)

(1) Lina Khatib. “Qatar’s Foreign Policy: the Limit of Pragmatism”, *International Affairs* (Vol. 89, No. 2; 2013) pp. 417-431


(3) Rohan Mukherjee & David M. Malone. “Indian Foreign Policy and Contemporary Security Challenges”, *International Affairs* (Vol. 87, No. 1; 2011), pp. 87-104

(4) Jurgen Ruland. ‘Constructing Regionalism Domestically: Local actors and Foreign Policymaking in Newly Democratized Indonesia”, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Vol. 10, No. 2; April 2014)