

## Instructions for the July 1, 2021 Lectures

Well, we are looking good! After tonight we are halfway done with the course. If you have made it this far, you are good-to-go folks. Way to stay tough. So tonight we'll look at the last of our 9 theories. Remember, you're picking one to use as your thesis for your research paper on the "coming" (?) conflict with China. So, if you have any questions about the theories, don't wait too late to ask. After you go through all the tasks for peace studies theory, take a few minutes to watch my lecture on setting up the paper and some of the links to be found on my website that will help you navigate the writing. Here you go:

### 1. Peace Studies Theory

**Task 1:** Read these instructions (yup).

**Task 2:** Read Chapter 10 in the text.

**Task 3:** Watch the lecture presentation on "Peace Studies Theory." Too idealistic? Or the only hope for humanity...?

**Task 4:** Read the article for your journal response (on whether the US could have a Department of Peace!). You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

**Task 5:** Open the link for the video and watch the long, two-part documentary *A Force More Powerful*. It's a pretty long watch so you might want to just hit each part a little bit to get the idea and move to the next part. But it is a fascinating doc so make sure to absorb its message.

**Task 6:** Click the link titled "Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas page. Don't be late....

You've finished the last theory. Bravo! Now it's time to see how all these theories connect to your research paper. So now, take a couple minutes to watch my:

### 2. Research Paper Writing Seminar

Here I'm going to be just examining the basics for setting up the APA research paper. It just changed to the 7<sup>th</sup> edition last October, so there are some subtle formatting changes with the new edition, so I'll discuss those in the recording. I

**know many of you will have questions so feel free to email and don't miss out on our Zoom meetings.**

**Folks, next week we start our final section which I call "Issues and Problems in International Relations." It's sort of a potpourri of things that relate to IR and the problem of conflict.**

**Have a good weekend, stay healthy,**

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