

Instructions for the June 15, 2021 Lectures

Good evening Everyone!

So for tonight we'll be combining two lectures – an introduction to the discipline and then an examination of how history informs the specific field of I.R. You can organize these lectures to your taste (i.e. doing all the reading first, or some reading and watching of the lecture, videos, whatever's comfortable), but I do want you to complete everything associated with the July 16 lectures. These are the steps you'll follow to successfully complete these lectures.

1. Introduction to International Relations

Task 1: Read these instructions! (easy, no problem).

Task 2: Read Chapter 1 in the text.

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “Intro to IR.” It stars me, as your intrepid instructor.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (5 Big Questions by Stephen Walt). You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until Sunday, June 21, at 11:59 pm to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *The Coming War on China*.

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 to two paragraphs 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 on the Canvas page. Don't be late....

After this, same process for the next lecture.....

2. The Historical Context of Contemporary International Relations

Task 1: Same instructions as above.

Task 2: Read Chapter 2 of the text.

Task 3: Watch the second lecture presentation on the “Historical Context of Contemporary International Relations.” (me talking again....sorry).

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (The Eternal Divide? History and International Relations. You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture /

Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until Sunday, June 21, at 11:59 pm to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and continue watching *The Coming War on China*.

Task 6: Same as Task 6 above. Your thoughts on this film will constitute your June 15 Discussion Board response.

So it’s going to feel like a lot, and it is. But as we progress and get some of the theories behind us, you’ll start to see things mellow out a bit. So don’t get frustrated. Just pace yourself. I’ll be there either in email or Zoom when you need help.

See you on June 17th!

Peace out,

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