

Instructions for the June 22, 2021 Lectures

Welcome back People!

Hope everybody had a good weekend. If you found yourself working on this class over the weekend, that's normal. Remember, we're cramming an entire semester's worth of work into 6 fast weeks, so things will be a little more challenging. You can do it, just stay tough. We'll be combining two lectures tonight which will finish off our 4 system level theories. Next time we meet on the 24th we'll spend just one night on state level theories. OK, here's how this night should span out folks....First:

1. Class System Theory

Task 1: Read these instructions (simple!).

Task 2: Read Chapter 4 in the text.

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on "Class System Theory." This one definitely fires people up. Lots of good arguments to have...

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (There's No Business Like the Arms Business by William Hartung). 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 28, at 11:59 pm to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Iraq for Sale*. This film is pretty sad in parts, but really brings out the money side of war. Lots of good info on *who benefits from war* in the IR system.

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 or 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....

OK, cool beans, you're done with that...now move on to:

2. Postmodernism / Feminism

Task 1: Same instructions as above.

Task 2: Read Chapter 5 of the text.

Task 3: Watch the second lecture presentation on the "Postmodernism / Feminism." Yup...me again. Sorry.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (Feminist Approaches to International Relations Theory in the Post-Cold War Period). You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, upload on Canvas by the posted date.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Her War: Women vs. ISIS*. Who says women can't be tough! But does this reality undermine feminist theories of IR in any way?

Task 6: Same as Task 6 above. Your thoughts on this film will constitute your June 22 Discussion Board response. Same deadline as above so try to knock out these responses by Thursday so you can work on the responses for the 24th over the weekend.

OK folks, keep working hard and make sure to ask questions when we meet up at 7 pm.

All righty then, next class will be Thursday the 24th...See you then

Peace out,

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