

Instructions for the October 28, 2020 Lecture

All right folks we are on the downside of this fall course starting today. About seven weeks left and three more weeks until the research paper is due. The next few weeks might be the busiest and most stressful weeks of the semester. You should aim to finish the paper one week prior to the due date, so you can spend a few days reading it over and making necessary edits. Trust me – each time you read your paper, you'll find some mistake. The editing process is crucial and often overlooked by students new to writing research papers. University professors and graduate student readers will not tolerate any spelling and grammar errors, or sloppy data analysis, or even mistakes in formatting (remember you're using APA formatting for this paper). So take some time to edit. Your grade will reflect the effort.

Lecture 10. United States Foreign Policy

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read text “The Logic of U.S. Intervention” by Michael Parenti.”

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “United States Foreign Policy.” Areas of focus: the 5 components of foreign policy, realism vs. idealism, and schools of thought on America's future.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response “The Coming War on China” by John Pilger. 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 on Canvas to upload.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *The Coming War on China*. Pilger argues that the “Thucydides Trap” makes war between our two countries “inevitable.” Do you agree?

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 assignments page. Don't be late....

OK, so that should keep you busy. Don't be afraid to reach out and ask questions as you finish up your research paper. Make sure you're taking breaks and eating healthy...it'll help you stay focused.

I will see you all on next week.....don't forget to VOTE! Kropf