

**Government 400.02 (Fall 2007)**  
**Globalization**  
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*Course Description.* This seminar addresses a central issue of international politics. With the end of the Cold War and after 9/11 how should we think about the world? Through the reading of books we will encounter a variety of different answers. The express purpose of the seminar is to train you in how read entire books. The reading list thus looks quite different from what you have encountered in many of your prior courses.

*Requirements.* All students are expected to do the reading before each seminar and participate actively in class discussion. The seminar will start off with different "teams" producing the strongest arguments for or against the book of the week.

Each student will write either a research paper (ca. 20-25 pages double-spaced) on the topic of this seminar or a book review essay (in the style of the *New York Review of Books* or *World Politics*). To help you get started a preliminary statement (3-5 pages) of your paper topic, its significance, and a preliminary bibliography is due at class time on September 17th. A detailed outline of the paper's argument and specific description of the kinds of literatures that you will use (about 10 pages of text and an annotated bibliography) is due at class time on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Full first drafts (20-25 pages) of the paper will be discussed in class on November 18/19 and November 25/26. The quality of your work at each of these three steps will influence the overall grade that the paper will receive at the end. Missing any of these deadlines means that I will not be able to give you feedback at that stage. It will also influence adversely the grade of your final paper. The final version of your paper is due at noon time on the first day of exam period (December 6). This is a firm deadline. Papers that are not handed in on time will be marked down by one grade for every 24 hours that they are late. (A paper that, on its merits, would receive an A, if handed in a week late would thus receive a grade of C-). I will accept late papers without a grade penalty *only* with a written medical excuse.

The overall grade for the seminar will depend on class participation (50%), and the research paper/review essay (50%).

*Readings.* Copies of all books are on Uris 2-hours reserve. Books have also been ordered at the Campus Store and Kraftees.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1 (8/27): Introduction and Overview.

Week 2 (9/3): B.R.Barber, Jihad vs. McWorld.

Week 3 (9/10): J.Bhagwati, In Defense of Globalization.

Week 4 (9/17): J.Stiglitz, Making Globalization Work.  
**SHORT PAPER OUTLINE DUE**

Week 5(9/24): A.-M.Slaughter, A New World Order.

Week 6 (10/1): J.A. Rabkin, Law without Nations?

Week 7 (10/15): S.Huntington, The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order. **LONG PAPER OUTLINE DUE**

Week 8 (10/22): P. Katzenstein, A World of Regions.

Week 9 (10/29): M. Juergensmeyer, Terror in the Mind of God.

Week 10 (11/5): M. Mamdani, Good Muslim, Bad Muslim: America, the Cold War and the Roots of Terror.

Week 11 (11/12): Henry R. Nau, At Home Abroad.

Week 12 (11/18-19): **DISCUSSION OF FIRST DRAFTS**

Week 13 (11/25-26): **DISCUSSION OF FIRST DRAFTS**

FIRST DAY OF EXAM PERIOD (12/6): **PAPERS DUE (in duplicate)**