17.420
Advances in International Relations Theory

SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTOR:
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COURSE MEETING TIMES
Lectures: 1 session / week, 2 hours / session

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
1. Active Seminar Participation;
2. Class Presentation – format to be announced; and
3. Final Examination (take home format) or Review/Research Paper.

COURSE BOOKS
## CALENDAR

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**Part I: Foundations and Contexts**

1. Introduction: The Classics – Concepts and Contexts
2. Realism and Neo-realism
3. Liberalism and Neo-liberalism
4. Institutionalism and Neo-institutionalism
5. Constructivism and Contentions

**Part II: New Challenges and Critical Applications**

7. Environmental Perspectives
8. Emergent and Evolutionary Dynamics
9. International Conflict and Warfare
10. Transformation of Structures and Processes
11. Globalization and IR Theory
12. Normative and Empirical Challenges – 21sts Century