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International Relations Theory in the Cyber Age

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[C] = Choucri, Nazli. *Cyberpolitics in International Relations*. MIT Press, 2012. ISBN: 9780262517690.

[CH] = Choucri, Nazli, ed. *Global Accord: Environmental Challenges and International Responses*. MIT Press, 1995. ISBN: 9780262531344.

[K] = Katzenstein, Peter J., Robert O. Keohane, and Stephen D. Krasner, eds. *Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*. MIT Press, 1999. ISBN: 9780262611442.

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[KR] = Kratochwil, Friedrich, and Edward D. Mansfield, eds. *International Organization: A Reader*. Longman, 1997. ISBN: 9780065012149.

[M] = Mingst, Karen A., and Jack L. Snyder, eds. *Essential Readings in World Politics*. 2nd ed. W. W. Norton and Company, 2004. ISBN: 9780393924060.

[MI] = — — —. *Essential Readings in World Politics*. 4th ed. W. W. Norton and Company, 2010. ISBN: 9780393935349.

[MU] = Mueller, Milton L. *Networks and States: The Global Politics of Internet Governance*. MIT Press, 2010. ISBN: 9780262518574.

[N] = North, Robert Carver. *War, Peace, Survival: Global Politics and Conceptual Synthesis*. Westview Press, 1990. ISBN: 9780813306827.


[NY] = Nye, Jr., Joseph S. *The Future of Power*. PublicAffairs, 2011. ISBN: 9781610390699.

Note: The recommended readings are required for graduate student



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Part I: Structure And Process In International Relations

1	The Classics—Concepts and Contexts	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[N] Chapter 1: “The Contemporary World and Its Problems.”</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 1: “What Is Power in Global Affairs?”</p> <p>Jackson, Robert J. “Competing Theories, Methods, and Intellectual Debates About Global Politics.” Chapter 3 in <i>Global Politics in the 21st Century</i>. Cambridge University Press, 2013. ISBN: 9780521756532.</p> <p>Williams, Phil, Donald M. Goldstein, et al., eds. “The Structure of the International System.” Chapter 2 in <i>Classic Readings in International Relations</i>. 2nd ed. Wadsworth Publishing, 1998, pp. 71–92. ISBN: 9780155055438.</p> <p>— — —. “The Actors in International Politics.” Chapter 3 in <i>Classic Readings in International Relations</i>. 2nd ed. Wadsworth Publishing, 1998, pp. 105–18. ISBN: 9780155055438.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[M] Walt, Stephen M. “International Relations: One World, Many Theories.”</p> <p>[M] Gaddis, John Lewis. “History, Theory, and Common Ground.”</p> <p>[MI] Snyder, Jack. “One World, Rival Theories.”</p>
2	International Relations—Construction of Cyberspace	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[C] Chapter 1: “Introduction.”</p> <p>[C] Chapter 2: “Theory Matters in International Relations.”</p> <p>[N] Chapter 2: “The Individual in Primal Environments.”</p>

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		<p>[N] Chapter 3: “The Growth and Development of States.”</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 2: “Military Power.”</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 3: “Economic Power.”</p> <p> Abbott, Kenneth W., and Duncan Snidal. “Hard and Soft Law in International Governance.” In <i>Legalization and World Politics</i>. Edited by Judith L. Goldstein, Miles Kahler, et al. MIT Press, 2001. ISBN: 9780262571517. [Preview with Google Books]</p> <p>Jackson, Robert, and Georg Sørensen. “Why Study IR?” Chapter 1 in <i>Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches</i>. 5th ed. Oxford University Press, 2013. ISBN: 9780199694747.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[K] Kahler, Miles. “Rationality in International Relations.”</p> <p>Dodge, Martin, and Rob Kitchin. “Introducing Cyberspace.” Chapter 1 in <i>Mapping Cyberspace</i>. Routledge, 2000, pp. 7–31. ISBN: 9780415198844.</p> <p>— — —. “Geographies of Cyberspace.” Chapter 3 in <i>Mapping Cyberspace</i>. Routledge, 2000. ISBN: 9780415198844.</p>
3	Cyberspace and the State System—New Challenges	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[B] Chapter 1: “An Introduction to Information Policy.”</p> <p>[B] Chapter 2: “Forms and Phases of Power: The Bias of the Informational State.”</p> <p>[C] Chapter 3: “Cyberspace: New Domain of International Relations.”</p> <p>[C] Chapter 5: “The State System: National Profiles and Cyber Propensities.”</p>

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		<p>[N] Chapter 4: "State Decision-making."</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 4: "Soft Power."</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 5: "Diffusion and Cyberpower."</p> <p>Jackson, Robert, and Georg Sørensen. "IR as an Academic Subject?" Chapter 2 in <i>Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches</i>. 5th ed. Oxford University Press, 2013. ISBN: 9780199694747.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>Clark, David D. "<u>An Insider's Guide to the Internet - Version 2.0, July 25, 2004.</u>" (PDF) Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.</p> <p>Kratochwil, Friedrich. "<u>Of Systems, Boundaries, and Territoriality: An Inquiry into the Formation of the State.</u>" <i>World Politics</i> 39, no. 1 (1986): 27–52.</p>
4	Globalization and Emergent Dynamics	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[C] Chapter 4: "Cyber Content: Leveraging Knowledge and Networking."</p> <p>[CH] Skolnikoff, Eugene B. Chapter 7: "Science and Technology: The Sources of Change."</p> <p>[N] Chapter 8: "The Structure of the Global System."</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 6: "Power Transition: The Question of American Decline."</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 7: "Smart Power."</p> <p>Cerny, Philip G. "<u>Globalization and the Changing Logic of Collective Action.</u>" <i>International Organization</i> 49, no. 4 (1995): 595–625.</p>

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		<p>Gourevitch, Peter. “<u>The Second Image Reversed: The International Sources of Domestic Politics.</u>” <i>International Organization</i> 32, no. 4 (1978): 881–912.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[KR] Kratochwil, Friedrich. “Regimes and Organizations.”</p> <p>[KR] Yarbrough, Beth V., and Robert M. Yarbrough. “International Institutions and the New Economics of Organization.”</p> <p>[KR] Conybeare, John A. C. “International Organization and the Theory of Property Rights.”</p> <p>[KR] Mansfield, Edward D. “The Concentration of Capabilities and International Trade.”</p> <p> Hess, Charlotte, and Elinor Ostrom, eds. “Introduction: An Interview of the Knowledge Commons.” Chapter 1 in <i>Understanding Knowledge as a Commons: From Theory to Practice</i>. MIT Press, 2011. ISBN: 9780262516037.</p> <p> — — —. “A Framework for Analyzing the Knowledge Commons.” Chapter 3 in <i>Understanding Knowledge as a Commons: From Theory to Practice</i>. MIT Press, 2011. ISBN: 9780262516037.</p>

Part II: Theories of International Relations

		<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[K] Jervis, Robert. “Realism in the Study of World Politics.”</p> <p>[KE] Keohane, Robert O. Chapter 7: “Theory of World Politics: Structural Realism and Beyond.”</p> <p>[MI] Morgenthau, Hans J. “A Realist Theory of International Politics.”</p>
5	Power and Security—Realism and Neo-Realism	

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		<p>[MI] Mearsheimer, John J. "Anarchy and the Struggle for Power."</p> <p>[MI] Snyder, Jack. "One World, Rival Theories."</p> <p>Grieco, Joseph M. "<u>Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism.</u>" <i>International Organization</i> 42, no. 3 (1988): 485–507.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[KE] Ashley, Richard K. Chapter 9: "The Poverty of Neorealism."</p>
6	Governance and Order— Institutionalism and Neo- Institutionalism	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[K] Martin, Lisa L., and Beth A. Simmons. "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions."</p> <p>Choucri, Nazli, Stuart Madnick, et al. "<u>Institutions for Cyber Security: International Responses and Global Imperatives.</u>" <i>Informational Technology for Development</i> 20, no. 2 (2014): 96–121.</p> <p>Keohane, Robert O. "<u>International Institutions: Two Approaches.</u>" <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 32, no. 4 (1988): 379–96.</p> <p>Shepsle, Kenneth A. "<u>Studying Institutions: Some Lessons from the Rational Choice Approach.</u>" <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> 1, no. 2 (1989): 131–47.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[KR] Mansfield, Edward D. "The Role of Regimes."</p> <p>[KR] Krasner, Stephen D. "Structural Causes and Regime Consequences: Regimes as Intervening Variables."</p> <p>[KR] Young, Oran R. "The Politics of International Regime Formation: Managing Natural Resources and the Environment."</p>

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		[KR] Haas, Peter M. "Do Regimes Matter? Epistemic Communities and Mediterranean Pollution Control."
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		[K] Ruggie, John Gerard. "What Makes the World Hang Together? Neo-utilitarianism and the Social Constructivist Challenge."
		[KE] Cox, Robert W. Chapter 8: "Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations Theory."
		[MI] Wendt, Alexander. "Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics."
7	Perceptions and Expression—Constructivism	[N] Chapter 3: "The Growth and Development of States."
		<i>Recommended</i>
		[KR] Snidal, Duncan. "Coordination Versus Prisoners' Dilemma: Implications for International Cooperation and Regimes."
		[KR] Wendt, Alexander. "Anarchy Is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics."
		Ostrom, Elinor. " <u>A Behavioral Approach to the Rational Choice Theory of Collective Action: Presidential Address, American Political Science Association, 1997.</u> " <i>American Political Science Review</i> 92, no. 1 (1988): 1–22.
		<i>Required</i>
8	Growth and Expansion—Lateral Pressure	[C] Chapter 8: "The Global System: Pressures of Growth and Expansion."
		[CH] Choucri, Nazli, and Robert C. North. Chapter 3: "Growth, Development, and Environmental Sustainability: Profile and Paradox."

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		<p>[N] Chapter 6: “The International Configuration.”</p> <p>Choucri, Nazli, and Charlotte Mathieu. “Basic versus Complex Logic in International Relations.” Chapter 19 in <i>Mapping Sustainability: Knowledge e-Networking and the Value Chain</i>. Edited by Nazli Choucri, Dinsha Mistree, et al. Springer, 2007. ISBN: 9789400799851.</p> <p>Choucri, Nazli, and Robert C. North. “Lateral Pressure in International Relations: Concept and Theory.” Chapter 12 in <i>Handbook of War Studies</i>. Edited by Manus I. Midlarsky. Routledge, 2011, pp. 289–304, and 308–26. ISBN: 9780415611008.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>Haas, Peter M. “The Fourth Image Reversed: Epistemic Communities and Knowledge Based Bargaining as a Response to Uncertainty.” Prepared for delivery at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 30-September 3, 1989.</p> <p>Waltz, Kenneth N. “Anarchic Orders and Balances of Power.” Chapter 6 in <i>Theory of International Politics</i>. Waveland Press Incorporated, 2010. ISBN: 9781577666707.</p>
9	Cyberpolitics in International Relations	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[B] Chapter 3: “Bounding the Domain: Information Policy for the Twenty-first Century.”</p> <p>[C] Chapter 6: “The International System: Cyber Conflicts and Threats to Security.”</p> <p>[C] Chapter 7: “The International System: Cyberpolitics of Cooperation and Collaboration.”</p> <p>[NY] Chapter 6: “Power Transition: The Question of American Decline.”</p>

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		<p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[CH] Choucri, Nazli, and Robert C. North. Chapter 15: “Global Accord: Imperatives for the Twenty-First Century.”</p>
Part III: Strategic Issues		
		<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[MU] Chapter 8: “Security Governance on the Internet.”</p> <p>[N] Chapter 7: “Deterrence, Crisis, and War.”</p> <p>Choucri, Nazli, Robert C. North, et al. “Lateral Pressure and Japan.” Part I in <i>The Challenge of Japan Before World War II and After</i>. Routledge, 1992. ISBN: 9780415075893.</p> <p>— — —. “Postwar Japan: Reconstruction, Growth, Expansion.” Part IV in <i>The Challenge of Japan Before World War II and After</i>. Routledge, 1992. ISBN: 9780415075893.</p> <p>Levy, Jack S. “The Causes of War: A Review of Theories and Evidence.” Chapter 4 in <i>Behavior, Society, and Nuclear War, Volume I</i>. Edited by Philip E. Tetlock, Jo L. Husbands, et al. University Press, 1989. ISBN: 9780195057669.</p> <p>Pollins, Brian M., and Randall L. Schweller. “<u>Linking the Levels: The Long Wave and Shifts in U. S. Foreign Policy, 1790–1993.</u>” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 43, no. 2 (1999): 431–64.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[M] Krasner, Stephen D. “Sovereignty.”</p>
10	International Conflict and War	

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11	International Cooperation and Global Agenda	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[C] Chapter 10: "Conclusion: Lateral Realignment and the Future of Cyberpolitics."</p> <p>[K] March, James G., and Johan P. Olsen. "The Institutional Dynamics of International Political Orders."</p> <p>[MU] Chapter 1: "A Battle for the Soul of the Internet."</p> <p>[MU] Chapter 10: "Critical Internet Resources."</p> <p>[N] Chapter 9: "Global Competition and Violence."</p> <p>Waltz, Kenneth N. "The Management of International Affairs." Chapter 9 in <i>Theory of International Politics</i>. Waveland Press Incorporated, 2010. ISBN: 9781577666707. [Preview with Google Books]</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>North, Douglass C. "Institutions and a Transaction-Cost Theory of Exchange." Chapter 7 in <i>Perspectives on Positive Political Economy</i>. Edited by James E. Alt and Kenneth A. Shepsle. Cambridge University Press, 1990. ISBN: 9780521398510. [Preview with Google Books]</p>
12	Contending Authority—Principles and Practice	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>Caral, Jose M. A. Emmanuel A. "<u>Lessons from ICANN: Is Self-Regulation of the Internet Fundamentally Flawed?</u>" <i>International Journal of Law and Information Technology</i> 12, no. 1 (2004): 1–31.</p> <p>Cowey, Peter, and Milton Mueller. "Delegation, Networks, and Internet Governance." Chapter 9 in <i>Networked Politics: Agency, Power and Governance</i>. Edited by Miles Kahler. Cornell University Press, 2009. ISBN: 9780801474767.</p>

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		<p>Hall, Rodney Bruce, and Thomas J. Biersteker, eds. "The Emergence of Private Authority in Global Governance." Chapter 1 in <i>The Emergence of Private Authority in Global Governance</i>. Cambridge University Press, 2003. ISBN: 9780521523370.</p> <p>Mueller, Milton, and Mawaki Chango. "<u>Disrupting Global Governance: The Internet Whois Service, ICANN, and Privacy</u>." <i>Journal of Information Technology and Politics</i> 5, no. 3 (2008): 303–25.</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>[KR] Dessler, David. "What's At Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate?"</p> <p>Ostrom, Elinor. "<u>New Horizons in Institutional Analysis</u>." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 89, no. 1 (1995): 174–8.</p>
13	Alternative Futures—21st Century Challenges	<p><i>Required</i></p> <p>[CH] Haas, Peter M., and Jan Sundgren. Chapter 12: "Evolving International Environmental Law: Changing Practices of National Sovereignty."</p> <p>[CH] Choucri, Nazli, and Robert C. North. Chapter 15: "Global Accord: Imperatives for the 21st Century."</p> <p><i>Recommended</i></p> <p>Modelski, George. "<u>Evolutionary Paradigm for Global Politics</u>." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 40, no. 3 (1996): 321–42.</p>