

PLSC 560: International Relations: Theory and Methodology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This graduate proseminar is the gateway course in International Relations (IR). It introduces the study of IR at the graduate level through a survey of the major paradigms and approaches in the field.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course is intended to familiarize the student with the broad literature in IR. It provides an overview of the field through an analysis of the major paradigms, theoretical approaches, concepts, and methodological frameworks that guide IR research. The major objective of the course is to develop student's proficiency in examining the major actors and factors associated with world politics. Pursuant to these objectives, students are expected to read diligently on the major topical areas under review, to critically analyze relevant research, and to engage in a lively and informed discussion of the various topics.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

There are three major performance requirements for students: class participation, review essays, and a revised essay. First, all participants will be expected to complete the required reading that is listed in the outline that follows. Students are also encouraged to do extensive reading in the scholarly journals beyond the weekly reading assignments. All of the books listed in the required reading sections have been ordered and are available for purchase at the Penn State Bookstore. In addition, reading assignments that I have assigned from other sources are available under "Lessons" on the course's ANGEL webpage.

In order to encourage reading in the scholarly journals, and in an effective fashion, students will select two data-based articles from the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Interactions*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Security*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Third World Quarterly*, or another source (see me for an OK) and write abstracts (1-page) of these **by October 27**. Examples and a check list will be distributed, and the assignment discussed, in September. In preparation for this assignment, in the first few weeks of class, students should begin to browse in the above journals, getting familiar with the more systematic research in the literature and finding articles related to their specific interests.

Student participation is vital to the success of seminars. Students are expected to prepare fully for class and to participate meaningfully and constructively. I expect a lively discussion of topics indicative of the intellectual level of graduate students. Typically, I will introduce the weekly topic(s) at the beginning of each class, but students, generally, will lead the classroom discussion. To facilitate discussion, students will prepare (in writing) questions or annotate important issues or observations drawn from or stimulated by the week's reading assignment. Students are strongly encouraged to help create an atmosphere of collegiality where participants can offer and respond effectively to constructive criticism and scholarly engagement of their comments and contributions. Seminar discussion (therefore attendance) and timely completion of all assignments will form the basis of the class participation grade.

Second, students will write six review essays. The required reading includes five books marked with an asterisk. Students will submit written reviews of each of these books. In addition, students will choose one additional book among the remaining two listed among the required texts and write a sixth essay based on it. These six reviews will be due no later than the beginning of class for the week they are assigned. The reviews should not exceed 1,000 words (4-5 pp) not including a title page (not required) and a reference page (required). The length of the papers and their turn-in time are firm. Students who have little familiarity with writing book reviews should draw on examples from the review essays that appear regularly in the journal, *Perspectives on Politics*, or in *World Politics*.

Third, students will have the opportunity to revise and expand one of their review essays, by either a substantial rewrite or the incorporation of additional material—to include an additional book; or by focusing on an outside book associated with the topic of the class, but not listed in the syllabus (subject to my prior written approval of the book the student chooses to review). These assignments will be due at the beginning of finals week. Students will present these papers during the last few weeks of class.

COURSE GRADING:

Final grades will be computed according to the following formula:

Seminar participation	30%
Review essays	60%
Revised essay	10%

REQUIRED TEXTS:

*Vitalis, Robert, 2015. *White World Order, Black Power Politics: The Birth of American International Relations*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press

*Mearsheimer, John. 2014. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York: WW Norton.

*Russett, Bruce and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace*. New York: WW Norton.

*Enloe, Cynthia. 2014. *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics, 2nd Ed.* Berkeley: University of California Press.

*Huntington, Samuel. 1996. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Bennett, D. Scott and Allan C. Stam. 2003. *The Behavioral Origins of War*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press

Easterly, William. 2015. *The Tyranny of Experts: Economists, Dictators, and the Forgotten Rights of the Poor*. New York: Basic Books.

8/24 Introduction

REC: Singer, J. David. 1961. "The Level-of-Analysis Problem in International Relations," *World Politics* 14, 1 (October): 77-92.

Singer, J. David. 1985. "The Responsibilities of Competence in the Global Village," *International Studies Quarterly* 29, 3 (September): 245–62.

Walt, Stephen. 1998. "International Relations: One World, Many Theories," *Foreign Policy* 110: (Spring): 29-32+34-46.

Nkiwane, Tandeka. 2001. "Africa and International Relations: Regional Lessons for a Global Discourse," *International Political Science Review* 22, 3 (July): 279-90.

Acharya, Amitav. 2014. "Global International Relations (IR) and Regional Worlds A New Agenda for International Studies," *International Studies Quarterly* 58: 647–59.

8/31 Genealogy of the Field

REQ: *Vitalis, Robert, 2015. *White World Order, Black Power Politics: The Birth of American International Relations*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Ashworth, Paul. 2002. "Did the Realist-Idealist Great Debate Really Happen? A Revisionist History of International Relations" *International Relations* 16, 1: 33-51.

Blatt, Jessica. 2004. "To Bring Out the Best That is in Their Blood': Race, Reform, and Civilization in the *Journal of Race Development* (1910-1919)." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 27, 5: 691-709.

Henderson, Errol. 2013. "Hidden in Plain Sight: Racism and International Relations Theory." *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 26, 2: 1-22.

REC: Deutsch, Karl. 1970. "Research Problems on Race in Intranational and International Relations," in GW Shepperd, Jr and TJ LeMelle, eds. *Race among Nations*. Lexington, MA: DC Heath.

Olson, William and AJR Groom. 1991. *International Relations Then and Now: Origins and Trends in Interpretation*. London: HarperCollins.

Lauren, Paul. 1996. *Power and Prejudice: The Politics and Diplomacy of Racial Discrimination, 2nd*

Edition. Boulder, CO: Westview.

Schmidt, Brian, 1998. *The Political Discourse of Anarchy: A Disciplinary History of International Relations*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Makarychev, Andrey and Viatcheslav Morozov, 2013. "Is "Non-Western Theory" Possible? The Idea of Multipolarity and the Trap of Epistemological Relativism in Russian IR," *International Studies Review* 15, 328–350.

Anievas, Alexander et al, eds. 2015. *Confronting the Global Colour Line: Race and Racism in International Relations*. London: Routledge.

9/7 Realism I

- REQ: Waltz, Kenneth. 1988. "The Origins of War in Neorealist Theory" *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 18, 4 (Spring): 615-628.
- Christensen, Thomas and Jack Snyder. 1990. "Chain Gangs and Passed Bucks: Predicting Alliance Patterns in Multipolarity," *International Organization* 44, 2 (Spring): 137-168.
- Mearsheimer, John. 1990. "Back to the Future: Instability in Europe after the Cold War," *International Security* 15, 1 (Summer): 5-56.
- Spiezio, K. Edward. 1991. "British Hegemony and Major Power War, 1815-1939: An Empirical Test of Gilpin's Model of Hegemonic Governance," *International Studies Quarterly* 34, 2 (June): 165-81.
- Lemke, Douglas. 1997. "The Continuation of History: Power Transition Theory and the End of the Cold War," *Journal of Peace Research* 34,1: 23-46.
- Kang, David, 2003. "Getting Asia Wrong: The Need for New Analytical Frameworks," *International Security* 27, 4: 57-85.
- REC: Morgenthau, Hans. 1948. *Politics Among Nations*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.
- Waltz, Kenneth. 1979. *Theory of International Politics*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.
- Organski, AFK and Jacek Kugler, 1980. *The War Ledger*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Gilpin, Robert. 1981. *War and Change in World Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Lemke, Douglas, 2008. "Power Politics and Wars without States," *American Journal of Political Science* 52, 4 (October): 774-86.

9/14 Realism II:

- REQ: *Mearsheimer, John, 2014. *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*. New York: WW Norton.
- Walt, Stephen. 1985. "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power," *International Security* 9, 4 (Spring): 3-43
- Fearon, James. 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War," *International Organization* 49, 3: 379-414.
- Mearsheimer, John and Stephen Walt. 2016. "The Case for Offshore Balancing" *Foreign Affairs* (June): 70-83.
- REC: Jervis, Robert. 1978. "Cooperation under the Security Dilemma," *World Politics* 30, 2: 167-214.
- Walt, Stephen. 1990. *The Origin of Alliances*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Layne, Christopher, 1997. "From Preponderance to Offshore Balancing: America's Future Grand Strategy," *International Security* 22, 1 (Summer): 86-124.
- Haas, Mark. 2005. *The Ideological Origins of Great Power Politics, 1789-1989*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Henderson, Errol. 2015. *African Realism?* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

9/21 Idealism I

- REQ: Forsythe, David, 1992, "Democracy, War, and Covert Action," *Journal of Peace Research* 29, 4: 385-395.
- Maoz, Zeev and Bruce Russett. 1993. "Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986," *American Political Science Review* 87, 3 (September): 624-38.
- Oneal, John and Bruce Russett. 1997. "The Classical Liberals Were Right: Democracy,

Interdependence, and Conflict, 1950-1985." *International Studies Quarterly* 41: 267-293.

Layne, Christopher. 1994. "Kant or Cant: The Myth of the Democratic Peace," *International Security* 19, 2: 5-49.

Moravcsik, Andrew. 1997. Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics, *International Organization* 51:513-53.

Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, James Morrow, Randolph Siverson, and Alastair Smith, 1999. "An Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review* 93, 4 (December): 791-807.

Gartzke, Erik. 2007. "The Capitalist Peace," *American Journal of Political Science* 51,1: 166-91.

REC: Henderson, Errol. 1998. "The Democratic Peace through the Lens of Culture, 1820-1989," *International Studies Quarterly* 42 (September): 461-484.

Schultz, Kenneth. 1998. "Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises," *American Political Science Review* 92, 4 (December): 829-844.

Schultz, Kenneth. 1999. "Do Democratic Institutions Constrain or Inform? Contrasting Two Institutional Perspectives on Democracy and War," *International Organization* 53, 2 (Spring): 233-266.

9/28 Idealism II

REQ: *Russett, Bruce and John Oneal. 2001. *Triangulating Peace*. New York: WW Norton.

Mansfield, Edward, and Jon Pevehouse. 2000. "Trade Blocs, Trade Flows and International Conflict." *International Organization* 54, 4: 775-808.

Michael Mousseau, Håvard Hegre, and John R. O'neal. 2003. "How the Wealth of Nations Conditions the Liberal Peace," *European Journal of International Relations* 9, 2: 277-314.

Rosato, Sebastian, 2003. "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory," *American Political Science Review* 97, 4 (November): 585-602.

Henderson, E. 2009. "Disturbing the Peace: African Warfare, Political Inversion, and the Universality of the Democratic Peace Thesis," *British Journal of Political Science* 39, 1: 25-58.

REC: Axelrod, Robert, 1981. "The Emergence of Cooperation among Egoists," *American Political Science Review* 75, 2 (June): 306-318.

Peceny, Mark, 1999. *Democracy at the Point of Bayonets*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.

Snyder, Jack. 2000. *From Voting to Violence*. New York: WW Norton.

Reiter, Dan and Allan Stam, 2002. *Democracies at War*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Henderson, Errol. 2002. *Democracy and War: The End of an Illusion?* Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Mansfield, Edward and Jack Snyder. 2005. *Electing to Fight*. Cambridge MIT Press.

Keohane, Robert. 2005. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Mansfield, Edward, and Jack Snyder. 2005. *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Vitalis, Robert. 2000. "The Graceful and Liberal Gesture: Marking Racism Invisible in American International Relations." *Millennium* 29: 331-356.

Narang, Vipin and Rebecca Nelson. 2009. "Who are these Belligerent Democratizers? Reassessing The Impact of Democratization on War," *International Organization*, vol. 63, No. 2 (April): 357-379.

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REQ: Du Bois, WEB. 1915. "The African Roots of War," *Atlantic Monthly* 115: 707-14.

Galtung, Johan, 1971. "A Structural Theory of Imperialism," *Journal of Peace Research* 8, 2: 81-117.

Wallerstein, Immanuel. 1974. "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 16, 4

(September): 387-415.

- Wendt, Alexander. 1992. "Anarchy is what States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics," *International Organization* 46, 2 (Spring): 391-425.
- Boswell, Terry and William J. Dixon. 1993. "Marx's Theory of Rebellion: A Cross-National Analysis of Class Exploitation, Economic Development, and Violent Revolt," *American Sociological Review* 58, 5 (October): 681-702.
- Blaney, David. 1996. "Reconceptualizing Autonomy: The Difference Dependency Theory Makes," *Review of International Political Economy* 3, 3 (Autumn): 459-497.
- Cox, Michael. 2004. "Empire, Imperialism and the Bush Doctrine." *Review of International Studies*, 30: 585-608.
- Kettell, Steven and Sutton Alex. 2013. "New Imperialism: Toward A Holistic Approach" *International Studies Review* 15, 243-258.
- Marshall, Alexander. 2014. "Lenin's Imperialism Nearly 100 Years on: An Outdated Paradigm?" *Critique* 42, 3, 317-333.

- REC: Rodney, Walter. 1980. *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*. Washington, DC: Howard University Press.
- Rosenberg, Nathan and L.E. Birdzell. 1987. *How the West Grew Rich*. New York: Basic Books.
- Finnemore, Martha. 1996. *National Interests in International Society* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Wendt, Alexander. 1999. *Social Theory of International Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Hardt, Michael and Antonio Negri. 2000. *Empire*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Long, David and Brian Schmidt, eds. 2005. *Imperialism and Internationalism in the Discipline of International Relations* Albany: State University of New York Press.

10/12 Feminism

- REQ: *Enloe, Cynthia, 2014. *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics, 2nd Ed*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Zalewski, Marysia. 1995. "Well, What is the Feminist Perspective on Bosnia? (in Feminism and War)" *International Affairs* 71, 2 (April): 339-56.
- Tickner, J. Ann. 1997. "You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements between Feminists and IR Theorists" *International Studies Quarterly* 41, 4: 611-32
- Caprioli, Mary and Mark Boyer. 2001. "Gender, Violence, and International Crisis" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45, 4 (August): 503-18.
- Inglehart, Ronald. and Pippa Norris, 2003. "The True Clash of Civilizations," *Foreign Policy* 135: (March/April): 62-70.
- Young, Marion. 2004. "The Logic of Masculinist Protection: Reflections on the Current Security State," *Signs* 29, 1 (Autumn): 1-25.
- REC: Tickner, J. Ann. 1992. *Gender in International Relations*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Sylvester, Christine. 1994. *Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Chang, Iris. 1997. *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II*. New York: Basic Books.
- Keohane, Robert. 1998. "Beyond Dichotomy: Conversations between International Relations and Feminist Theory (in Dialogue):" *International Studies Quarterly* 42, 1: 193-97
- Goldstein, Joshua. 2003. *War and Gender*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

10/19 Foreign Policy Decisionmaking:

- REQ: Jervis, Robert. 1968 "Hypotheses on Misperception," *World Politics* 20, 3 (April): 454-479.
- Lake, David. 2010/11. "Two Cheers for Bargaining Theory Assessing Rationalist Explanations of the Iraq War," *International Security* 5, No. 3 (Winter): 7-52.
- Jervis, Robert. 1978. "Cooperation under the Security Dilemma," *World Politics* 30, 2 (January):

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Putnam, Robert. 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games," *International Organization* 42 (Summer): 427-460.

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Hermann, Richard, et al. 1997. "Images in International Relations: An Experimental Test of Cognitive Schemata," *International Studies Quarterly* 41: 403-433.

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- REQ: Allison, Graham. 1969 "Conceptual Models and the Cuban Missile Crisis," *American Political Science Review* 63, 3 (September): 689-718.
Fearon, James. 1994. "Domestic Political Audiences and the Escalation of International Disputes," *American Political Science Review* 88, 3 (September): 577-592.
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Mearsheimer, John and Stephen Walt. 2003. "An Unnecessary War," *Foreign Policy* 134 (January-February): 50-59.
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- REC: Dudziak, Mary. 2000. *Cold War Civil Rights*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
Hunt, Michael. 1987. *Ideology and US Foreign Policy*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
Khong, Yuen. 1992. *Analogies at War: Korea, Munich, Dien Bien Phu, and the Vietnam Decisions of 1965*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
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Bendor, Jonathan and Thomas H. Hammond. 1992. "Rethinking Allison's Models," *American Political Science Review* 86, 2 (June): 301-322.

11/2 Culturalism: Post-Cold War IR and the Clash of Civilizations

- REQ: *Huntington, Samuel, 1996. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
Walt, Stephen, 1997. "Building Up New Bogeymen." *Foreign Policy* 106 (Spring): 177-189.
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- REC: Mazrui, Ali. 1990. *Cultural Forces in World Politics*. London: James Currey.
Johnston, A. Iain. 1995. *Cultural Realism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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11/9 Civil War and New Wars

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- Hegre, Havard, Tanya Ellingsen, Scott Gates, and Nils-Petter Gleditsch. 2001. "Towards a Democratic Civil Peace? Democracy, Political Change, and Civil War, 1816-1992," *American Political Science Review* 95: 33-48.
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- Henderson, Errol and J. David Singer. 2002. "New Wars' and Rumors of 'New Wars'" *International Interactions*, 28: 165-190.
- Collier, Paul, Anke Hoeffler and Dominic Rohner. 2009. "Beyond Greed and Grievance: Feasibility and Civil War," *Oxford Economic Papers* 61, 1: 1-27.
- Fearon James and David Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War," *American Political Science Review* 97, 1:75-90.
- Gleditsch, Kristian et al. 2008. "Fighting at Home, Fighting Abroad: How Civil Wars Lead to International Disputes," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52, 4 (August): 479-506.
- REC: Holsti, Kalevi. 1996. *The State, War, and the State of War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kaldor, Mary. 1999. *New and Old Wars*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Henderson, Errol and J. David Singer. 2000. "Civil War in the Postcolonial World, 1946-92." *Journal of Peace Research* 37, 3: 275-99.
- Regan, Patrick. 2002. *Civil Wars and Foreign Powers: Outside Intervention in Intrastate Conflict*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Melander, Erik, Magnus Öberg, and Jonathan Hall. 2009. "Are 'New Wars' More Atrocious? Battle Severity, Civilians Killed and Forced Migration before and after the End of the Cold War," *European Journal of International Relations* 15: 505-36.

11/16 International Security

- REQ: Bennett, D. Scott and Allan C. Stam III, 2003. *The Behavioral Origins of War*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press
- Reiter, Dan and Allan C. Stam. 1998. "Democracy, War Initiation, and Victory," *American Political Science Review*, 92: 377-389.
- Desch, Michael. 2002. "Democracy and Victory: Why Regime Type Hardly Matters," *International Security* 27, 2: 5-47.
- Lacina, Bethany, Nils Petter Gleditsch and Bruce Russett. 2006. "The Declining Risk of Death in Battle." *International Studies Quarterly* 50, 3: 673-80.
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- REC: Snyder, Jack. 1984. *The Ideology of the Offensive: Military Decisionmaking and the Disasters of 1914*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
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- Stam, Allan. 1996. *Win, Lose, or Draw: Win, Lose, or Draw: Domestic Politics and the Crucible of War*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
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- Clarke, Kevin and Randall Stone. 2008. "Democracy and the Logic of Political Survival," *American Political Science Review* 102: 387-392.
- Senese, Paul and John Vasquez. 2008. *The Steps to War: An Empirical Study*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Downes, Alexander. 2009. "How Smart and Tough Are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victory in War," *International Security*, 33: 9–51.
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11/23 No Class Thanksgiving Break 11/20-11/26

11/30 International Political Economy

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- Amin, Samir. 1972. "Underdevelopment and Dependence in Black Africa—Origins and Contemporary Forms," *Journal of Modern African Studies* 10, 4: 105–120.
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- REC: Ayoob, Mohammed. 1995. *The Third World Security Predicament*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press.
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12/7 Reviews of Essay Revisions

12/12-16 Finals Week

The above schedule and procedures in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances and students will be notified in writing.