

Planning Calendar (POL451)

Ethnic Conflict in Foreign Countries Section 001 Spring 2007

January 8, 2007 (Monday)

Notes:

No Classes

January 10, 2007 (Wednesday)

Notes:

First Class

Topics:

Course Overview

Read tonight:

Text: Preface; 1-6

January 12, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:

What is Ethnic Conflict?
Definitions

Read tonight:

Text: 6-20
Riggs 2002: 35-47

January 15, 2007 (Monday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

National Self-Determination in History
Democracy and Stability

Read tonight:

Text: 21-34

January 19, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:

Insurgencies and Civil Wars
Active Nationalist-Separatist Movements

Read tonight:

Text: 44-52

January 22, 2007 (Monday)

Major Assignment due:

Paper Topic due (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

Topics:

Westphalia and Sovereignty

Read tonight:

Text: 53-63
McRoberts 2001: 683-713

January 24, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

The Allure of National Self-Determination

Read tonight:

Text: 64-66

January 26, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:
International Recognition of Ethnic Minorities

January 29, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:
Current Humanitarian Emergencies

Read tonight:
Text: 70-75

January 31, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:
Failed States and Rogue States

Read tonight:
Text: 75-86

February 2, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:
Somalia

Read tonight:
Text: 90-96

February 5, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:
Ethnic Conflict Resolution by Third Parties

Read tonight:
Text: 96-111

February 7, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:
Ethnic Conflict Resolution by the United Nations

Read tonight:
Text: 111-116

February 9, 2007 (Friday)

Major Assignment due:
Paper Outline due (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

Topics:
Ethnic Conflict Resolution by Regional Organizations and NGOs

Read tonight:
Text: 120-146

February 12, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:
History of Chechnya
First and Second Chechen Wars

Read tonight:
Toft, 1-17.

February 14, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:
Causes of the Chechen Wars

Read tonight:
Toft, 64-87.

February 16, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:
Solutions to Chechnya's Problems

Read tonight:
Text: 150-173

February 19, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:
Canada and Quebec

Read tonight:
Jenkins 1986: 90-107

February 21, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:
Switzerland and Jura

Read tonight:
Text: 176-200

February 23, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:
Tamils in Sri Lanka

Read tonight:
Yeğen 2007: 119-151.
Smith/Kocamahhul 2001: 45-47 (optional)

February 26, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:
Kurds in Turkey

Read tonight:
Text: 207-228

February 28, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

Ethiopia and Eritrea; DRC

Read tonight:

Stevenson 1993: 138-154

March 2, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:

Somalia; Nigeria

Read tonight:

Dreazen, Shishkin, Jaffe, and King 2006: A1, A16

Logan and Preble 2006: 32-38

March 5, 2007 (Monday)

Major Assignment due:

Paper First Draft due (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

Topics:

Failed States

Read tonight:

(for the 19th) Taylor and Elbushra 2006: 449-464.

March 7, 2007 (Wednesday)

Notes:

No Class Meeting

Topics:

Work on Paper (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

March 9, 2007 (Friday)

Notes:

No Class Meeting

Topics:

Work on Paper (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

March 12, 2007 (Monday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:

Spring Break

March 13, 2007 (Tuesday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:

Spring Break

March 14, 2007 (Wednesday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:

Spring Break

March 15, 2007 (Thursday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:

Spring Break

March 16, 2007 (Friday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:
Spring Break

March 19, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:
The Sudan

Read tonight:
Text: 232-260

March 21, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:
Iraq

Read tonight:
(for the 28th) Crawford and Kuperman 2005: 143-147
(for the 28th) Grigorian 2005: 195-213

March 23, 2007 (Friday)

Notes:
No Class Meeting

Topics:
Work on Paper (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

March 26, 2007 (Monday)

Notes:
No Class Meeting

Topics:
Work on Paper (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

March 28, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

Moral Hazard

Read tonight:

Text: 264-272

March 30, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:

US Foreign Policy

April 2, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:

Course Summary

Do tonight:

Study for Exam

April 4, 2007 (Wednesday)

Quiz/Exam:

First Exam

April 6, 2007 (Friday)

Notes:

No Classes

Topics:

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April 9, 2007 (Monday)

Major Assignment due:

Paper Final Draft due (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

Topics:

Paper Presentations begin (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 11, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 13, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 16, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 18, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 20, 2007 (Friday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 23, 2007 (Monday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 25, 2007 (Wednesday)

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

April 27, 2007 (Friday)

Notes:

Last Class

Topics:

Paper Presentations (<http://web.utk.edu/~oforsber/pol451/docs/researchpaper.pdf>)

May 8, 2007 (Tuesday)

Quiz/Exam:

Final Exam (8:00–10:00)

May 11, 2007 (Friday)

Notes:

Commencement (<http://registrar.tennessee.edu/graduation/commencement/ceremony.shtml>)