



Contemporary Issues in International Relations

Final Examination
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As with all examinations, the primary purpose is to determine how much you have learned this semester and grade it against my own expectations. Thus, you have the opportunity to answer questions in your own words, structuring it as you see fit. Your answer needs to be turned in to me either on the last day of classes (April 27, 2007) or at the beginning of the examination period reserved for us (10:15 am, Wednesday, May 2, 2007; as I do not foresee any value in any of us trekking to the Ag Campus that day, turn in your hard copy to me in my office).

The Essay Question

Choose *one* of the following two questions to answer. Answer the question in **no more than two full pages**—if there is any typing on the third page, I will rip it off and grade what remains. This means that you will have to pick and choose what is most important in answering the question.

All answers must follow the style sheet, which includes a requirement of 12-point Times New Roman or 12-point Arial font, 1½× or 2× spaced, and proper margin sizes.

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ANSWERS ARE GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT!!!

As this is an exam, there is no need to cite your sources. There is, however, a need to *not* quote or paraphrase *any* source—this is *your* answer, not someone else's answer; you will be graded on your answer, not someone else's.

Essay Questions

1. Summarize what you learned in this course this semester. This needs to be very specific, as I need to make sure that you learned a lot of somethings correctly.
2. Take one thing that you learned this semester and explain it in all of its glorious detail. This should be the easier of the two to do, as it allows me to determine your knowledge level of one specific something.

Remember that I need to grade these essays. As such, give me something that I can grade. I will be looking to see if you have learned enough this semester. I will also be looking to see if what you learned is correct. Keep this in mind as you write your essay; it will make everyone (especially me) happier.