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Chaminade University of Honolulu
Fall Evening Program
Political Science 37560
International Relations
October 2-December 15, 2000
Pearl Harbor--Bldg. 679

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

TEXT: Jones, Walter S. The Logic of International Relations. Eighth Edition.

Purkitt, Helen E., ed. World Politics 00/01. Twenty-First Edition.

ORGANIZATION: This course consists of 10 classes as outlined below. Classes—on Wednesday—begin at 4:45 p.m. and end at 8:55 p.m. The format of the course is lecture/discussion, but several videos will be shown and there may be a guest speaker and/or a field trip.

GRADES: Your final grade in the course will be based upon your attendance, participation and performance on the examinations and course papers. There will be two examinations, a Mid-Term and a Final, and two course papers, a short paper and a long paper. The Mid-Term examination will cover about half of the books, up through Chapters J8 and P-U9, and the Final will cover the rest of the texts. Attendance, the exams and papers will each count for 25%. However, should your Final Exam and longer course paper show considerable improvement over your earlier effort, they will be given greater significance. Each exam will consist of both objective and essay questions.

COURSE PAPERS: The nature and content of the course papers will be discussed in class.

ATTENDANCE: University regulations require that attendance be taken and that instances of two (2) consecutive unexcused/unreported absences be reported to the Dean. This policy will be followed. Attendance, participation and communication with the instructor regarding absences and other course matters **ARE A MUST** and are part of your grade. It is practically impossible to be successful in this course without attending the classes. Please note that no one will pass the course unless the examinations and papers are successfully completed.

PROCEDURES: Please feel free to ask questions during class sessions. Your active participation in classroom discussions is greatly encouraged.

GENERAL OVERVIEW: The course will consist of a survey of International Relations—their nature, purpose/function and historical evolution; examples of social, cultural, economic and political-military relationships; and the major concepts with which to understand them.

October 4: Course Introduction—Chapters J1-2—P-U1, U7—New World Order, Russia--

October 11: Chapters J3-4—P-U4—America, Allies—

October 18: Chapters J5-6—P-U8—China, Developing Nations—**SHORT PAPER DUE--**

October 25: Chapters J7-8—P-U9—Power, Balance of Power--

November 1: Chapters J9-10—P-U3—International Security, Causes of War—**MID-TERM EXAMINATION--**

November 8: Chapters J11—P-U2—International Political Economy--

November 15: Chapters J12-13—P-U5—International Trade-Monetary Exchange--

November 22: Chapters J14-15—P-U6—International Law-Organization--

November 29: Chapters J16-17—P-U10—International Integration-Future World Order--

December 6: **FINAL EXAMINATION—LONG PAPER DUE--**