

# Global Issues: The Landscape of Contemporary International Politics

Political Science (PSCI) 110 · 2013 summer term

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## **Course Description**

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This introductory course surveys important contemporary issue-areas that shape the current state of international politics. We begin by exploring the concept of globalization, the growing relevance of non-state actors in global politics, and the future of traditional state sovereignty. We, then, turn to universal human rights and consider what protections all individuals are entitled to, in order to illustrate the strong moral undertones of the subsequent policy problems we will engage. Our first substantive issue-areas will include transnational terrorism, genocidal violence, and the proliferation of nuclear weapons. In analyzing particular instances of terrorism, state-perpetrated violence, and weapons proliferation, students will be pressed to consider what the causes of these complicated political problems are, and how policy-makers might successfully mitigate them.

In this vein, we will also examine what effect democratic forms of governance, non-state actors, and improved interstate economic relations may have on solving these various security concerns. We will, then, consider some of the stark inequalities that exist between nations, and the ambitions of poorer countries to improve their situations *via* economic development. And beyond exploring how the international community may aid in this enterprise, we will also consider how drug trafficking, the emigration of citizens, and various environmental problems, undermine the capacity of poorer countries to develop successfully. Hence, our final substantive issue-area regards global environmental degradation—including, population growth, resource depletion, and environmental justice.

## **Course Objectives**

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This reading- and writing-intensive course is designed not only to make students more informed about the myriad global issues with which our generations are struggling, but also to be able to critically evaluate the causes and effects of these interconnected foreign policy problems; and to make reasonable judgments about why these issues are important and how they may be successfully resolved.

## **Required Textbook**

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There is only one required text for this course:

Richard J. Payne, *Global Issues: Politics, Economics, and Culture*, 4th edition (Boston: Pearson Education, Inc., 2013).

All other readings will be available on Blackboard (Bb) at <https://unco.blackboard.com/>.

## **Course Requirements**

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1. **Weekly Blog Responses** (20% of final grade): At the beginning of weeks 1-5, I will post a specific question prompt on [our \(external\) class discussion board](#), regarding a current international news event; and students will be required to write a 300 to 500-word blog post in response. Blog posts must be submitted by 11:59pm on the day they are due.

The lowest grade of the *five* posts will be dropped—making *each* blog response equal to 5% of the final class grade.

*Review the detailed instructions below (pp.3-4) about these blog post assignments.*

2. **Weekly Quizzes** (20% of final grade): At the end of weeks 1-2 and 4-5, students will be required to complete a quiz, which will test them on the assigned readings for that week.

Quizzes will be made available on Blackboard at 8:00am on Fridays and must be submitted *before* 11:59pm on Sundays. Once the quiz is accessed, students will have 45 minutes to complete the assignment. Quizzes will generally consist in multiple choice and short-answer questions.

3. **Midterm Exam** (30% of final grade): The midterm exam will be made available on Blackboard at 8:00am on Friday 19 July, and must be submitted *before* 11:59pm on Sunday 21 July. Once the exam is accessed, students will have 1½ hours to complete the exam. The exam will be comprised of short answer and essay questions.

4. **Final Exam or Paper** (30% of final grade): Students have the option *either* to take the final exam *or* to write a short (5 to 7-page) paper. *Students must notify me of their decision no later than the end of the 4th week of the term.*

The final exam will be made available on Blackboard at 8:00am on Wednesday 7 August, and must be submitted *before* 11:59pm on Friday 9 August. Once the exam is accessed, students will have 1½ hours to complete the exam. The exam will be comprised of short answer and essay questions.

*The term paper requirements are detailed below (p.5).*

### **Final class grades will be based on the following scale:**

93 – 100% = A	87 – 89% = B+	77 – 79% = C+	67 – 69% = D+	< 60% = F
90 – 92% = A-	83 – 86% = B	73 – 76% = C	63 – 66% = D	
	80 – 82% = B-	70 – 72% = C-	60 – 62% = D-	

## University and Course Policies

**Disability accommodations:** If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter to me from Disability Support Services (DSS) in a timely manner so that your needs may be accommodated. DSS requires that disabilities be documented, and can be contacted at 970-351-2289 or at <http://www.unco.edu/dss/accommodations.html>.

**Religious observances:** Campus policy requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly accommodate students who have scheduling conflicts because of religious observances. Accordingly, students who need to reschedule exams or assignments should inform me as soon as possible.

**Honor code:** Students are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations may include cheating, plagiarism, aiding others in academic dishonesty, deception, fabrication, and etc. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students ([dos@unco.edu](mailto:dos@unco.edu); 970-351-2796). Students found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including, but not limited to, university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Further details can be found at <http://www.unco.edu/dos/academicIntegrity/academicMisconduct/index.html>, and at <http://www.unco.edu/dos/pdf/StudentCodeofConduct.pdf>.

**Plagiarism:** If students have *any* doubt about what constitutes plagiarism, it is their responsibility to ask *before* submitting work as their own. Again, academic misconduct will be strictly punished—and depending on the nature of the offense, may result in an automatic failure for the entire course and further disciplinary action by the University.

## Detailed Blog Post Instructions

### How the blog postings will work week-to-week:

(1) Each Monday morning I will post a specific question prompt on [our \(external\) class discussion board](#), regarding a current international news event.

(2) One week, **Group 1**—those students whose last names begin with the letters **A-M**—must respond directly to this prompt, satisfying all the requirements described below.

**These *direct* responses must be posted by 11:59pm on Wednesdays.**

(3) Conversely, **Group 2**—those students whose last names begin with the letters **N-Z**—must respond to one of the posts submitted by their Group 1 (A-M) classmates.

**These *secondary* responses must be posted by 11:59pm on Fridays.**

(4) Secondary responses must *still* satisfy all of the requirements described below, but **students must take a position in support of or in opposition to the argument made by the classmate they choose to respond to.**

In either case, students must justify specifically why they agree or disagree with their classmate's position.

(5) The following week, these roles reverse: where **Group 2**—those students whose last names begin with **N-Z**—must submit the *direct* responses; and **Group 1**—those students whose names begin with **A-M**—must submit the *secondary* responses.

### Specific requirements of blog post assignments:

*\*\* Students should understand that they will earn no points for merely expressing opinions: the aim here is to make informed and defensible arguments. \*\**

- (a) Each blog entry must be *at least* 300 words, and *no more than* 500 words.
- (b) These responses should be treated as brief position papers: students must take a side on the issue, and must clearly articulate *and justify* an argument.
  - **Think of your task here as convincing your fellow classmates that *your* perspective on the issue is the correct one.**
- (c) This will require students to support their arguments with sufficient evidence.
  - In other words, **you need to support your position by citing *at least two* reputable news articles or academic journal articles.**
  - Reputable news sources would include Reuters, Foreign Policy, The Economist, BBC News, Associated Press, New York Times, Washington Post, and etc.
  - Academic journals would include *Foreign Affairs, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, World Politics*, and etc.
  - These **two** sources **cannot** include what is assigned to read for class, but **students are encouraged to also draw on course materials in making their arguments.**
  - **Provide proper in-text citations within your blog post—*with* page numbers whenever possible.**

#### A note on citing your sources:

- In-text, parenthetical citations should include the last name(s) of the author or authors, the year of the publication, and the specific page number from which a quote or paraphrase is drawn.
- For instance: (Smith 2012: 15).
- ***All direct quotes and paraphrases must be appropriately cited.*** The general rule of thumb is that if you're borrowing any idea from an author—even if you put it into your own words—a citation is necessary.
- For questions about citing sources, visit [Michener Library's help page](#).

#### A reminder about *secondary* responses:

- Remember that each week half of the class will *not* be responding directly to my question prompt, but rather to the responses that their classmates write.
- When responding to one of your fellow classmate's blog posts, you must still satisfy all of the above (a-c) requirements.
- However, with secondary responses, **students must take a position in support of or in opposition to the argument made by the classmate they choose to respond to.**
- In either case, students must justify *specifically* why they agree or disagree with their classmate's position.

### **Instructions for Paper Option in Lieu of the Final Exam**

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- (a) Students will be given a choice between two paper topics, which I will make available at the end of the 4th week of the term.
- (b) The nature of this paper assignment is to have students critically examine a specific issue-area in global politics, and to consider the potential causes of and solutions to the policy problem.
- (c) A minimum of **six** external sources (with in-text citations) will be required—consisting in reputable news articles or academic journal articles.
- In-text, parenthetic citations should include the last name(s) of the author or authors, the year of the publication, and the specific page number from which a quote or paraphrase is drawn.
  - For instance: (Smith 2012: 15).
  - ***All direct quotes and paraphrases must be appropriately cited.*** The general rule of thumb is that if you're borrowing any idea from an author—even if you put it into your own words—a citation is necessary.
  - These six sources **cannot** include what is assigned to read for class, **but students are encouraged to also draw on course materials.**
  - For questions about citing sources, visit [Michener Library's help page](#).
- (d) Papers must be at least (5) *full* pages in length, but no more than (7) pages.  
A works-cited page must also be included at the end of the paper, properly citing each external source. This does *not* count toward the page limit requirement.
- (e) Papers must be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font, with 1-inch margins.

## Reading Assignment and Exam Schedule

### Week #1

<p><b>Monday, 1 July: Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Payne, chapters 1 and 2 (pp.1-42)</li> <li>▪ Marber, Peter. 2004. "Globalization and Its Contents." <i>World Policy Journal</i>. Vol. 21, No. 4: 29-37.</li> <li>▪ <b>Question prompt for blog post #1 uploaded today:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your last name begins with the letters <b>A-M</b>: response due by <b>Wednesday</b>.</li> <li>If your last name begins with <b>N-Z</b>: response to one of the A-M posts due by <b>Friday</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(52 total pages)
<p><b>Wednesday, 3 July: Human Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Payne, chapter 3 (pp.43-66)</li> <li>▪ (Bb) U.N. General Assembly. 1948. "Universal Declaration of Human Rights." United Nations. 10 December.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) MacKinnon, Catharine A. 1994. "Rape, Genocide, and Women's Human Rights." <i>Harvard Women's Law Journal</i>. Vol. 17: 5-16.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) Rubin, Elizabeth. 2010. "Veiled Rebellion: Afghan Women Suffer Under the Constraints of Tribalism, Poverty, and War." <i>National Geographic</i>. December: 28-53.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) Luban, David. 2005. "Torture, American-Style: This Debate Comes Down to Words v. Deeds." <i>The Washington Post</i>. 27 November.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) United Nations. 2010. "General Assembly Declares Access to Clean Water and Sanitation is a Human Right." United Nations News Centre: 28 July.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) Gorbachev, Mikhail. 2010. "The Right to Water." <i>New York Times</i>: 16 July.</li> <li>▪ <b>Assignment due:</b> blog post #1 (for <b>A-M</b> students) must be posted by 11:59pm.</li> </ul>	(52 total pages)
<p><b>Friday, 5 July</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No new reading.</li> <li>▪ <b>Assignment due:</b> blog post #1 (for <b>N-Z</b> students) must be posted by 11:59pm.</li> <li>▪ <b>Quiz #1:</b> uploaded today, due by 11:59pm on Sunday, 7 July.</li> </ul>	

### Week #2

<p><b>Monday, 8 July: Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (Bb) U.N. General Assembly. 1948. "Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide." United Nations. 9 December.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) U.N. General Assembly. 2009. "Implementing the Responsibility to Protect: Report of the Secretary General." United Nations. 12 January: <i>only read pp.4-10</i>.</li> <li>▪ (Bb) Kuperman, Alan J. 2008. "The Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: Lessons from the Balkans." <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>. Vol. 52, No. 1: 49-80.</li> <li>▪ (Bb: <a href="#">podcast</a> (05:13)) Memmott, Mark. 2011. "Grim Reading: The Mladic Indictment." <i>National Public Radio (NPR), All Things Considered</i>. 26 May.</li> </ul>	(48 total pages)
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**Monday, 8 July continued...**

- (Bb: [podcast](#) (06:58)) Beaubien, Jason. 2004. "Recalling Rwanda's Brutal 100 Days." *NPR, All Things Considered*. 6 April.
- (Bb) Daalder, Ivo H. and James G. Stavridis. 2011. "NATO's Success in Libya." *New York Times*: 30 October.
- (Bb) Crowley, Michael. 2012. "The Obama Doctrine: Syria vs. Libya Intervention." *TIME Magazine*: 1 June.
- (Bb) General Editorials. 2013. "Yet Another Massacre" *and* "Crossing A Red Line." *The Economist*. 27 April: 48.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (03:06)) The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. 2013. "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" *Comedy Central*. 30 April.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (04:09)) The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. 2013. "Whose Line Is It Anyway? – Boots On the Ground." *Comedy Central*. 30 April.
- [Question prompt for blog post #2 uploaded today](#):  
 If your last name begins with the letters **N-Z**: response due by **Wednesday**.  
 If your last name begins with **A-M**: response to one of the N-Z posts due by **Friday**.

**Wednesday, 10 July: Transnational Terrorism**

(55 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 5 (pp.90-115)
- (Bb) Ganor, Boaz. 2002. "Defining Terrorism; Is One Man's Terrorist Another Man's Freedom Fighter?" *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. Vol. 3, No. 4: 287-304.
- (Bb) Krieger, Tim and Daniel Meierrieks. 2011. "What causes terrorism?" *Public Choice*. Vol. 147, No. 1: *only read pp.1-9*.
- (Bb) Apps, Peter. 2012. "Terrorist Attacks Soar, India Among Most Affected Nations." *Reuters*. 4 December.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (04:36)) Temple-Raston, Dina. 2013. "New Threat Emerges At Intersection of Terrorism, Syndicated Crime." *NPR, All Things Considered*. 28 January.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (04:10)) Northam, Jackie. 2012. "As Drone Strikes Increase, So Do Concerns Over Use." *NPR, Morning Edition*. 12 June.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (03:53)) Tom Gjelten. 2013. "Cyberattacks, Terrorism Top U.S. Security Threat Report." *NPR, All Things Considered*. 12 March.
- [Assignment due](#): blog post #2 (for **N-Z** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.

**Friday, 12 July**

- No new reading.
- [Assignment due](#): blog post #2 (for **A-M** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.
- [Quiz #2](#): uploaded today, due by 11:59pm on Sunday, 14 July.

### Week #3

#### Monday, 15 July: Nuclear Proliferation and Global Insecurity (57 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 6 (pp.91-137)
- (Bb) General Editorial. 2011. "A Rivalry that Threatens the World" (Pakistan and India). *The Economist*. May 19.
- (Bb) Herszenhorn, David M. 2013. "Nuclear Talks with Iran End Without Accord or Plans for Another Round." *New York Times*. 6 April.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (02:06)) PBS News Hour. 2010. "Blair: Don't Rule Out Military Option With Iran." *Public Broadcasting System*. 14 September.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (01:55)) PBS News Hour. 2010. "Syria Eyes Neighbor Iran's Nuclear Ambitions." *Public Broadcasting System*. 27 May.
- (Bb) Pry, Peter V. 2013. "The Danger of Dismissing North Korea's Nuclear Threat." *The New Yorker*. 15 April.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (14:13)) PBS News Hour. 2009. "Rice Discusses U.S., U.N. Response to North Korea." *Public Broadcasting System*. 6 April.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (04:30)) The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. 2013. "Jimmy Carter, Pt.2: Carter on North Korea." *Comedy Central*. 2 April.
- [Question prompt for blog post #3 uploaded today](#):  
 If your last name begins with the letters **A-M**: response due by **Wednesday**.  
 If your last name begins with **N-Z**: response to one of the A-M posts due by **Friday**.

#### Wednesday, 17 July: The Promise of Democratization (45 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 4 (pp.67-89)
- (Bb) Doyle, Michael. 1986. "Liberalism and World Politics." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 80, No. 4: 1151-70.
- (Bb) Ellis, Robert. 2013. "Turkey's Failed Attempt at Democratization." *International Affairs Review*: 25 February.
- (Bb: [optional](#)) Layne, Christopher. 1994. "Kant or Cant: The Myth of the Democratic Peace." *International Security*. Vol. 19, No. 2: *focus only on pp.12-38*.
- [Assignment due](#): blog post #3 (for **A-M** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.

#### Friday, 19 July

- No new reading.
- [Assignment due](#): blog post #3 (for **N-Z** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.
- [Midterm Exam](#): uploaded today, must be completed by 11:59pm on Sunday, 21 July.



### Week #4

#### Monday, 22 July: Global Trade and Development (55 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 8 (pp.156-79)
- (Bb) Tupy, Marian L. 2006. "Free Trade Benefits All." *Washington Post*: 2 January.
- (Bb) IMF Staff. 2001. "Global Trade Liberalization and the Developing Countries" Issue Brief. *International Monetary Fund*. November: 1-4.
- (Bb) Tang, Helena and Ann Harrison. 2005. "Trade Liberalization: Why So Much Controversy?" In *Economic Growth in the 1990s: Learning from a Decade of Reform*, Roberto Zaghera and Gobind Nankani, eds. World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network: Washington. 133-55.
- (Bb) Harberger, Arnold C. 206. "Trade and Economic Growth, Part II." *National Center for Policy Analysis*. Brief Analysis, No. 553: 25 May.
- (Bb) Sundaram, Jomo Kwame and Rudiger von Arnim. 2009. "Trade Liberalization and Economic Development." *Science Magazine*. Vol. 323, No. 5911: 211-2.
- (Bb: [optional](#)) Sachs, Jeffrey. 2005. "The Development Challenge." *Foreign Affairs*. Vol. 84. No. 2: 78-90.
- [Question prompt for blog post #4 uploaded today](#):  
 If your last name begins with the letters **N-Z**: response due by **Wednesday**.  
 If your last name begins with **A-M**: response to one of the N-Z posts due by **Friday**.

#### Wednesday, 24 July: Global Trade, Development, and Inequality (46 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 9 (pp.180-205)
- (Bb) Randerson, James. 2006. "World's richest 1% own 40% of All Wealth, UN Report Discovers." *The Guardian*. 6 December.
- (Bb) World Health Organization. 2008. "Inequities Are Killing People on Grand Scale, Reports WHO's Commission" Press Release. *WHO Media Centre*. 28 August.
- (Bb) Sánchez, Roberto. 1994. "International Trade in Hazardous Wastes: A Global Problem with Uneven Consequences for the Third World." *Journal of Environment and Development*. Vol. 3, No. 1: 139-52.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (05:09)) Henn, Steve. 2013. "Factory Audits And Safety Don't Always Go Hand In Hand." *NPR, Morning Edition*. 1 May.
- (Bb: [optional](#)) Young, Iris M. 2004. "Responsibility and Global Labor Justice." *The Journal of Political Philosophy*. Vol. 12, No. 4: 365-88.
- [Assignment due](#): blog post #4 (for **N-Z** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.

#### Friday, 26 July

- No new reading.
- [Assignment due](#): blog post #4 (for **A-M** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.
- [Quiz #3](#): uploaded today, due by 11:59pm on Sunday, 28 July.

**Week #5****Monday, 29 July: Drug Trafficking**

(41 total pages)

- (Bb) Courtwright, David T. “A Short History of Drug Policy or Why We Make War on Some Drugs but not on Others.” In *Governing the Global Drug Wars*, Report SR015 (London: LSE (London School of Economics) IDEAS).
- (Bb) Gootenberg, Paul. 2012. “Cocaine’s ‘Blowback’ North: A Commodity Chain Pre-History of the Mexican Drug Crisis.” In *Governing the Global Drug Wars*, Report SR015 (London: LSE (London School of Economics) IDEAS).
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (07:47)) Burnett, John and Marisa Peñaloza. 2012. “Mexicans Want New Approach to Bloody Drug War.” *NPR, All Things Considered*. 8 June.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (04:59)) Forero, Juan. 2013. “As U.S. Consumes Less Cocaine, Brazil Uses More.” *NPR, All Things Considered*. 31 January.
- (Bb) Draper, Robert. 2011. “Opium Wars: A Key Step to Securing Peace Will Be to Wean Afghan Farmers Off Growing Poppies.” *National Geographic*. February: 58-83 (*only 8 pages of text*).
- (Bb) MSNBC Staff. 2011. “‘Global War on Drugs Has Failed’, Key Panel Says.” *MSNBC News*. 2 June.
- (Bb) Carter, Jimmy. 2011. “Call Off the Global Drug War.” *New York Times*. 16 June.
- (Bb) Global Commission on Drug Policy. 2012. “The War on Drugs and HIV/AIDS: How the Criminalization of Drug Use Fuels the Global Pandemic.” 26 June.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (03:46)) Kahn, Carrie. 2013. “Violence, Hardship Fuel Central American Immigration to U.S.” *NPR, Weekend Edition Sunday*. 4 May.
- [Question prompt for blog post #5 uploaded today](#):  
 If your last name begins with the letters **A-M**: response due by **Wednesday**.  
 If your last name begins with **N-Z**: response to one of the A-M posts due by **Friday**.

**Wednesday, 31 July: Global Migration**

(62 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 11 (pp. 231-54)
- (Bb) Carens, Joseph. 2008. “The Rights of Irregular Migrants.” *Ethics and International Affairs*. Vol. 22, No. 2: 163-86.
- (Bb) *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982).
- (Bb) Schumpeter, Joseph. 2013. “The new New World: Long an Exporter of Talent, Latin America is Now Importing It.” *The Economist*. 6 April.

**\*\* Don’t stress the details of the following cases—the aim is to recognize the pervasiveness of the problem.**

- (Bb: [podcast](#) (03:40)) Frenkel, Sheera. 2012. “Court’s Ruling May Force [Sudanese] Africans to Leave Israel.” *NPR Morning Edition*. 11 June.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (03:52)) Burnett, John. 2012. “Aid Workers Struggle to Provide Services in Congo.” *NPR, Weekend Edition Sunday*. 25 November.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (08:22)) PBS News Hour. 2013. “Syrian Refugees Face Harsh Conditions.” *Public Broadcasting System*. 8 April.

**Wednesday, 31 July: Global Migration continued...**

- (Bb: [podcast](#) (03:38)) Carberry, Sean. 2012. "Afghans Begin New Exodus, Often At Great Cost." *NPR, Weekend Edition Sunday*. 27 November.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (05:10)) Kenyon, Peter. 2013. "Foreigners At Home: Turkey Beckons to Germany's Turks." *NPR, Weekend Edition Sunday*. 5 May.

**\*\* Optional material—concerning American immigration policy issues.**

- (Bb: [podcast](#) (04:30)) Robbins, Ted. 2013. "The 'Line' For Legal Immigration Is Already About 4 Million People Long." *NPR, All Things Considered*. 21 February.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (10:49)) Van Susteren, Greta. 2011. "Arizona Governor Brewer Speaks Out on Controversial New Immigration Law." *Fox News, On the Record*. 1 May.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (05:10)) Rose, Joel. 2013. "Does Crime Drop When Immigrants Move In?" *NPR, All Things Considered*. 8 March.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (03:50)) The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. 2013. "The Nuevo Deal." *Comedy Central*. 30 January.
- **Assignment due:** blog post #5 (for **A-M** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.

**Friday, 2 August:**

- No new reading.
- **Assignment due:** blog post #5 (for **N-Z** students) must be posted by 11:59pm.
- **Quiz #4:** uploaded today, due by 11:59pm on Sunday, 4 August.

**Week #6****Monday, 5 August: Population Growth, Sustainable Development** (41 total pages)

- (Bb) Kunzig, Robert. 2011. "Population 7 Billion: Can the Planet Take the Strain?" *National Geographic*. January: 34-69 (*only 9 pages of text*).
- (Bb) U.N. Department of Public Information. 2012. "U.N. Secretary-General Announces New Sustainable Development Initiative" Press Release. United Nations. 9 August.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (03:42)) Harris, Richard. 2012. "Rio Environment Meeting Focuses On 'Energy For All'." *NPR, Morning Edition*. 19 June.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (04:50)) Forero, Juan. 2013. "Hungry For Energy, Brazil Builds Monster Dams In the Amazon." *NPR, All Things Considered*. 13 February.
- (Bb) Arrow, Kenneth et al. 1995. "Economic Growth, Carrying Capacity, and the Environment." *Science*. Vol. 268, No. 5210: 520-1.
- (Bb) Daly, Herman E. 1993. "Sustainable Growth: An Impossibility Theorem." In *Valuing the Earth: Economics, Ecology, Ethics*, Herman E. Daly and Kenneth N. Townsend, eds. Cambridge: MIT Press: 267-74.
- (Bb) Hardin, Garrett. 1974. "Lifeboat Ethics: the Case Against Helping the Poor." *Psychology Today*. September: 38-43, 123-6.

**Monday, 5 August: Population Growth, Sustainable Development continued...**

- (Bb) U.N. Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). 1997. "Responsibilities of the Present Generations towards Future Generations." United Nations. 12 November.
- (Bb) Dobson, Andrew. 2007. "Environmental Citizenship: Towards Sustainable Development." *Sustainable Development*. Vol. 15, No. 5: 276-85.

**Wednesday, 7 August: Further Environmental Issues**

(55 total pages)

- Payne, chapter 10 (pp.206-30)
- (Bb) Black, Richard. 2009. "Water – Another Global Crisis?" *BBC News*. 2 February.
- (Bb) Schultz, Jim. 2005. "Who Will Bring Water to the Bolivian Poor?" *New York Times*. 15 December.
- (Bb) Bhalla, Nita. 2012. "Thirsty South Asia's river rifts threaten 'water wars'." *Reuters*. 23 July.
- (Bb: [video clip](#) (25:35)) Now On PBS. 2009. "Water World: Approaching Coastal Catastrophes." *Public Broadcasting System*. 23 October.
- (Bb: [podcast](#) (47:53)) Flatow, Ira. 2013. "Are We Losing The Race Against Climate Change?" *NPR, Talk of the Nation*. 1 February.
- Bell, Derek. 2011. "Global Climate Justice, Historic Emissions, and Excusable Ignorance." *The Monist*. Vol. 94, No. 3: 391-411.
- **Final Exam**: uploaded today, must be completed by 11:59pm on Friday, 9 August.  
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