

授業科目名 : Theory and Methods of International Politics			担当教員名 : Ka Po Ng
選択必修 : Elective	単位数 : 2	セメスター : 1 前 1 Spring	開講言語 : English
○授業の到達目標及びテーマ The purpose of this course to provide basic knowledge of international politics, both theories and realities and in so doing to nature research capabilities of the students to analyze international politics.			
○授業の概要 This course will cover major International Relations theories and approaches to the study of international relations. We will take a broad view on international politics, looing into international politics not only from politics and political theory but also from psychology and sociology and clarify how international politics can be analyzed and understood from these differing perspectives and disciplines. In each session, the lecturer will provide brief resume and/or power point materials and invite lively discussion from the students. Students are requested to read the reading materials shown in the syllabus.			
○授業計画 1st day: Course introduction This first session will be devoted to explanation of the course. 2nd day: Overview of International Relations theories This session will offer an overview various theories of International Relations which will be discussed in this course. *Jack Snyder, "One World, Rival Theories," Foreign Policy, No. 145 (Nov/Dec., 2004) Steven Walt, "International Relations: One world, many theories, Foreign Policy, No. 110, Spring 1998. 3rd day: Theory of the State We will discuss the state as a major actor in international relations. *Lake, David A. "The State and International Relations." In <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Relations</i> , edited by Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal, 41-61. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. 4th day: Classical Realism We discuss the major arguments of classical realism and its implications for international relations * Morgenthau, Hans J. and Kenneth W. Thompson. <i>Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace</i> , 3-17. Sixth Edition. New York, Knopf, 1985.			

5th day: Structural Realism

This week discuss the major arguments of structural realism as advanced by Kenneth Waltz and his followers.

* Mearsheimer, John J. "Structural Realism." In *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, edited by Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki and Steve Smith, 77-93. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013

6th day: Neoclassical Realism

This week Taliaferro, Jeffrey W., Steven E. Lobell, and Norrin M. Ripsman.

"Introduction: Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy." In *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy*, edited by Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman and Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, 1-41. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

7th day : Liberalism

This week will focus on another major theoretical school in rationalist tradition, liberalism. We will study the causes of change and the nature of international relations as explained by liberalism.

Moravcsik, Andrew. 2008. "The New Liberalism." In *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal, 234-254. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

8th day: Social Constructivism

This week will focus on how social constructivism understands the nature of international relations and the dynamics of change.

Hurd, Ian. "Constructivism." In *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal, 298-316. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

9th -10th days: Politics and International Relations

This week discusses how politics and political theory and concepts shape and inform the development of IR theories.

*Dryzek, John S, et al. 'Overview of Political Theory,' in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Science*, edited by Robert E. Goodin, 61-88. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*Mearsheimer, John J. 2014. 'Say Goodbye to Taiwan', *The National Interest* March-April.
<http://nationalinterest.org/article/say-goodbye-taiwan-9931>

*Wohlforth, William C, et al. 2007. 'Testing Balance-of-Power Theory in World History', *European Journal of International Relations* 13 (2): 155-185.

11th -12th days:Psychology and International Cooperation

This week discusses how psychology shapes and informs the development of IR theories.

*Goldgeier, James & Philip Tetlock. 2008. 'Psychological Approaches', in *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal, 462-480. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*Rathbun, Brian C. 2012. Trust in International Cooperation: International Security Institutions, Domestic Politics and American Multilateralism, 24-56. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

13th -14th days:Sociology and International Relations

This week discusses how sociology shapes and informs the development of IR theory.

*Kratochwil, Friedrich. 2008. 'Sociological Approaches', in *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Christian Reus-Smit and Duncan Snidal, 444-461. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*Wendt, Alexander. 1999. *Social Theory of International Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

15th day:Summing Up

This session will be devoted to summarize what we have done in the course or we might take up some important subjects we have missed so far.

○テキスト(Textbooks)

Required readings are shown on the syllabus.

○参考書・参考資料等(Other course materials)

If necessary, they will be shown in the syllabus and short résumé distributed in the class.

○学生に対する評価(Course evaluation)

- (1) Term paper and oral presentation (70%)
- (2) Contribution to class discussions (30%)