



HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Semester 1 '10 – '11 Department: Social Science Course: International Relations Instructor(s): Aronson

This course is aligned to: **College Readiness Standards**

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WEEK	COLLEGE READINESS STANDARDS	INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT	ACTIVITIES, READINGS, LABS, AND/OR ASSIGNMENTS	MAJOR ASSESSMENTS	OTHER
WEEK #1 8/16 – 8/20 No school: 8/16 & 8/17	R.I.d.3.	-introduction to international relations and foreign policy -Begin Unit 1: The National Interest	-International Relations Today -How US FP is Made (supplied by instructor)		
WEEK #2 8/23 – 8/27	R.II.d.1.	-national interests -theoretical models -realism versus idealism	Text chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 19		
WEEK #3 8/30 – 9/3 PLC day: 9/3	W.III.e.1. W.III.e.2.	-World War II and the policy of containment	-Analytical Book Report		
WEEK #4 9/6 – 9/10 No school: 9/6 Pep	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-Containment -Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan -NATO		-Unit 1 Exam: The National Interest	



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WEEK #5 9/13 – 9/17	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-Begin Unit 2: Global Themes -immigration -international trade -global environment	Text chapters 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22		
WEEK #6 9/20 – 9/24 PLC day: 9/24		-terrorism -nuclear proliferation -United Nations			
WEEK #7 9/27 – 10/1	R.I.d.3.	-international conflict and peacekeeping -Blackhawk Down		-Unit 2 Exam: Global Themes	
WEEK #8 10/4 – 10/8 PLC day: 10/8	R.III.d.5. R.III.e.1 R.III.e.2.	-Begin Unit 3: Asian Relations -war in the Pacific -post-war Japan -North and South Korea	-History of Japan -Firing of MacArthur (supplied by instructor) Text chapters 3, 17		
WEEK #9 10/11 – 10/15 No school: 10/11 All School Testing: 10/13		-presidential involvement in Vietnam -Fog of War			
WEEK #10 10/18 – 10/22	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii.	-US-Chinese relations	-US-Chinese relations (supplied by instructor)	-Unit 3 Exam: Asian Relations	



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End of 1 st Quarter: 10/22	W.I.e.2.iii.				
	R.V.d.2. R.V.e.1.	-Begin Unit 4: European Relations -Soviet influence in Europe -Bosnia and Kosovo -US and the EU	-Soviet Union and Eastern Europe -Bosnia and EU articles (supplied by instructor) Text chapters 6, 16		



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WEEK #11 10/25 –10/29 PLC day: 10/29	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-star wars and missile defense -US and Russian relations		-Unit 4 Exam: European Relations	
WEEK #12 11/1 – 11/5 Parent/teacher Conferences: 11/4 No school: 11/5	R.I.d.3. R.I.f.1.	-Begin Unit 5: Latin American Relations -historical US policy in Latin America	-Unit Project: policy presentation Text chapter 10		
WEEK #13 11/8 –11/12 No school: 11/11	W.III.e.1. W.III.e.2.	-Cuban Missile Crisis -Brazil’s struggle with democracy		-Unit 5 Exam: Latin American Relations -policy presentations	
WEEK #14 11/15 –11/19 PLC day: 11/19	R.I.d.3. R.I.f.1.	-Begin Unit 6: Middle Eastern Relations -petropolitics and Nigeria -foreign policy in the Middle East	-Petropolitics -Nigeria Text chapters 8, 9, 15		
WEEK #15 11/22 – 11/26 No school: 11/25 &11/26		-Israeli-Palestinian conflict -Saudi Arabia			
WEEK #16 11/29 – 12/3	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i.				



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	W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-Iran -nation-building in Afghanistan	-Iran -Afghanistan (supplied by instructor)	-Analytical book report due	
WEEK #17 12/6 – 12/10 PLC day: 12/10	R.I.d.3 R.I.f.1.	-nation-building in Iraq	-US in Iraq (supplied by instructor)		
WEEK #18 12/13 –12/17		International Relations in film	-Film activity		
WEEK #19 1/3 – 1/7		Review for final Exams			
WEEK #20 1/10 – 1/14 Finals: 1/11 – 1/13 Marking Day 1/14					



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WEEK #2 1/24 – 1/28 PLC day: 1/28	R.II.d.1.	-national interests -theoretical models -realism versus idealism	Text chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 19		
WEEK #3 1/31 – 2/4	W.III.e.1. W.III.e.2.	-World War II and the policy of containment	-Analytical Book Report		



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WEEK #4 2/7 – 2/11 PLC day: 2/11	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-Containment -Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan -NATO		-Unit 1 Exam: The National Interest	
WEEK #5 2/14 – 2/18	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-Begin Unit 2: Global Themes -immigration -international trade -global environment	Text chapters 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22		
WEEK #6 2/21 – 2/25 No school: 2/21 PLC day: 2/25		-terrorism -nuclear proliferation -United Nations			
WEEK #7 2/28 – 3/4	R.I.d.3.	-international conflict and peacekeeping -Blackhawk Down		-Unit 2 Exam: Global Themes	
WEEK #8 3/7 – 3/11 No School: 3/7 & 3/8	R.III.d.5. R.III.e.1 R.III.e.2.	-Begin Unit 3: Asian Relations -war in the Pacific -post-war Japan -North and South Korea	-History of Japan -Firing of MacArthur (supplied by instructor) Text chapters 3, 17		
WEEK #9 3/14 – 3/18 PLC day:		-presidential involvement in Vietnam			



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3/18		-Fog of War			
WEEK #10 3/21 – 3/25 End of 1 st Quarter: 3/25	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-US-Chinese relations	-US-Chinese relations (supplied by instructor)	-Unit 3 Exam: Asian Relations	
	R.V.d.2. R.V.e.1.	-Begin Unit 4: European Relations -Soviet influence in Europe -Bosnia and Kosovo -US and the EU	-Soviet Union and Eastern Europe -Bosnia and EU articles (supplied by instructor) Text chapters 6, 16		



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WEEK #12 4/11 – 4/15 PLC day: 4/15	R.I.d.3. R.I.f.1.	-Begin Unit 5: Latin American Relations -historical US policy in Latin America	-Unit Project: policy presentation Text chapter 10		
WEEK #13 4/18- 4/22 No school: 4/22	W.III.e.1. W.III.e.2.	-Cuban Missile Crisis -Brazil's struggle with democracy		-Unit 5 Exam: Latin American Relations -policy presentations	
WEEK #14 4/25 – 4/29 PSAE: 4/27 & 4/28	R.I.d.3. R.I.f.1.	-Begin Unit 6: Middle Eastern Relations -petropolitics and Nigeria -foreign policy in the Middle East	-Petropolitics -Nigeria Text chapters 8, 9, 15		
WEEK #15		-Israeli-Palestinian conflict			



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5/2 – 5/6 PLC day: 5/6		-Saudi Arabia			
WEEK #16 5/9 – 5/13	W.I.e.2. W.I.e.2.i. W.I.e.2.ii. W.I.e.2.iii.	-Iran -nation-building in Afghanistan	-Iran -Afghanistan (supplied by instructor)	-Analytical book report due	
WEEK #17 5/16 – 5/20 PLC day: 5/20	R.I.d.3 R.I.f.1.	-nation-building in Iraq	-US in Iraq (supplied by instructor)		
WEEK #18 5/23 – 5/27 Seniors’ last day: 5/26		International Relations in film	-Film activity		
WEEK #19 5/30 – 6/3 No school: 5/30 Final Exams:		Review for final Exams			



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5/31 – 6/2 Marking Day: 6/3					
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