This course examines the interaction of human rights with other foreign policy concerns, focusing primarily on United States foreign policy in the post-Cold War era. Its central concern is to explore the spaces that have (and have not) been and may (and may not) be available for the pursuit of human rights interests in national foreign policies. Grades will be based on a take-home final exam. At the end of the last class meeting I will give you the exam. You will be expected to write an essay of about 4,000 words based entirely on the required readings for the course. It will be due at the time the final exam is officially scheduled. Grades may also be raised or lowered by a "+" or "-" on the basis of class participation -- quality not quantity.


Recommended reading:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights
<http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>
Electronic Reserves


Rosemary Foot, Rights Beyond Borders, ch. 2. Reserves; K3240. F 66 2000

2. June 21: Human Rights and Comparative Foreign Policy

Reading:

David P. Forsythe, Human Rights and Comparative Foreign Policy, ch. 1-5, 7.
Reserves; K 3240.4. H86 2000


Recommended:


Hans Morgenthau, "Human Rights and Foreign Policy"


3. June 26: Tiananmen: Background and Aftermath

Reading:


Recommended:


4. June 28: From Sanctions to PNTR and Beyond

**Reading:**


**Recommended:**


Harry Harding, "Breaking the Impasse over Human Rights," in Ezra Vogel, _Living with China._

Chas. W. Freeman, "Sino-American Relations: Back to Basics," _Foreign Policy_ Fall 1996, pp. 3-25


Elizabeth Economy and Michel Oksenberg, _China Joins the World_, ch. 1, 3-6.

James Mann, _About Face: A History of America's Curious Relationship with China_, from Nixon to Clinton, ch. 11-15.


Kent, ch. 5, 6


Mann, pp. 292-380.


**Reading:**


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Recommended:

Lars Schoultz, Beneath the United States

8. July 13: The Foreign Policy of the Kosovo Intervention

Reading:


Recommended:


9. July 18: Implications of Kosovo

Reading:


Michael Walzer, Just and Unjust Wars, pp. 51-62 and ch. 6. Reserves; U21.2.W345

Reading:


Thomas G. Weiss et al., _Wars on Terrorism and Iraq_, chapters 1-5 and Conclusion. _Reserves; HV6432.W38 2004_


Recommended:


Michael Ignatieff, American Exceptionalism and Human Rights.

Julie Mertus, Bait and Switch: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy.