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REQUIRED TEXTS/READINGS:


2) In addition, additional readings will be placed on the USG’s GeorgiaVIEW D2L site for this course. (See syllabus for these asterisked [*] items.) Perhaps, other current articles will be placed here as the semester progresses; your professor will direct you as to which of these additional articles to read.

3) Students will be required to routinely read a national newspaper (or periodical that is focused upon IPE). Some good examples are: The Financial Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, etc. This resource will be used to keep students informed of recent issues in I.P.E.; most importantly, it will be used for the in-class simulation project and the students’ term-length project.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

POL 4301, International Political Economy: Discusses the major international governmental and non-governmental organizations that are involved in global trade, finance, and development. Besides introducing the student to various theoretical frameworks in international political economy, the course examines the inter-relationships among political, economic, and social forces through the use of specific case studies. 3-0-3