

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Write a concise essay answering the following question:

Should the United States withdraw from the United Nations?

I. INSTRUCTIONS

1. Your essay should be no longer than **five double-spaced** pages with a readable-size font (e.g. at least 11pt). Conversely, the essay should be as short as necessary to develop your arguments. Submit a cleanly printed copy.
2. Your essay should be structured according to the requirements of a good expository style. In your first paragraph, make your thesis statement. In the rest of the essay you would develop arguments supporting this thesis. Your arguments have to be logically consistent. You should appeal to evidence in support of your major assertions.
3. You should draw upon theoretical and empirical material found in the lectures, lecture notes, readings, and your knowledge from sources outside the classroom.
4. You may discuss your paper with me, your TA, or with your colleagues. However, your final essay should be your own work. If it is not, it will constitute plagiarism. Whenever you use a source for any information, credit it properly with a footnote citing the author, date, and name of the work.
5. Before turning in your paper, save a copy for your files. Sometimes papers get lost in the shuffle, and this copy will be your only evidence of having written the paper.
6. The essay is due on Wednesday, June 2, at the end of class. Please turn in your essay to the TA leading your discussion section.

*This essay is worth 15% of your final grade. Treat it as part of your final examination.
Good luck!*

II. WHAT ABOUT THE FINAL EXAM?

Although the final exam is comprehensive, it will concentrate on the second part of the course. You should expect approximately 75% of the questions to relate to material we have studied since the midterm. The format of the final will be *identical* to the format of the midterm, and I will ask the *same* number of questions for each of the two sections. (There may or may not be a bonus section this time!) The in-class part of the final examination will last **one hour**. Do not forget to bring one bluebook for the final.