

PS12: STUDY GUIDE FOR THE FINAL

This is a supplement to the study guide for the midterm and includes only material covered since then. This list does not include historical events. You should know at least the ones discussed in lecture, especially the major conflicts.

I. THE SECURITY DILEMMA

- what are reassurance strategies?
- what is a potential revisionist?
- what is a satisfied power?
- what is an implacable enemy?
- what is defensive panic?
- what is a self-enforcing agreement?
- what is a window of opportunity?
- what is the security dilemma?
- what is arms acquisition?
- what is proliferation?
- what is an arms race?
- what is the Prisoner's Dilemma?
- what are the four causes of the security dilemma?
- what is the offense-defense balance?
- what is a demilitarized zone?
- what is a buffer zone?
- what is arms control?
- what is disarmament?
- what is collective security?
- what is the League of Nations?
- what is the democratic peace?

II. JUST WAR AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

- what is the Melian Dialogue?
- what is pacifism?
- what is realism?
- what does "force is ultima ratio" mean?
- what is international law?
- what is jus ad bellum?
- what are the criteria for a just war?
- what is the self-defense criterion?
- what is jus in bello?
- what is the principle of discrimination?
- what is the principle of proportionality?
- what is double effect?
- what are war crimes?
- what is genocide?
- how is international law enforced?
- what is universal jurisdiction?
- what is repeated interaction?
- what is the shadow of the future?
- what are human rights?
- what is humanitarian intervention?

III. STRATEGY AND DEFENSE SPENDING

- what does "strategy wears a dollar sign" mean?
- what is absolute security?
- how much do we spend on defense?
- is what we spend excessive?
- what is the guns vs. butter trade-off?
- what is basic research?
- what are the spin-offs?
- what is dual-use technology?
- what are direct/indirect costs?
- what are relative gains?
- what are absolute gains?
- what is the military-industrial complex?
- what is the peace dividend?

IV. TRADE AND INTERDEPENDENCE

- what is interdependence?
- what is absolute advantage?
- what is comparative advantage?
- what is specialization?
- what are terms of trade?
- what are production possibilities?
- what are opportunity costs?
- what are the gains from trade?
- what is free trade?
- what is protectionism?
- what is autarky?
- what is a tariff?
- what is a non-tariff barrier?
- what is an infant industry?
- what is a newly industrialized country?
- what is trade war?
- what are economic sanctions?
- what are government subsidies?

V. COLLECTIVE GOODS AND INSTITUTIONS

- what are collective (public) goods?
- what is an indivisible good?
- what is a non-excludable good?
- how can a public good be provided?
- what is the free rider problem?
- what is reciprocity?
- what is conditionality?
- what are transaction costs?

- what are institutions?
- what is endogenous enforcement?
- what are informal institutions (norms)?
- what are organizations?
- what is a trade regime?
- what is a monetary regime?
- what is an exchange rate?
- what is Bretton Woods?
- what is GATT?
- what is WTO?
- what is GATS?
- what is IMF?
- what is IBRD (World Bank)?
- what is IMF conditionality?
- what is OPEC?

VI. ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION

- what is transnational cooperation?
- what is supranationalism?
- what is economic integration?
- what is a free-trade area?
- what is a customs union?
- what is a common market?
- what is a regional trading bloc?
- what are NAFTA/FTAA?
- what is the European Union?
- who are the EU members now?
- what is functionalism?
- what is the ECSC?
- what is the Treaty of Rome?
- what is the Maastricht Treaty?
- what is CAP?
- what is the Single European Act?

- what is a monetary union?
- what is the euro?
- what is the European Central Bank?
- what is the European Commission?
- what is the Council of Ministers?
- what is the European Parliament?
- what is the European Court of Justice?
- what is globalization?

VII. DEVELOPMENT

- why care about development?
- what is the North-South gap?
- what are the Four Tigers (Dragons)?
- what is import substitution?
- what is export-led growth?
- what is capital accumulation?
- what is a domestic market?
- what is the capitalist approach to development?
- what is the socialist approach to development?
- what is foreign investment?
- what is overseas development assistance?
- what is bilateral/multilateral aid?
- what is the UNDP?
- what is international debt?
- what is debt service?
- what is debt restructuring?
- what is an investment bubble?
- what is the Paris Club?
- what is the London Club?
- what is devaluation?
- what is currency stabilization?
- what is a structural adjustment program?
- what is the IMF seal of approval?
- what is an austerity program?