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SUMMARY:

This is a mixed lecture/seminar course, in two distinct parts. The first part will cover five days, June 14-18, morning and afternoon, in Ottawa at Carleton University. Students will meet together with expert-lecturers drawn from the large foreign policy community in Ottawa; each expert-lecturer will address a particular policy area relevant to the course. There will be one or possibly two "field trips", e.g., to Amnesty International. The second part will take place in Waterloo over two-three days, July x-y, at which students will present their essays.

SEMINAR PRESENTATION AND MEMO:

Seminar Presentation and Memo Assignment:

The seminar presentations are to be both written and oral. The written element is to be in the form of a 5 page mock memorandum (memo) to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (for the purposes of this class, the professor). It is to recommend a course of action. The action must lie within the scope of the Minister's authority to act; i.e., it is not to recommend what the Prime Minister should do or the Minister of National Defence should do or the Cabinet or government, as a whole, should do. It can advocate the minister's taking an issue to cabinet for deliberation and decision or approaching the Prime Minister on an issue..

The student/presenter is to consider the professor to be a recently appointed minister. Accordingly, it will be necessary to include somewhat more material than would normally be the case for a real minister and a real memo (which would have no more than two or three pages). There will, nonetheless, remain a premium on brevity and succinctness.

The student/presenter should take no more than 15 minutes to make the oral presentation of the essay/memo orally to the class. The essay/memo should describe the course of action the student recommends, elaborate on the substance of the memo and substantiate the argumentation. Memos that are beside the point will be less well received than memos that are on the point.

The professor and the presenter will assume that all students have read the essay beforehand. The presenter should avoid simply reading the essay out loud. Nor should he/she read from a detailed script. It is an oral presentation and "eye contact" with the professor and other students is important. Decks, power point presentations and other visual aids can be used but are not mandatory. The professor/minister will participate actively, as the discussant. Class members are expected to join in.

Students will be responsible for selecting their own topic in consultation with the instructor. It is vitally important that when drafting their memo students make recommendations that both fall within the power of the Minister to and are politically feasible to implement (e.g., you should not call for leaving Afghanistan forthwith, unless the minister has asked your advice on whether to do so).

Papers should be a maximum of 5 pages long and strictly conform to the memo template posted online: http://www.heinbecker.ca/Teaching/Memo%20to%20Minister%20Template.doc. The preliminary memo is to be made available—preferably electronically—to the professor and to class members no later than July xx, two full calendar days before the day it is to be informally presented.

** It is important to note that the reading material provided is for the purpose of deepening the understanding by students of the issues the class addresses. It is intended to prepare students for the sessions in Ottawa. It is not intended to be the sole or even necessarily the principal source from which the course essays are to be written. Equally, it should not be ignored by the essay author. Moreover, the reading material is recommended, not obligatory. Students who have not read the recommended readings will not be able to participate as effectively in class as those who have. More important, their educational experiences will be diminished.

GRADING INFORMATION:

Essays will be graded on a pass-fail basis

CALENDAR:

CALENDAR: http://www.heinbecker.ca/Teaching/PO%20681m%20Course%20Schedule.pdf

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Thomas Pickering, "The United States and Canada"	Pg. 61-73
Andrés Rozental, "A Mexican Perspective"	Pg. 74-81
John Graham, "Canadian Policy in the Americas: Between Rhetoric and Reality – A Needless Distance"	Pg. 103-114
Paul Evans, "Asian Power Shift: Ready or Not?"	Pg. 115-121
Mei Ping, "Return to Realism and Restart the Relationship"	Pg. 132-143
Kishore Mahbubani, "Will Canada be the Next Argentina?"	Pg. 144-150
Ramesh Thakur, "Canada and India"	Pg. 151-158
Don Campbell, "Canada and Japan: Unfulfilled Promise"	Pg. 167-171
John Schram, "Canada and Africa: Where has Canada Gone?"	Pg. 181-187
Patrick Martin, "Canada and the Middle East"	Pg. 195-201
Arif Lalani, "Canada and Afghanistan: Regaining the Muscle-memory of Leadership"	Pg. 202-212
Marie Bernard-Meunier, "Europe's Perception of Canada, or Lack Thereof"	Pg. 213-218
Louise Fréchette, "Canada at hte United Nations: A Shadow of Its	Pg. 265-275
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Eric Hellieiner and Bessma Momani "Canada and Global Financial Governance"	Pg. 284-291
Ernie Regehr, "Nuclear Disarmament: Building a Conducive Environment"	Pg. 311-320

Kenneth Roth, "Human Rights and Canada's Foreign Policy"	Pg. 333-342
Carolyn McAskie, "Canadian Aid – More, Not Less, Is needed"	Pg. 343-350
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