

**PSCI 2223 (Spring 2006)**  
***Introduction to International Relations, Recitation***

Class Meetings: MW 1000-1050, [MATH 100](#)

Recitation Meetings:

Section 111: Thursday, 8:00-8:50am, [Ketchum](#) 118

Section 114: Friday, 8:00-8:50am, [Duane](#) G2B41

Professor Jupille's class web page: <http://sobek.colorado.edu/~jupille/200601/PSCI2223/>

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**Description**

Recitation is meant to augment lecture and readings, and should clarify both, as well as connecting them. You will be encouraged to think critically about the ideas presented to you in both lecture and the readings.

**Assignments**

Weekly Summary and Questions:

You are required to come to each class with a typed summary of the readings for that week.

Responses should be one to two pages in length, 12 point font, double-spaced. Moreover, while or after reading, you should write down questions that you have, which should be included as a part of your weekly summary. These questions should, of course, deal with anything you did not understand, as well as more substantive issues relating past readings and lectures, and other fields of study or ideas that may be pertinent. Finally, you can, although it is not required, relate concepts to current events in not more than one or two sentences. Without penalty, you are permitted to miss one weekly response for the semester.

Presentations:

Small group presentations of no more than 10 minutes in length will be required for everyone once during the semester. In these presentations your group will present the main ideas from the readings and can be largely drawn from your weekly summaries.

Participation:

You are required to come to class, and be prepared to discuss the assigned readings as well as news from *The Economist* as recitation is primarily discussion based.

**Grading**

Recitation consists of 20% of your overall grade for this class, which will be broken down as follows. Weekly responses: 40%. They will not be accepted late and will be recorded as a check plus, check, or check minus.

Participation: 40%. This is based on quality of participation as much as on quantity.

Presentation: 20%.

\* There may also be pop quizzes or other assignments that will be counted as part of participation.

**Attendance and Absences**

Class attendance is mandatory.

Excused absences will be granted in two cases:

- A note from a doctor stating specifically that you are unable to attend classes (a receipt saying that you went to Wardenberg at some time before the absence is not acceptable).

- OR discuss the reason for the absence Before it happens – preferably immediately after recitation the week before the absence but definitely at least 24 hours prior to the absence.

### **Civility**

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty have the professional responsibility to treat all students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which they and their students express opinions. Please speak with me promptly if you feel there is a civility problem in the classroom. See policies at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at [http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student\\_code](http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code)

### **Academic Integrity**

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council ([honor@colorado.edu](mailto:honor@colorado.edu); 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on the Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>

### **Grade Disputes**

Normally, grades are final. If, however, you feel there was a genuine mistake in the grading, I require you to wait 2 days before coming to talk to me, as well as providing a written print out of your grievances. If I agree to a reassessment I will completely re-grade the assignment so there is also the possibility that your grade will decrease. If you are still unsatisfied, Professor Jupille will grade the assignment in question, and he will also completely re-grade so your grade, again, may decrease.

### **Discrimination & Harassment**

The University of Colorado at Boulder policy on Discrimination and Harassment (<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/discrimination.html>), the University of Colorado policy on Sexual Harassment and the University of Colorado policy on Amorous Relationships apply to all students, staff and faculty. Any student, staff or faculty member who believes s/he has been the subject of discrimination or harassment based upon race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status should contact the Office of Discrimination and Harassment (ODH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. Information about the ODH and the campus resources available to assist individuals regarding discrimination or harassment can be obtained at <http://www.colorado.edu/odh>.

### **Disability Services**

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. You may contact them at 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and view official policies online at [www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices](http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices).

### **Religious Observances**

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, please let me know *beforehand* if you are going to miss class due to a religious observance and we will work out a time to make up assignments, quizzes, etc. if necessary. See full details at [http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html)