

## **World Politics**

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### **Course Description:**

This course examines current issues in World Politics. The main objective of the course is to enhance students' understanding about different perspectives on world politics, and to assist them in the development of their own views by evaluating and confronting contradictory approaches to a common topic. To accomplish these objectives, the readings will cover 8 perspectives, emphasizing both theories and current policies framing world politics. The take-home assignments will test your ability to infer and/or link theories to policies and your ability to broaden your scope of analysis to more conflicting perspectives, while stretching out the substantive account of covered perspectives.