

Politics 102  
Fall 2013 Midterm  
50 minutes

- Write your name on the front cover.
- Write your answers in pen.
- Do not rip out any pages from your exam booklet.
- Do not use books, notes, phones, audio devices or other aids, or cheat in any way. Students caught violating the Academic Integrity Code will automatically fail the course and be reported to the academic integrity process.

Part 1: Short answer / identification. 10 points. Choose any 5.

- Identify the concept
  - Give a real international political example that illustrates it.
1. Preventive war
  2. Pre-emptive War
  3. Resolve
  4. Bluffs
  5. Democratic Peace
  6. Alignments
  7. Coercive bargaining
  8. Credibility

Part 2: Essay. 5 points. Choose 1.

- Your essay should be a well-organized argument. Write a clear thesis statement near the beginning setting out your argument, and use the rest of the essay to provide facts and logic that support your analysis.
  - Refer to assigned readings where appropriate.
1. Why do groups sometimes engage in terrorism? Refer to at least two different terrorist campaigns in your answer.
  2. Discuss two ways the U.S. used threats to try to influence the behavior of the Soviet Union during the Cold War. Does the U.S. use threats like these against some countries today, and are they effective?