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STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE
INTL 4440 (Call Number 82-521)
Summer Session, 2008; July 7-31, 3:30-6:15
University of Georgia

Course Description: This course will focus on the role of intelligence in providing the first line of defense against threats to the security of the United States.

Course Objectives: The purpose of this course will be to shed light on the responses of the U.S. National Security Council and the nation's sixteen intelligence agencies to the threat of global terrorism and other perils to world peace. Each student will be evaluated according to the quality of participation in classroom discussions (25 percent), contributions to a written task force project (25 percent), performance on a midterm exam (25 percent), and performance on a final examination (25 percent).

Course Reading: Each student will be expected to read:

1. Mark M. Lowenthal, INTELLIGENCE: FROM SECRETS TO POLICY, 3d. ed. (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2006), paperback edition.
2. Loch K. Johnson, BOMBS, BUGS, DRUGS, AND THUGS: INTELLIGENCE AND AMERICA'S QUEST FOR SECURITY (New York: New York University Press, 2002), paperback edition.
3. Admiral Stansfield Turner, BURN BEFORE READING: PRESIDENTS, CIA DIRECTORS, AND SECRET INTELLIGENCE (New York: Hyperion, 2005), paperback edition.

A Reading, Discussion, and Exam Schedule:

July 7-11: The Secret Agencies and the Intelligence Cycle (read Lowenthal, Chs. 1-6, 9, 15)

July 14-18: The Intelligence Agenda (read Johnson, Chs. 1-6; Lowenthal Chs. 11-12 Turner,

Chs. 1-6)

MIDTERM EXAM: July 18

July 21-25: Covert Action and Counterintelligence (read Johnson, Chs. 7-8; Turner, Chs. 7-11)

July 28-30: Ethics and Accountability (read Lowenthal, Chs. 10, 13-14; Johnson, Ch. 9; Turner, Ch. 12)

FINAL EXAM: July 31

TASK FORCE PROJECTS DUE:

Friday, August 1 at 3:00 p.m., Candler Hall, 3rd floor receptionist

Task Force Assignments:

Task Force 1. Restructuring the intelligence community (Murder Board: TF 2)

Task Force 2. Improving the “ints” (Murder Board: TF 3)

Task Force 3. Improving processing (Murder Board: TF 4)

Task Force 4. Improving analysis (Murder Board: TF 5)

Task Force 5. Improving dissemination (Murder Board: TF 6)

Task Force 6. Improving Counterintelligence (Murder Board: TF 7)

Task Force 7. Evaluating Covert Action (Murder Board: TF 8)

Task Force 8. Strengthening Intelligence Accountability (Murder Board: TF 9)

Task Force 9. Evaluating the Ethical Dimension of Intelligence (Murder Board: TF 10)

Task Force 10. Strengthening Counterterrorism (Murder Board: TF 1)

Good luck to all this summer! —Prof. Johnson