Most of the reading assignments are from the two textbooks for this course. However, some journal articles are also required reading. All journal articles are available via the UTEP Library. I have posted a video tutorial below explaining how to access journal articles. Please contact me with any questions about this.

**Week #1 (August 27-September 2): What is intelligence?**

Gill & Pythian "What is intelligence?"

Lowenthal "What is intelligence?"

Exercise: National Intelligence Estimate

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**Week #2 (September 3-9): Intelligence studies: Origins, sources, and methods**

Gill & Phythian "How do we understand intelligence?"

Exercise: Source credibility

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**Week #3 (September 10-16): The disciplines of intelligence collection**

Gill & Pythian "How do they gather information?"

Lowenthal "Collection and the collection disciplines"

Discussion Question

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**Week #4 (September 17-23): Intelligence analysis**

Gill & Pythian "How is information turned into intelligence?"

Lowenthal "Analysis"

Exercise: Analysis of Competing Hypotheses

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**Week #5 (September 24-30): The intelligence-policy nexus**

Gill & Pythian "What do they do with intelligence?"

Lowenthal "The role of the policymaker"

Discussion Question

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**Week #6 (October 1-7): Intelligence failure**

Gill & Pythian "Why does intelligence fail?"

Discussion Question

Exam 1 (October 7th)

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**Week #7 (October 8-14): Covert action**

Lowenthal "Covert action"

Exercise: Covert action
**Week #8 (October 15-21): Counterintelligence and security**
Lowenthal "Counterintelligence"
Discussion Question

**Week #9 (October 22-28): Intelligence to counter terror**
Exercise: Counterterrorism policy

**Week #10 (October 29-November 4): Intelligence ethics and accountability**
Gill & Pythian "Can intelligence be democratic?"
Lowenthal "Oversight and accountability" and "Ethical and moral issues in intelligence"
Discussion Question

**Week #11 (November 5-11): Intelligence in authoritarian states**
Exercise: Analysis of authoritarian regime

**Week #12 (November 12-18): Intelligence in the 21st century**
Lowenthal "The intelligence agenda: Transnational issues"
Discussion Question

**Week #13 (November 19-25): Intelligence cooperation**
Discussion Question
Week #14 (November 26 - December 2)
Group Presentations (November 28th)
Comments on Group Presentations (December 2nd)

Week #15 (December 3-9)
Free Week

Week #16 (December 10-14)
Exam 2 (December 14th)
Research Paper (December 14th)