

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

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

Gill & Pythian "How do we understand intelligence?"

Exercise: Source credibility

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

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

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

Lowenthal "Analysis"

Exercise: Analysis of Competing Hypotheses

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

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

Gill & Pythian "Why does intelligence fail?"

Discussion Question

Exam 1 (October 7th)

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

Sims, J. (2007). Intelligence to counter terror: The importance of all-source fusion. *Intelligence and National Security*, 22, 38-56.

Pillar, P.R. (2004). Counterterrorism after Al Qaeda. *The Washington Quarterly*, 27, 101-113.

Aid, M.M. (2003). All glory is fleeting: Sigint and the fight against international terrorism. *Intelligence and National Security*, 18, 72-120.

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

Andrew, C., & Elkner, J. (2003). Stalin and foreign intelligence. *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, 4, 69-94.

Golkar, S. (2012). Organization of the oppressed or organization of the oppressing: Analysing the role of the Basij militia of Iran. *Politics, Religion, and Ideology*, 13, 455-471.

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

Lander, S. (2004). International intelligence cooperation: An inside perspective. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 17, 481-493.

Sims, J.E. (2006). Foreign intelligence liaison: Devils, deals, and details. *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, 19, 195-217.

Reveron, D.S. (2006). Old allies, new friends: Intelligence-sharing in the War on Terror. *Orbis*, 50, 453-468.

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)