

Final Take-home Test

HIST 360/4, SOCI 367/4

Work individually on your answers. Do not accept advice from fellow students or others.

These instructions should be read in conjunction with the **course syllabus** (pp. 3-4).

The Final Take-home Test will be distributed in **Class 10, 18 March** (and posted to the course website that evening). Both completed answers will be submitted together for grading **one week later in Class 11, 25 March**. Without appropriate medical or similar notes, or prior agreement with the course instructor, **late penalties of four percentage points per business day will apply and submissions more than five business days late will not be accepted**. For those who submit on or before the due date, the results will be available in Class 12, 1 April.

Any late submission must be emailed directly to the course instructor (for time/date verification) and a hard copy placed in the instructor's mailbox in the Department of History.

You will answer **both of the following questions**, with reference to your **required readings and lecture notes**. No extra reading or research is expected. You should seek to demonstrate (and thus gain credit for) your knowledge and understanding of the course material and your ability to apply that knowledge in answering the questions posed. References to the required readings and lectures will be properly **footnoted** (see syllabus p. 7 and below for further details). **Each answer will be no longer than 1,000 words and will be typed in Times New Roman font size 12, double-spaced**. Lengthier responses will be subject to penalties and may not be read in full. **The relevant word count will be noted in square brackets at the end of each answer.**

Questions

1. Scholars have identified the following conditions that facilitate the occurrence of genocide:

- a) strong central authorities (Rummel);
- b) "plural" societies (Kuper);
- c) exclusion of the victims from the universe of obligation (Fein); and
- d) internal problems and international pressures (e.g. Straus).

With reference to the atrocities in the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, discuss the relevance and specific manifestation of each of these conditions, as applicable.

2. Since 1945, potential cases of genocide have often unfolded unchecked by the international community. Discuss the difficulties in/ reasons raised against intervening. Illustrate each of the several points in your answer with reference to two appropriate cases from the six we have studied in class (note: you need not choose the same two cases for each point).

*Political will and intervention
Documentary on Darfur.
sections Darfur in TOTTEN readings.* } Sources

Footnotes

Footnotes should take the form (including the first reference):

- Totten, xxx (insert page number; use 4th edition).
- Other (insert name of author), xxx (insert page number).
- Class yy (insert class number per syllabus).

Use Notes-Bibliography style (not Parenthetical style). See syllabus p. 7 for further details.