

POL1102 D Final Exam Study Guide (Tuesday, April 17th, 2:00-5:00pm @ MNO 1, The Minto Sports Complex at 801 King Edward)

2 short essays @ 25 each = 50

PLUS

25 multiple choice @ 2.5 each = 50

OR

5 definitions/terms @ 10 each = 50

Total = 100

On the exam, everyone will be required to do Part 1 (short essay questions).

For Part 2, you have a choice: 2A consists of multiple choice questions and 2B consists of terms/definitions (like part 1 on the midterm exam). You can decide **at the exam** whether you want to do 2A **OR** 2B (you can't do both and get credit for the best one; if you do both, only the multiple choice, Part 2A, will be marked).

For the short essay section (Part 1), you will have to answer 2 questions. You will have 4 to choose from. You are expected to write about 2 pages (or more) per question, single-spaced. You should have enough time to spend 40-45 minutes on each answer.

It will be important to address each part of the question and you are expected to structure each answer in a way that reflects a good overall understanding of the issues. In other words, you should do more than mechanically answer each part without linking them together or crafting a whole that is bigger than the sum of its parts. The answers should be written coherently like mini-essays. You do not need to have a formal thesis. Using 'real-world' examples where appropriate is encouraged.

For Part 2B, if you choose that option, you will select 5 terms to define. There will be 7 to choose from. You are expected to write at least one-half page per term, making sure to present all the main aspects of the term, including links to relevant theory, significance in light of globalization, and an example where appropriate. You should be able to spend about 15-20 minutes on each term.

4 of the following 6 short essay questions will be on the final exam. You will answer 2.

What is global governance? What are the 3 types of problems it helps resolve? What is the relationship between economic globalization & global political governance structures? Discuss the tension that results from this relationship. (hint: it's related to one of Castells' crises)

What is the difference between supranational law & (traditional) international law? How is the former related to globalization? What explains the emergence of supranational law?

How is the nature of warfare changing in an era of globalization? (at least 2 ways) Following on this, explain Mary Kaldor's concept of the 'new wars' with reference to conflict and security in an era of globalization.

What is human security? How does the concept differ from the traditional notion of security? Explain by reference to the 1994 Human Development Report's 7 core areas of human security. (name & very briefly describe at least 3 areas)

Describe the current global human rights regime. Include in your answer the following elements: a few of the major institutions of human rights promotion, the UDHR, the 3 generations of rights, and universalism (plus criticisms against it).

Describe the structure and function of the WTO. What are its main goals? On what major principles is it based? How does it settle disputes? How does the example of the US-Brazil cotton dispute illustrate the political nature of trade governance?

The following are additional terms and concepts that you should know. These might be the subject of multiple choice questions and/or they could be used in your short essays.

International institutions (not the same as international organizations!)

Peacekeeping

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Non-state (nongovernmental) actors in global governance (see Chap. 5) – civil society, INGOs, TSMOs

The 3 pillars of global governance

The "widening school of security" (impact of globalization on concepts of national security?)

Growing recognition that conditions within states can impact international peace (has led to greater focus in the UN system through the MDGs/SDGs, for instance) – explain

Revolution in military affairs (RMA)

Failed states

Asymmetrical warfare

Terrorism (define, discuss, impact of globalization)

General impacts of globalization on security & conflict (see lecture slides)

The liberal account of rights

Human development

Humanitarian intervention

Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

International Criminal Court (ICC)

Main sources of and criticism of international law

Trade liberalization

Protectionism

Export Processing Zones (EPZs)

3 major future risks & sources of insecurity from economic globalization

Washington Consensus

Most favored nation status

Global environmental governance

Sustainable development

Global commons

IPCC

Global political action on climate change