

Midterm

Due Friday May 10 at noon

Instructions

You will be required to submit a digital copy of your paper to the **Turnitin link on TritonEd**. Please retain a copy of your submission confirmation, in case there are any technical issues with your submission.

Answer one question only, 6-7 pages. Please include the number of the prompt you are responding to.

Use standard formatting (points will be deducted otherwise):

- Double spacing,
- 11 or 12-point font (Times, Helvetica, Calibri, etc.),
- 1 inch margins,
- No more than 1 inch of space dedicated to title and header,
- No extraneous space between paragraphs or headers.

Cite lecture and class readings:

- Include a bibliography and in-text citations,
- *You may use any standard citation style*, (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.),
- Please do not use outside sources,
- *Plagiarism will not be tolerated.*

Please do not include pictures, charts, or figures in your responses. Please do not copy / paste lecture notes into the text of your response.

Please stay on topic.

You must turn your exam in by the deadline to receive full credit. Any late exams (even by 1 minute late) will incur a penalty.

- Papers will be penalized by 1/3 of a letter grade for each day late (e.g., A- → B+, etc.). The system will not accept late submissions.

Prompts (Choose only one)

1. Apply the balance of power to the behavior of the major powers in 1914 (sources: lectures, Fromkin).
2. Explain the double bluff (sources: lectures, Fromkin).

3. Explain wars of retribution and apply it to Austria and Serbia in 1914 (sources: lectures, Fromkin).
4. Explain the war state and apply it to 1914 (sources: lectures, Fromkin).
5. Explain maneuver and siege warfare and apply it to 1914 war plans (sources: lectures, Fromkin).