



Course PSCI 4347 War on Drugs

Professor Dr. Holmes

Term Fall 2015

Meetings T/Th 8:30-9:45 Gr 2.302

General Course Information

Course Description This course examines the war on drugs in different perspectives: security, economic, and political. Alternative state responses to the drug trade will be covered. Substantively, we will deal with these questions within the context of individual democracies in Latin America, with comparisons to countries in different regions of the world. We will also have occasional speakers and movies to supplement the readings.

Learning Objectives Course content is designed to develop students' international awareness and analytical ability. Course assignments aim to develop students' abilities to analyze world affairs, to formulate arguments, and to read critically. Specifically, students should understand the debates about factors that encourage the drug industry, the consequences of drug trade, and the merits of different policy responses to the drug trade. Students will demonstrate these competences through both midterm exams and the research paper.

Course Policies

Grading Criteria Pluses and minuses are used in this course.

- 10/8 - First midterm exam (35%)
- 10/22 - Preliminary paper assignment (5%)
- 11/19 - Second midterm exam (35%)
- 12/6 - Optional Extra Credit assignment (2.5%)
- 12/8 - Comprehensive make-up exam (8-10:45)
- 12/17 - Research paper due 3 pm in GR 3.805 (25%)

Required Texts & Materials

- Francisco E. Thoumi. *Illegal Drugs, Economy, and Society in the Andes*, Johns Hopkins University Press/Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2003.
- David Mares, *Drug Wars & Coffee Houses*. CQ Press, 2005.
- Coletta Youngers and Eileen Rosin *Drugs and Democracy in Latin America* Lynne Rienner 2005

Electronic Reserves:

<http://utdallas.docutek.com/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=1919>

Password: **neverending**

Exam Rules Once seated, you cannot leave the exam. No one will be seated for the exam later than 30 minutes after the exam has been handed out.

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NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN. Instead, with advance notice, students may take a comprehensive final exam to replace one exam. If you miss more than one exam, you will receive a zero for the additional missed exam. There are no exceptions.

THE OPTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM CANNOT BE MADE UP IF MISSED. Plan on taking the optional comprehensive exam at your own risk.

Extra Credit This is worth up to 2.5% of your final grade.

Attendance Class attendance is required. You are responsible for all announcements and information given in class. Attendance will be taken on certain days, which will be announced in class. Failure to attend these days will result in a 1% final point reduction per day missed.

Late Work No late extra credit papers will be accepted. Late preliminary paper assignments will not be accepted. Unexcused late research papers will be penalized one full grade a day.

Expectations of Students The exams are based on lecture material and required readings. Some of the lecture material will not be in the readings. (The professor will not provide copies of class notes or post them online). The students should have carefully read the material at least once before class.

Cell Phones Due to receiving numerous complaints from students, this policy is necessary. If you allow your cell phone to audibly ring in class, you will be penalized. The first time is a warning, after that you lose points. The penalty starts at two percentage points and will double every time thereafter. If you answer the phone, no warning will be granted and you will be immediately assessed the penalty.

Classroom Citizenship: I expect students to be attentive during class and to actively participate in group activities. You are expected to listen respectfully to me and to other students when speaking. We may discuss issues that require sensitivity and maturity. Disruptive students will be asked to leave and may be subject to disciplinary action.

UTD course policies and procedures can be found here <http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
8.25.2015 Tuesday	<u>Introduction</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus 2. Naim, Moises. 2009. Wasted: The American prohibition on thinking smart in the drug war. <i>Foreign Policy</i> (172) (May-June): 168-167. <p>Look at https://www.unodc.org</p>
8.27.2015	<u>Drugs in Historical Perspective</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch 1 2. Thoumi, Ch 2 3. P T White "An Ancient Herb Turns Deadly: Coca" <i>National Geographic</i> Volume 175 Issue:1 Dated:(January 1989) Pages:3-47 <p>Rec Roberts, B. R., and Y. Chen. 2013. Drugs, Violence, and the State. <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> 39:105-125</p>
9.1.2015 Tuesday	<u>History of Drug Control</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mares, Ch 1 2. Mares, Ch 2 3. Mares, Ch 7 "The Political Economy of International Drug Strategies: Going It Alone or Working Together" <p>Rec Liana Sun Wyler "International Drug Control Policy", CRS report #34543, March 21, 2011 http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL34543.pdf</p>
9.3.2015 Thursday	<u>Side effects of Contemporary Drug Control Regimes?</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youngers & Rosin Ch 1 "The U.S. 'war on drugs': its impact in Latin America and the Caribbean" 2. Youngers & Rosin Ch 2 "The U.S. military in the war on drugs" 3. Youngers & Rosin Ch 3 "U.S. police assistance and drug control policies" <p>Rec: Bartilow, Horace A . 2014. "Drug Wars Collateral Damage: US Counternarcotic Aid and Human Rights in the Americas." <i>Latin American Research Review</i> 49 (2): 24-46.</p>
9.8.2015 Tuesday	<u>Social Context of the Issue</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch 3 "The Sociological Dimensions of Illegal Drug Production" 2. Charles, Molly and Gabriel Britto. 2001. "The Socio-cultural Context of Drug Use and Implications for Drug Policy." <i>International Social Science Journal</i>. 53, 169: 467-74. 3. Martin, R.T. 1970. "The Role of Coca in the History, Religion, and Medicine of South American Indians." <i>Economic Botany</i> 24:422-438

9.10.2015 Thursday	<u>Estimating the Drug Industry</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch. 5. "The Size of the Illegal Drug Industry" 2. Fazez, Cindy. 2002. "Estimating the World Illicit Drug Situation: Reality and the Seven Deadly Political Sins." <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy</i>. 9, 1: 95-103. 3. Maccoun, Robert J. 2001. "American Distortion of Dutch Drug Statistics." <i>Society</i> 38, 3: 23-26. <p>Rec Peter Reuter & Victoria Greenfield, 2001. "Measuring Global Drug Markets. How good are the numbers and why should we care about them?" <i>World Economics</i> 2/4 (2001):159-173. Thoumi, Francisco E "Can the United Nations Support "Objective" and Unhampered Illicit Drug Policy Research? A Testimony of a UN Funded Researcher" <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i>, 2002, 38, 2, Sept, 161-183</p>
9.15.2015 Tuesday	<u>Patterns of Consumption and Cultivation</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mares Ch. 3. Conceptualizing the User 2. Mares Ch 4. The Production of Psychoactive Substances 3. D. Nutt, L. King, W. Saulsbury, C. Blakemore. 2007. "Development of a rational scale to assess the harm of drugs of potential misuse" <i>The Lancet</i>, 369(9566): 1047-1053. <p>Rec Rawson, Richard A., and Beth A. Rutkowski. 2007. A matter of life or meth. <i>Foreign Policy</i> (163) (Nov-Dec): 32-33. <i>World Drug Report 2009</i> Ch 1. Trends in world drug markets http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/WDR-2009.html</p>
9.17.2015 Thursday	<u>Environmental Context of the Issue</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch. 6. "Economic, Environmental, Social, and Political Effects of the Illegal Drug Industry. 2. Liliana Dávalos, Adriana Bejarano, and H. Leonardo Correa. "Disabusing cocaine: Pervasive myths and enduring realities of a globalised commodity" <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> 20/5 (2009): 381-386. 3. Liliana Dávalos and Bejarano, Adriana C. (2008). Conservation in conflict: Illegal drugs versus habitat in the Americas. In: Not Set ed. <i>State of the Wild 2008-2009: A global portrait of wildlife, wildlands, and oceans. State of the Wild</i> (2). Washington, DC: Island Press, pp. 218–225. http://oro.open.ac.uk/10633/1/Davalos%26Bejarano_proof.pdf <p>Rec: Keith Solomon, Arturo Anadón, Gabriel Carrasquilla, Antonio Cerdeira, E. Marshall and Luz-Helena Sanin. "Coca and Poppy Eradication in Colombia: Environmental and Human Health Assessment of Aerially Applied Glyphosate" <i>Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology</i> 190 (2007):43-125.</p>

9.22.2015 Tuesday	The Money	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Levi, Michael. 2002. "Money Laundering and Its Regulation." <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i>. 582, 1: 181-94. 2. Mares, Ch. 6 "Money Laundering: Money Makes the World Go Round" 3. Moises Naim, "The Five Wars of Globalization" <i>Foreign Policy</i> 134 (2003):28-36. <p>Rec: Bartilow, Horace A., and Kihong Eom. 2009. Free traders and drug smugglers: The effects of trade openness on states' ability to combat drug trafficking. <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> 51, (2) (Summer): 117-145</p>
9.24.2015 Thursday	<u>Violence & illegality?</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reuter, Peter. 2009. Systemic violence in drug markets. <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i> 52, (3) (Sep): 275-284. 2. Thoumi, Ch. 9 "Illegal Drugs, Violence, and Social Differences" 3. Mares Ch 5. <p>Rec: http://www.oas.org/documents/eng/DeclaracionSecurity_102803.asp Williams, Phil. 2009. Illicit markets, weak states and violence: Iraq and Mexico. <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i> 52, (3) (Sep): 323-336. Snyder, Richard, and Angelica Duran-Martinez. 2009. Does illegality breed violence? drug trafficking and state-sponsored protection rackets. <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i> 52, (3) (Sep): 253-273.</p>
9.29.2015 Tuesday	<u>Bolivia</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youngers & Rosin Ch.5. Bolivia : clear consequences 2. Thoumi, Ch. 4 "The Development and Structure of the Illegal Drug Industry in the Andes" pp. 109-126 only! 3. Youngers, C and K. Ledebur, "Building on Progress: Bolivia Consolidates Achievements in Reducing Coca and Looks to Reform Decades-old Drug Law" http://www.wola.org/sites/default/files/Drug%20Policy/WOLA-AIN%20Bolivia.FINAL.pdf <p>Rec: Gans, Jeremy. 2007. "Coca populism and U.S. drug policy." <i>SAIS Review</i> 27, (1): 35-36.</p>
10.1.2015 Thursday	<u>Colombia</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch. 7 "The Illegal Drug Industry's Effects in Colombia" 2. Thoumi, Ch. 4 "The Development and Structure of the Illegal Drug Industry in the Andes" pp. 80-108 only! 3. Youngers & Rosin Ch.4. "Colombia : a vicious circle of drugs and war"
10.6.2015 Tuesday	<u>Colombia</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peceny, Mark; Durnan, Michael "The FARC's Best Friend: U.S. Antidrug Policies and the Deepening of Colombia's Civil War in the 1990s" <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i>, vol. 48, no. 2, pp. 95-116, summer 2006 2. Daniel Mejia "Plan Colombia: An Analysis of Effectiveness and Costs" http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/Mejia--Colombia-final-2.pdf?la=en

10.8.2015 Thursday	<u>Exam</u>	Exam 1
10.13.2015 Tuesday	<u>Mexico</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youngers & Rosin Ch.8. Mexico : the militarization trap 2. June S. Beittel. "Mexico: Organized Crime and DTOs" Congressional Research Service 2015 https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R41576.pdf 3. Paul Gootenberg, "Cocaine's Long March North, 1990-2000" <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i>, vol. 54, no. 1 (2012) 159-180.
10.15.2015 Thursday	<u>Mexico</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gabriela Calderón, Gustavo Robles, Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, and Beatriz Magaloni, "The Beheading of Criminal Organizations and the Dynamics of Violence in Mexico," <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 2. Robert J. Bunkera, "Strategic threat: narcos and narcotics overview" <i>Small Wars and Insurgencies</i> 21/1 (2010):8-29 3. Alejandro Hope "Plus Ça Change: Structural Continuities in Mexican Counternarcotics Policy" http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/Hope--Mexico-final.pdf?la=en <p>Rec: Lisa Haugaard and Adam Isacson. "A Cautionary Tale: Plan Colombia's Lessons for U.S. Policy Toward Mexico and Beyond" http://justf.org/files/pubs/111110_cautionary.pdf</p>
10.20.2015 Tuesday	<u>Peru</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch. 8 "The Illegal Drug Industry's Effects in Bolivia and Peru" 2. Thoumi, Ch. 4 "The Development and Structure of the Illegal Drug Industry in the Andes" pp. 126-138 only 3. Youngers & Rosin Ch.6. Peru: drug control policy, human rights, and democracy <p>Rec. Allen, Catherine. "to be Quechua: the symbolism of coca chewing in highland Peru" <i>American Ethnologist</i> Volume 8, Issue 1, pages 157–171, February 1981</p>
10.22.2015 Thursday	<u>Peru</u> Preliminary outline, bibliography & library electronic database searches due!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Scott Palmer, 1992. "Peru, the Drug Business and Shining Path: Between Scylla and Charybdis?" <i>Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs</i> 65-34(3):88 2. BH Kay. 1999. "Violent Opportunities: The Rise and Fall of" King Coca" and Shining Path" <i>Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs</i>, 41(3): 97-118. 3. WA Sanchez. 2003. "The Rebirth of Insurgency in Peru" <i>Small Wars & Insurgencies</i>, Vol.14, No.3 (Autumn 2003), pp.185–198

10.27.2015 Tuesday	<u>Afghanistan</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. William A. Byrd. The World Bank March 2008. "Responding to Afghanistan's Opium Economy Challenge: Lessons and Policy Implications from a Development Perspective" Available at http://go.worldbank.org/7EYSZXT5L0 2. Lieutenant Colonel John A. Glaze. 2007. "Opium and Afghanistan: Reassessing U.S. Counternarcotics Strategy." http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/display.cfm?publD=804 3. Vanda Felbab-Brown. "No Easy Exit: Drugs and Counternarcotics Policies in Afghanistan" http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/FelbabBrown--Afghanistan-final.pdf?la=en <p>Rec: Daxner, Michael. 2009. Afghanistan: Graveyard of good intent. <i>World Policy Journal</i> 26, (2) (summer): 13-23.</p> <p>Vanda Felbab-Brown. 2007. "Opium Licensing in Afghanistan: Its Desirability and Feasibility" Brookings Institution Available online at http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/research/felbab-brown200708.pdf</p>
10.29.2015 Thursday	<u>Critiques of the status quo</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Commission on Drug Policy Report (English) http://www.globalcommissionondrugs.org/Report 2. Thoumi, Ch. 10 "Nature of the Drug Policy Problem" 3. Kumah-Abiwu, F. (2014). The quest for global narcotics policy change: Does the United States matter? <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i>, 37(1), 53-64. (Electronic reserves) <p>Rec: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/16/world/americas/latin-america-and-us-split-in-drug-fight.html?_r=0</p>
11.3.2015 Tuesday	<u>Policy Making in a Politicized Context</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scherlen, Renee 2012 "The Never-Ending Drug War: Obstacles to Drug War Policy Termination" PS: Political Science & Politics Vol 45, Issue 1 pp. 67-73 2. MacCoun R. J., Reuter P. The implicit rules of evidence-based drug policy: a US perspective. <i>Int J Drug Policy</i> 2008; 19: 231–2. 3. May, Peter J; Jochim, Ashley E; Pump, Barry. 2013. "Political Limits to the Processing of Policy Problems" <i>Politics and Governance</i> Vol 1 Issue 2: 104-116.
11.5.2015 Thursday	<u>Alternative #1 Harm Reduction:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mares Ch. 9. "The Netherlands: From Drug War to Dynamic Harm Reduction, 1960-2002" 2. Jonathan P Caulkins and Peter Reuter "Towards a harm-reduction approach to enforcement" <i>Safer Communities</i> 8/1 (2009):9-23. http://www.ukdpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Article%20-%20Safer%20Communities%20Special%20Issue%20Law%20enforcement%20to%20reduce%20drug%20harms.pdf 3. Ernest Drucker. 2013. "Advocacy Research in Harm Reduction Drug Policies" <i>Journal of Social Issues</i>, Vol. 69, No. 4 pp. 684—693. <p>Rec: Nadelmann, Ethan. 2007. Drugs. <i>Foreign Policy</i>(162) (Sept-Oct): 24-30.</p>

11.10.2015 Tuesday	<u>Alternative #2 Legalization</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Walsh and Geogg Ramsey "Uruguay's Drug Policy: Major Innovations, Major Challenges" http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/Walsh--Uruguay-final.pdf?la=en 2. Mark Keliman "Legal Commercial Cannabis Sales in Colorado and Washington: What Can We Learn?" http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/Kleiman--Wash-and-Co-final.pdf?la=en 3. Thoumi, Francisco E. 2014. "Marijuana in the United States and the international drug control regime: Why what is promoted abroad is not applied at home" <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i> Vol 61 Issue 3 pp: 273-285 <p>Rec. Caitlin Elizabeth Hughes and Alex Stevens. "What Can We Learn From The Portuguese Decriminalization of Illicit Drugs?" <i>British Journal of Criminology</i> 50/6 (2010):999-1022 http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/Caulkinsfinal.pdf?la=en Caribbean Countries Start Looking at Marijuana Legalization Latin American Herald Tribune http://laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=1015492&CategoryId=10718 Sullum, Jacob. "Which States will Legalize Marijuana Next <i>Reason</i>. Jul2015, Vol. 47 Issue 3, p52-58</p>
11.12.2015 Thursday	<u>Alternative #3 Alternative Development</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thoumi, Ch. 11 "Policy Case Studies of Alternative Development in Bolivia and International Cooperation in Colombia" 2. Coletta A. Youngers and John M. Walsh. 2010. "Development First. A More Humane and Promising Approach to Reducing Cultivation of Crops for Illicit Markets" http://justf.org/files/pubs/1003wola_df.pdf 3. Lupu, Noam. 2004. "Towards a New Articulation of Alternative Development: Lessons from Coca Supply Reduction in Bolivia" <i>Development Policy Review</i>, July 2004, v. 22, issue. 4, pp. 405-21
11.17.2015 Tuesday	<u>US Domestic Drug Policy: Medical Marijuana</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Todd Garvey "Medical Marijuana: The Supremacy Clause, Federalism, and the Interplay Between State and Federal Laws" Congressional Research Service Report # 42398 https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R42398.pdf 2. "State Marijuana Legalization Initiatives: Implications for Federal Law Enforcement" Congressional Research Service Report # 43164. December 2014 https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R43164.pdf 3. Jane Gravelle and Sean Lowry. "Federal Proposals to Tax Marijuana: An Economic Analysis" Congressional Research Service Report # 43785. November 2014 http://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R43785.pdf <p>Rec. Sullum, Jacob. "Bummer" <i>Reason</i> 43/5: (October 2011):22-33. Kevin Harper, "Medical Marijuana Emerges from the Shadows" <i>Public Management</i> Jul2015, Vol. 97 Issue 6, p20-23, "Marijuana's Moment" <i>National Geographic</i> Jun2015, Vol. 227 Issue 6, p42-47.</p>

11.19.2015 Thursday	<u>Exam 2</u>	<u>Exam 2</u>
11.24.2015	<u>No class</u>	Fall Break
11.26.2015	<u>No class</u>	Fall Break
12.1.2015 Tuesday	<u>Thinking about Solutions.</u> <u>Attendance required</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin Jelsma "UNGASS 2016: Prospects for Treaty Reform and UN System-Wide Coherence on Drug Policy" http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Research/Files/Papers/2015/04/global-drug-policy/Jelsma--United-Nations-final.pdf?la=en 2. Peter Reuter "Can Production and Trafficking of Illicit Drugs be Reduced or Merely Shifted?" Policy Research Working Paper 4564 World Bank (2008) http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSCContentServer/WDSP/IB/2008/03/18/000158349_20080318133751/Rendered/PDF/wps4564.pdf <p>Rec: Youngers & Rosin Ch.10. The collateral damage of the U.S. war on drugs : conclusions and recommendations Thoumi, Ch 12 "A Short Survey of Anti-Drug Policies in the Andes and Policy Conclusions"</p>
12.3.2015 Thursday	<u>Speaker</u> Extra credit assignment due	<u>Speaker. Attendance required</u>
12.8.2015	<u>Make up comprehensive exam</u>	Make up comprehensive exam. Only students who have missed an exam are eligible for the make-up exam.
12.17.2015	<u>Paper Due</u>	3:00 pm. Papers must be both turned into my office in GR 3.805 and to turnitin via elearning for credit

Preliminary outline, bibliography & peer reviewed library searches

The following is the grading rubric for this assignment. There are five components, which are each worth up to 1 point.

1- Preliminary outline of your topic.

This does not need to be lengthy, but a half to one page sketch of what you intend to research.

2- Preliminary bibliography of relevant sources gleaned from the searches described in the next steps.

Use a consistent format.

Use the documentary note style as described in the syllabus (not author date).

You may also find the following website useful: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/ref/chicago.html>

3 & 4 - Conduct two different peer reviewed database searches from the library.

Please note that google or other search engines, google scholar, or the library catalog do NOT count.

Use the same search terms in both databases. You will see that the journal or book coverage differs among databases. Do NOT print out and submit the entire search result. Instead, only submit the first page of results from each database search (not the first page of each article).

Help on searches:

- ◆ Go to the electronic database page of the library
<http://www.utdallas.edu/library/resources/databases/dbases.htm>
Either chose by name or by subject matter (i.e. economics, government, history, etc)
- ◆ Examples include: Military & Government Collection, Academic Search Premier, Social Sciences Abstracts, Social Sciences Citation Index, Historical Abstracts, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, PAIS Online, HAPI, Hispanic American Periodicals Index, Scopus, Criminal Justice Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, EconLit, WorldCat

5 - Review the following plagiarism tutorial.

https://www.umuc.edu/writingcenter/plagiarism/intro_about.cfm Attest that you have reviewed this material

Paper Topic

The paper topic should be relevant to the class. The paper should be seven to nine pages, excluding the bibliography. Good papers ask a question, as opposed to just providing background information. Suggested topics include an evaluation of one country's drug policies or an in-depth discussion of a DTO. **Please note the papers that do not reflect adequate peer reviewed research will receive no more than a C, regardless of the quality of the prose.**

You must turn in a copy of your paper to me. In addition, you must submit the same paper electronically to elearning for turnitin. BOTH COPIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.

Your paper will receive a zero if it is not submitted by the deadline for elearning/turnitin, even if you provide me with a printed copy.

Dr. Holmes' Expectations for Papers

Format:

1. Use footnotes. (See *The Chicago Manual of Style* for details). A summary can be found at <http://www.libs.uga.edu/ref/chicago.html> Use the documentary note style -not the author note system!!! This is not the MLA form of citation. MLA citation is an author-date system. If using Microsoft word, under the insert menu, choose reference and then footnote to automatically number the reference and place it at the bottom of the page. The style is as follows:

Examples of footnotes:

¹ David Stafford, *Britain and European Resistance* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1980), 90.

² James F. Powers, "Frontier Municipal Baths and Social Interaction in Thirteenth-Century Spain," *American Historical Review* 84 (June 1979): 655.

Bibliography:

Stafford, David. *Britain and European Resistance*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1980.

Powers, James F. "Frontier Municipal Baths and Social Interaction in Thirteenth-Century Spain." *American Historical Review* 84 (June 1979): 649-67.

According to *The Chicago Manual of Style*, "the full reference of a note, as in a bibliographic entry, must include enough information to enable the interested reader to find it in a library, though the form of the note need not correspond precisely to that of the library catalog."¹

2. Use a 12 point font.
3. The text should be typed, double spaced, and have one inch margins.
4. Do not add extra spaces between paragraphs.
5. Number the pages.
6. Include a title page with your name, course title, and date.
7. Include a bibliography. Please do not include notation from the search database (ie , www.csa.com (accessed January 12, 2010). etc)

Style:

1. Include an introduction and conclusion with appropriate outlines and summation of the main points of your paper.
2. Use topic sentences in your paragraphs. (Please – no two sentence paragraphs or two page paragraphs!)
3. Do not use a casual tone. (For example, do not use contractions such as “can’t,” “wouldn’t”, etc.)
4. Avoid speaking in the first person. (For example, “In this paper I will ...”)
5. Spell check!

¹ *Chicago Manual of Style*, 13th ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982), 487.

Sources:

1. Use multiple sources. Do not quote lecture notes.
2. You should have a combination of academic, peer reviewed books and journals as sources.
3. As a supplement **only**, you may use internet or conventional news sources (for example *The Economist* or the *New York Times*). They should not constitute the core of your research.
4. Cite often. An overabundance of citations is always preferable to too few. Cite as if you want the reader to be able to easily refer to your sources when you refer to facts, quotations, and interpretations.
5. If someone else says it, you must give credit to him or her. If you repeat the author verbatim, you must quote and cite the author. If you paraphrase his or her words, you must cite the author. Failure to do this is plagiarism.

General Warning:

Scholastic dishonesty will be severely punished. The student will be subject to university disciplinary proceedings. The *UTD Undergraduate Catalog* defines scholastic dishonesty as the following: "Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work of material that is not one's own. As a general rule, scholastic dishonesty involves one of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion and/or falsifying academic records."