

POLS 231 Special Topic: Science, Technology, and International Diplomacy

Politics/Centre for Science Communication

18 points

In the globalisation era, the most profound challenges to human survival – climate change, public health, food security, and resource scarcity, to name a few – are rooted in science and driven by technology. This paper examines the tension between these looming challenges and the near invisibility of science and technology issues in contemporary diplomacy and most international policy institutions.

Prerequisites

72 points

Restrictions

None

Open for Interest Only enrolment – lectures and tutorials (with Head of Department permission)

Time commitment

Lectures Mon, Wed: 1500-1650 – BURN4
 Thu: 1500-1650 (week 5) – BURN4
Tutorial Tue: 0900-0950 – BURN4

Lecturer

Mr Daryl Copeland, Senior Fellow, Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute

Course coordinator

Professor Robert Patman

Prescribed textbook

Copeland, Daryl, *Guerrilla Diplomacy: Rethinking International Relations*, Lynne Readings will be made available through Blackboard.

Assessment

Research essay (2500 words) 30%
Group presentation 20%
Final examination (3 hours) 50%

Fees

Domestic (including Interest Only) \$749.70, International \$3150.00, Study Abroad \$2925.00.

Each student studying on campus incurs an additional Student Services fee of \$112.

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