

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## Exam #2 Study Guide (Winter 2008-09)



Your second exam will be on **FRIDAY, MAY 5**. The exam will be a mix of objective and analytical questions, which will be drawn all lectures and reading since the last exam. The list of key terms below is a *guide* for studying, not an exhaustive list. You are also expected to be able to identify the events of the conflicts discussed in this section – World War I, World War II, the start of the Cold War, and the end of the Cold War -- *as well as being able to elaborate and critique the arguments of the main perspectives on international relations (realist, liberal, and identity) as to the causes of these conflicts.* Obviously, the causes of these respective conflicts include many of the terms and events listed below.

Wars of German Unification	Schlieffen Plan
Entente Cordiale	Cult of the Offensive
Versailles Treaty	Social Darwinism
League of Nations	Reparations
Collective Security	Self-Determination
Manchurian and Ethiopian Invasions	Isolationism
Fascism	Appeasement
Adolph Hitler	Neville Chamberlain
<i>Anschluss</i> (Austria)	Rhineland
Munich Conference	Sudetenland
Self-Determination	Nazi-Soviet Pact
Lebensraum	Battle of Britain
Battle of Stalingrad	Normandy Invasion
Battle of the Bulge	'Rape of Nanking'
Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Yalta Conference
Kennan's long telegram	Bipolarity
Marshall Plan	Truman Doctrine
Division of Germany	Berlin Blockade
Containment	Korean War
NSC 68	Hungarian (1956) and Czech (1968) Invasions
Cuban Missile Crisis	Domino Theory
Bay of Pigs Invasion	Berlin Wall
Finlandization	Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
Tet Offensive	Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD)
Nuclear Triad	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
Massive Retaliation and Flexible Response	Problems of Détente
Détente	Carter Doctrine
Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan	<i>Glasnost</i> and <i>Perestroika</i>
Mikhail Gorbachev	First Gulf War (1991)
Fall of the Berlin Wall (1989)	First World Trade Center Bombing (1993)
Somalia, Bosnia, and Kosovo	<i>USS Cole</i> (2000)
African Embassy Bombings (1998)	Clash of Civilizations
Asymmetric Warfare	Jihad
'End of History'	Ethnic Cleansing
Intifada	Preemption
Sunni and Shiite	Madrassas
Nation-Building	Wahhabism