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Introduce students to a series of regional case studies in order to gain a better understanding of the study of geopolitics.

Guide students in becoming more critically aware of how and why their own geopolitical imaginations are constructed through world political discourse.

Gain proficiency of geopolitical concepts and case studies to understand current geopolitical conflicts.

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Ability to use geopolitical concepts to evaluate geopolitical conflicts around the world.

Ability to assess geopolitical conflicts using a variety of geographic perspectives.

Describe where and why specific conflicts are taking place across various regions globally.

Develop critical thinking skills in terms of speaking and writing about geopolitical issues.

Ability to understand, explain and evaluate geopolitical discourse.

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Flint, Colin. (2017). . 3rd Edition. New York: Routledge.

Required journal and newspaper articles for the course (all available/accessible on the CourseSpaces page for this class).

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the course content even further to improve your learning. I am always here to assist in your learning of the course material.

IV. Contemporary Geopolitics Research Paper (25%)

You are required to write a research paper for this course. We will be covering a series of topics relating to contemporary geopolitical issues throughout the semester such as the Trump election/administration, the rise in right-wing populism, nationalism and ethnic cleansing, Brexit and the future, neocolonialism, terrorism, the Arab Spring, ISIS and gender, Islamophobia and xenophobia, etc. For your research paper, I would like

- d. Grammar and spelling
- e. Proper in-text citations and references

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I value your feedback on this course. Towards the end of the term you will have the opportunity to complete a confidential course experience survey (CES) regarding your

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