

Table 1: Unit 1: The Past, Present, and Future of War

Topic	Theories	Cases	Readings
The People and the Government	Clausewitz Trinity of War neorealism domestic politics	Prussia Cold War	Clausewitz Clausewitz Cheat Sheet Waltz
The Military	military mindset, organizational theory	Lincoln vs McClellan JFK vs LeMay Cuban Missile Crisis	Huntington Allison
The End of War	deterrence theory normative theory	Democratic Peace Nuclear Peace Economic Peace Cold War	Pinker Gat Mueller
Ethics of War	just war theory proportionality	General Custer and Little Bighorn Hiroshima Drones	Walzer Tannenwald
Russia		End of Cold War The Reset (2009) The Freeze (2014)	McFaul Trenin

Table 2: Unit 2: Nuclear Weapons

Topic	Theories	Cases	Readings
Causes of Proliferation	security model/realism domestic politics model normative model	China South Africa France	Sagan Politics of NW Cheat Sheet
Consequences of Proliferation	organizational theory deterrence theory brinkmanship and MAD	India and Pakistan North Korea Russia Iraq	Sagan and Waltz Brands and Palki NPT Treaty
Responses to Proliferation	disarmament tacit knowledge preventive strikes nuclear deals	NPT Review Confernce Iraq and Osirak Iran Nuclear Deal	Thomas Graham Schelling Muller MacKenzie and Spinardi Braut-Hegghammer Sofaer and Sagan

Table 3: Unit 3: Insurgency and Counterinsurgency

Topic	Theories	Cases	Readings
Changing Nature of War	identity politics asymmetric war theory	Serbia Ukraine Boko Haram	Kaldor Kiras Changing Character of War Cheat Sheet
Insurgency	greed vs grievances commitment problems/peace importance of civilian support	Afghanistan ISIS Syria al-Qaeda	Felter Eikenberry Crenshaw COIN and Insurgency Cheat Sheet
Counterinsurgency	counterinsurgency strategy hearts and minds vs search and destroy identification problems third-party intervention importance of civilian support	The Malaya Emergency Algeria Civil War Vietnam Afghanistan	Biddle et al. FM-324 COIN and Insurgency Cheat Sheet