FURTHER READING

Readings denoted below with a "##" are on reserve at Dewey library.

Historiographical surveys on American foreign policy:


Bibliographies on American foreign policy:


For more bibliographies see also:

Foreign Affairs: this journal's "Recent Books on International Relations" section reviews most important books on U.S. foreign policy.
American Historical Review: more than half of this journal is devoted to useful book reviews, many of books on U.S. foreign relations.
Thomas G. Paterson, J. Garry Clifford, and Kenneth J. Hagan, American Foreign Relations: A History Since 1895, 4th ed. (1995); this text (assigned for this course) has useful bibliographical notes at the ends of chapters.
Jerald A. Combs, The History of American Foreign Policy, 2 vols. (NY: Knopf, 1986); this text also has useful bibliographical notes at the ends of chapters.

Websites to consult:

www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/meria/research-g/us-policy.html. This site is a research guide to internet resources on American foreign policy. See other websites referenced there.

Textbooks and surveys:


**Historical document & essay collections:**


**Journals:**

*Diplomatic History.* The main journal covering American diplomatic history.

*Journal of Cold War History.* A promising new history journal.

*American Historical Review.* A general historical journal that gives good coverage to American diplomatic history.

*Foreign Policy.* A prominent if irritatingly undocumented journal of current policy.

*Foreign Affairs.* The first and most famous journal of American foreign policy opinion. Published by the Council on Foreign Relations. For many decades it offered yawnsome pontifications by senior officials who repeated conventional wisdoms. In the 1970s, and also more recently, it has shown marked signs of life.


*Security Studies.* Another journal of military and foreign policy.

*The National Interest.* The leading conservative foreign policy journal.

*Survival.* A Europe-oriented journal of military and foreign policy.

**Press & radio on world affairs:**

*The Economist.* A British weekly newsmagazine. The best single printed news source on current world affairs.


*BBC World Service.* Good world news coverage, aired in Boston at 9:00-10:00 a.m., 7:00-7:30 p.m., 10:00-10:30 p.m., and 12:00-1:00 a.m. daily on WBUR (90.9 FM radio). Less fun than KISS 108 but better for your brain.

**Readers on current policy questions:**


John T. Rourke, *Taking Sides*, 4th ed. (Guilford, Conn.: Dushkin, 1992)
Theories of International Politics & of American Foreign Policy:

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics* (Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley, 1979)

Peace Movements:


Foreign lobbies, propaganda, and the press as influences on American foreign policy:


American Grand Strategy:


The United States and Human Rights:


The United States and democracy:


Foreign aid and NGOs:


The United States and World War I:


Thomas J. Knock, *To End All Wars: Woodrow Wilson and the Quest for a New World Order* (NY: Oxford University Press, 1992)


Horace C. Peterson, *Propaganda for War: The Campaign Against American
The United States and World War II:


Mark Stoler, Allies and Adversaries: The Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Grand Alliance, and U.S. Strategy in World War II (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000)

Kent Roberts Greenfield, American Strategy in World War II: A Reconsideration (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1963)


Selig Adler, The Uncertain Giant, 1921-1941: American Foreign Policy Between the Wars (NY: Collier, 1965)

Selig Adler, The Isolationist Impulse: Its Twentieth Century Reaction (NY: Abelard-Schuman, 1957)


Origins of the Cold War:


John Lewis Gaddis, "The Emerging Post-Revisionist Synthesis on the Origins of

**Soviet-American relations, the Cold War:**

James A. Nathan and James K. Oliver, *United States Foreign Policy and World Order* (Glenview, Ill.: Scott, Foresman, 1989)

**Chinese-American Relations:**


**The Korean War:**

James A. Nathan and James K. Oliver, *United States Foreign Policy and World Order*, pp. 142-190.

### U.S. National Security Policy:


### U.S. Foreign Economic Policy:

Robert Gilpin, *The Political Economy of International Relations* (Princeton:


Cold War Crises: Berlin, Offshore Islands, and Cuba 1962:

Berlin, 1948 & 1958-1962:


Offshore Islands:


Cuban Missile Crisis:


The Indochina War:


David Halberstam, *The Best and the Brightest* (Greenwich, Conn.: Fawcett Crest, 1973)


Marvin E. Gettleman, Jane Franklin, Marilyn Young and H. Bruce Franklin, eds., *Vietnam and America, A Documentary History* (NY: Grove Press, 1985)


Peter A. Poole, *Eight Presidents and Indochina* (Huntington, NY: Krieger, 1978)


A bibliography is:


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Robert L. Beisner, *From the Old Diplomacy to the New, 1865-1900* (NY: Crowell, 1975)

Thomas G. Paterson and Stephen G. Rabe, eds., *Imperial Surge: The United States Abroad, the 1890s-Early 1900s* (Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1992)


Elinor Fuchs & Joyce Antler, *Year One of the Empire: A Play of American Politics, War and Protest Taken from the Historical Record* (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 1973)
Histories of other American interventions in the Third World:

The interventions of 1900-1934:


Overviews of Cold War interventions:


Overviews of covert operations:


Iran 1953:


Guatemala 1954:


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Dominican Republic 1965:


Chile 1973:


Nathaniel Davis, The Last Two Years of Salvador Allende (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1985)

Arturo Valenzuela, The Breakdown of Democratic Regimes: Chile (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1978)

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Angola 1975:


Central Americas in the 1980s:


Eldon Kenworthy, America/Américas: Myth in the Making of U.S. Policy Toward Latin America (University Park: Penn State Press, 1995)

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Paul Kennedy, Preparing for the Twenty-First Century (NY: Random House, 1993)
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