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385 Politics and War (4)

By considering war a political process, this course examines the functions war performs in the international system, why states select war to resolve disputes, how preparing for and fighting war affects the internal politics of states, and the unique relationship between war and democratic societies. Prerequisite: POLS 281. Odd years Spring.

Impact: This deletion removes a class specific to a retired faculty member, in part to make space in the curriculum for the interests of new faculty members.

Rationale: This class was taught exclusively by a recently retired faculty member. It has not been taught for years, in any case, and no one else in the department is interested in taking it up. Other classes in the department deal extensively with war and politics.