This reading list is intended for political science graduate students who are preparing to take the PhD qualifying exam in International Relations. This list includes the minimum recommended reading for each part of the exam. Students are expected to be familiar with additional readings beyond this core set.

PART I: GENERAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO IR

Anthology

Realism

Liberalism
- Doyle, Michael W. "Liberalism and world politics." *APSR* 80, no. 4 (1986): 1151.

English School

Constructivism

Strategic Choice

**Critiques**

• Feaver, Peter D., Gunther Hellmann, Randall L. Schweller, Jeffrey W. Taliiferro, William C. Wohlforth, Jeffrey W. Legro, and Andrew Moravcsik. "Brother, can you spare a paradigm? (Or was anybody ever a realist?)." *IS* 25, no. 1 (2000): 165.


**INTERNATIONAL ORDER**


**REGIMES AND INSTITUTIONS**


• Busch, Marc L. "Overlapping institutions, forum shopping, and dispute settlement in international trade." *IO* 61, no. 04 (2007): 735-761.


• Haas, Ernst B. *Beyond the nation state: Functionalism and IO*. ECPR Press, 2008.

**COOPERATION**

• Downs, George W., David M. Rocke, and Peter N. Barsoom. "Is the good news about compliance good news about cooperation?." *IO* 50, no. 03 (1996): 379-406. (In Martin and Simmons, 2001)

**NORMS, IDEAS, AND IDENTITY**


**INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS**


**VII. States, Groups and Individuals** (Second and First Image)
Individuals

States/Groups

**METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES AND CRITIQUES IN IR**

Approaches

Rationality

**History/Small N**


**Internal/External Validity**


**Econometrics**


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**PART II: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**GENERAL SURVEYS / ANALYTICAL PERSPECTIVES**


**CLASSICS**


Peter J. Katzenstein (1977), *Between Power and Plenty*.


**ANTHOLOGIES**


**ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE**

Claire Cutler *et al.*, eds. (1999), *Private Authority and International Affairs*.


Joseph Jupille et al. (2013), *Institutional Choice and Global Commerce*.


**INTERNATIONAL MONEY AND FINANCE**


**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Dale E. Copeland (2015), *Economic Interdependence and War*.


Ronald Rogowski (1989), *Commerce and Coalitions*.

**GLOBALIZATION**

Emilie Hafner-Burton et al. (2009), “Network Analysis for International Relations,”
International Organization 63:3, 559-592.


Miles Kahler and David A. Lake, eds. (2003), Governance in a Global Economy.

Peter Katzenstein (2005), A World of Regions.


Susan Strange (1996), The Retreat of the State.

PART III: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY/FOREIGN POLICY

WHY DO WARS HAPPEN?

1. Structural Theories of War

2. Behavioral Theories of War and Peace

3. Bargaining Theories of Crisis, War, and Peace


**DIPLOMACY AND SIGNALLING IN CRISIS BARGAINING**

1. Costly Signaling and Audience Costs

2. Conventional and Nuclear Deterrence

**ALLIANCES: PUBLIC GOODS, BURDEN SHARING, AND SECURITY**


**DOMESTIC POLITICS AND INTERSTATE WAR**

1. Democratic Peace
2. Skeptics

**NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION**


**TERRORISM AND NON-STATE THREATS**

1. Strategic Purposes

2. Organizing Terror

3. Motivation of Terrorists?

**CIVIL WAR, NON-STATE THREATS, AND COUNTERINSURGENCY**

1. Causes of Civil War
1. Public Opinion, Casualties, and the Use of Force

2. Leaders, Decision-making, and War