Contemporary U.S. Intelligence
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PPHA 33420

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Schedule: Monday, 8am-10:50am

Location: Room 289B

Course Description
The course examines the U.S. Intelligence Community and its role in national security. It will analyze the intelligence cycle including planning and direction, collection, processing, analysis and dissemination. It will also focus on topics such as warning and surprise, denial and deception, covert action, oversight and the role of policy makers, civil liberties, ethics and accountability and intelligence reform.

It will also compare the organization and activities of foreign intelligence agencies with the U.S. model. Many of these topics will be analyzed in the context of current events including the congressional investigation into Russia’s interference with the 2016 presidential election. The course will also feature high ranking current and former intelligence officials as guest speakers.

Required Reading
2. Mike Morell, The Great War of our Time, Grand Central Publishing
3. Sun Tzu, The Art of War, Chapter 13 on “Using Spies” (Available online)
4. Old Testament, The book of Numbers, Chapter 13(all) and Chapter 14, versus 1-8, 26,30-38 (Available online)

Grading Basis
Course requirement consists of a midterm exam (40% of the final grade), class participation (20% of the final grade), and a paper which will be due November 19th (40% of final grade).

Course Schedule and Reading Assignments
Monday, October 1st Introduction to Intelligence
Note: Given the limited time of the ten week course, we are hitting the ground running. Michael Morell will be our guest speaker on the first day of the class. You may want to read ahead in his book, but this is not required.

**Monday, October 8th**  
Class Introduction

Old Testament Readings  
Sun Tzu, Chapter 13  
Morell, Chapters 5-6

**Monday, October 15th**  
Military Intelligence, covert action links between the CIA and the military

Lowenthal, Chapter 8  
Guest speaker: Former Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Michael Vickers  
Morell, Chapters 7-8

**Monday, October 22nd**  
The evolution of surveillance law reform and ethics

Lowenthal, Chapters 13-14  
Guest Speaker: General Counsel, National Security Agency, Glenn Gerstell  
Morell, Chapters 9-10

**Monday, October 29th**  
Midterm, 8am-9am; Collection 9am-10:50am

Lowenthal, Chapter 5  
Guest Speaker: Former Chief of Station, Central Intelligence Agency, Daniel Hoffman

**Monday, November 5th**  
Relationship between intel and policymakers

Lowenthal, Chapters 9-10  
Guest Speaker: Professor Mark Lowenthal  
Morell, Chapters 11-12

**Monday, November 12th**  
The intelligence process

Lowenthal, Chapter 4  
Morell, Chapters 13-14

**Monday, November 19th**  
Collection and Analysis (Papers Due)

Lowenthal, Chapter 6
Monday, November 26th  Nation States, Transnational Issues
Lowenthal, Chapters 11-12

Monday, December 3  Foreign Intelligence Services
Lowenthal, Chapter 13

I reserve the right to adjust this schedule based on the availability of our guest speakers.