

# Course Syllabus

## A. Course Description

This course examines the theory and practice of grand strategy in historical and contemporary contexts from a variety of analytical perspectives. It defines grand strategy as ‘the calculated relation of means to large ends’. It focuses on how parts relate to the whole in whatever an individual, a corporation or a nation might be seeking to accomplish.

The strategists considered range over some two and a half millennia. Some represent the best thinking and writing on this subject; others exemplify success and failure in the implementation of grand strategy. From a careful examination of them, we expect you to extract a set of principles for the making of grand strategy that will be useful in any future leadership role in which you may be called upon to connect desired ends with available means.

## B. Method of Instruction

1. Lecturing
2. Group work
3. Class discussion / activities

## C. Grading

Grading	Percent
1. Attendance	10%
2. Participation	10%
3. Midterm exam	30%
4. Final exam	50%

## D. Course Schedule & Topics

Week	Date	Topics
1		Introduction and Methodology
2		The basic concept of Grand strategy
3		Sun Tzu
4		Thucydides
5		Clausewitz
6		Geopolitics
7		Midterm Exam: Presentation
8		China's Foreign Strategy
9		China's Energy Strategy
10		China and Hongkong
11		China and Taiwan

<b>12</b>		<b>China's International Responsibility</b>
<b>13</b>		<b>China in Multilateral Regime</b>