THE HISTORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMACY

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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Introduction
   A. Review of Resources: Publications and Websites
   B. Review of Terms and Definitions
   C. Diplomatic Timeline
   D. Course Overview

II. Global History and Evolution of Diplomacy
   A. Pre-History to 1648 (Peace of Westphalia)
      1. Introduction: Multiple World Views
      2. Middle East and North Africa
      3. Africa
      4. China
      5. India
      6. Europe
      7. Westphalia
   B. American Diplomacy: Pre-Revolution to Present
      1. Introduction: America---City Upon a Hill or Global Crusader
      2. “America’s Diplomats,” (DVD)
      3. Foundations of Foreign Affairs, 1775-1823
      4. The Expansionist Years, 1823-1867
      5. Rise to World Power, 1867-1913
      6. The Challenge of Global conflict, 1913-1945
7. Containment and Cold War, 1945-1961
11. The Whole World Changed, 2001-Present

III. Essential Elements, Nuts & Bolts, Mechanics

A. Core Activities
   1. Communication
   2. Representation
   3. Interaction

B. Protocol

C. Congress of Vienna (1815)

D. Vienna Convention on International Relations (1961)

E. Reciprocity and the US Office of Foreign Missions

F. Multi-Lateral Diplomacy and IGOs

G. NGOs, Think Tanks, Commercial Interests, States and Cities

IV. Foreign Policy Formulation

A. The Constitution

B. The Congress

C. The President
   1. National Security Council and Interagency Process
   2. National Security Strategy
   3. Intelligence Community
   4. Cabinet and Other Federal Agencies
   5. Department of State
   6. Special Envoys
7. Department and Agency Strategic Plans

V. Foreign Policy Implementation
   A. US Embassy
   B. US Consulate
   C. Diplomatic Mission
   D. Embassy/Mission Composition and Personnel
   E. Closer Look at The Department of State
      1. Foreign Service Generalists
      2. Foreign Service Specialists
      3. Locally Engaged Staff
   F. Embassy/Mission Management

VI. Diplomatic Challenges
   A. Globalization
   B. Nature of the Nation-State
   C. International Economic System
   D. Communications Technology
   E. Decentralization of Foreign Policy
   F. Networks, Not Nation-States
   G. Non-State Threats that Transcend State-to-State Solutions
HISTORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMACY: RESOURCES

www.academyofdiplomacy.org (American Academy of Diplomacy)

www.ADST.org (Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training)

www.AFSA.org (American Foreign Service Association)

www.AmericanDiplomacy.org (University of North Carolina)

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