

STUDIES IN GRAND STRATEGY

A GRADUATE COURSE OPEN TO GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

COORDINATED BY THE BRADY-JOHNSON PROGRAM IN GRAND STRATEGY AT
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES • ADMISSION BY APPLICATION ONLY
SPRING AND FALL 2010

COURSE INFORMATION

Instructors: Professors John Lewis Gaddis, Charles Hill, and Paul Kennedy with Walter Russell Mead, John D. Negroponte, and Paul Solman along with other guest instructors

Meeting Time: Mondays from 3:30 p.m to 5:20 p.m.

Course Numbers: To Be Announced; Cross-Listed in History, Political Science, and SOM

Maximum Number of Students Admitted: 20

Deadline for Submission of Applications: Friday, 13 November 2009

Course Director and Contact Person: Dr. Minh A. Luong, Associate Director, Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy at <minh.a.luong@yale.edu>

Information and downloadable application form available at: <http://www.yale.edu/iss/gs/>

This rigorous two-semester, calendar-year course begins in January with readings in classical works from Sun Tzu to Clausewitz to Kissinger as well as more contemporary works from the post-Cold War era. Students will identify principles of strategy and examine the extent to which these were or were not applied in historical case studies from the Peloponnesian War to the post-Cold War period. During the summer, students will undertake research projects or internships designed to apply resulting insights to the detailed analysis of a particular strategic problem or aspect of strategy, whether of a historical or contemporary character. In the fall, the seminar will turn its attention to fundamental contemporary grand strategic issues. Students must take both semesters and fulfill the summer research/internship requirement. In both semesters the seminar will meet during reading week and hold a total of 14 weekly sessions. *Admission is by competitive application only.* Admitted students are expected to attend an introductory meeting to be held on a date and time to be announced in mid-December and to begin preparation for the course over the winter break. A significant number of special events will be organized throughout the year as opportunities permit and student attendance is mandatory. *Do not apply for "Studies in Grand Strategy" unless you are able to fulfill all these requirements.*

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Enrollment in the course is limited to 20 students and is by competitive application only. In order to be considered for admission, students must show that they intend to fulfill the requirements of the entire course. They must take both semesters of the seminar, complete the summer research/internship requirement, and attend a variety of special events outside of class hours. Applicants may be contacted for a phone or in-person interview.

To apply for the course, provide the following items:

- The Grand Strategy course application form on the reverse side;
- A statement of no more than 1,000 words on your reasons for seeking admission to the course: what you hope to derive from it, your preparation for it, and your unique contributions to the course;
- A proposal of no more than 500 words on a *potential* summer research project/internship/experience;
- Your curriculum vita (academic resume);
- An *unofficial* copy of your most recent Yale transcript; and
- Contact information for two Yale professors or other mentors who know your work and leadership abilities well. **Do not submit letters:** provide only the names and e-mail addresses of your referees.

**Completed applications must be submitted in hardcopy form by
Friday, 13 November 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at 31 Hillhouse Ave., outside Room #209.
Admissions decisions will be announced no later than COB on Monday, 7 December 2009**

APPLICATION FORM FOR “STUDIES IN GRAND STRATEGY” • SPRING AND FALL 2010

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this application form and attach your short statement, brief proposal, transcript, curriculum vita, and referee contact information. **Completed applications must be submitted in hardcopy form no later than Friday, 13 November 2009 at 5 p.m. at 31 Hillhouse Ave., outside Room #209.** Incomplete or late applications shall not be considered.

Application Information

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| Applicant full name | First | Middle | Last |
| Student status | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Masters degree program. Year/Field of study: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral degree program. Year/Field of study: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other degree program. Year/Field of study: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate: Year/major(s)/College: _____ | | |
| Yale email address | | | |
| Other email address | | | |
| Phone number(s) | | | |
| Mailing address | | | |
| City, State, Zip Code | | | |

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following items are to be attached to this application form:

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| | Proposal of no more than 500 words on a <u>potential</u> summer research project/internship/experience, introducing a research question that you would like to explore or the purpose of your proposed internship/experience; |
| | Your curriculum vita or detailed resume |
| | An <i>unofficial</i> copy of your most recent Yale transcript (or previous institution); |
| | Contact information for two Yale professors or other mentors who know your work and leadership abilities well. Do not submit letters: provide only the names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of your referees. |

Contact Dr. Minh A. Luong, Associate Director, Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, at <minh.a.luong@yale.edu> if you have any questions. Application forms and accompanying materials will not be returned to applicants.