

Paper Assignment for GLOB/POLS241

Choose one topic from the overall topics below. Then answer **one of the questions** related to the topic. The paper should give necessary background on the issue and prove your main argument.

Topics

1. Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

- a. Would the TPP be good for all the member states' economies?
- b. Is the TPP an effort to counter China's economic power by uniting others?
- c. Are regional trade deals good for the global economy or do they distort or complicate global trade?

2. North Korea

- a. Will tensions with North Korea escalate to actual war?
- b. What does it show about sanctions that so far they have not led to reverses in N. Korea's policies?
- c. If the N. Korean government collapses, would it destabilize the region?

3. Myanmar

- a. Will Myanmar continue on its recent path of political reforms?
- b. Does Myanmar show that more change comes after policies of international engagement not punishment?
- c. Should a country's domestic policies be a concern of other countries?

Details

The paper should be roughly 5-7 pages double-spaced.

The due date is May 6, but students are encouraged to submit their paper earlier

After noon on May 6, late papers will be accepted, but will lose 10 points for each day they are late.

Emailed submissions are not an acceptable substitute for a printed version.

Additionally, students **must submit an electronic version** of the paper to the class Blackboard site to be examined using the SafeAssign resource.

Sources:

Class assigned readings are a good place to start. In addition, all papers should reference **a minimum of three outside sources**.

You may use information found on the Web, but this will not count as one of your three sources and you should be very careful to assess the quality and biases of information found on the Web. However, if it is simply the web version of a printed source, for example New York Times online, or an article found through a periodicals database like Proquest, then it can count as an outside source.

Citations:

All sources require **citations where appropriate**. You may use footnotes or in-text citation, but should use the method you choose consistently and correctly. Failure to give proper citations is **plagiarism** and will result in a zero for the paper.

Category	Unacceptable- 1	Adequate- 2	Exemplary- 3	Score	Comments
Thesis	Thesis is misplaced, weak, or lacks an arguable position	Upfront, gives clear and arguable statement of position	Upfront, gives exceptionally clear, arguable, well-developed statement		
Quality of Evidence	Limited evidence or inaccurate information with lack of quality research	Most sections have detailed and accurate information from a variety of quality sources	All sections have detailed and accurate information from a variety of quality sources		
Organization	Lacks clear and logical development of ideas with weak transitions between ideas	Clear and logical structure with good transitions between ideas	Exceptionally clear, logical, structure with excellent transitions		
Use of Citations	Poor or inconsistent use of reference citations	Most necessary citations provided and properly formatted	All necessary citations provided and properly formatted		
Synthesis of Key Course Ideas	Little or no use of course material, concepts and terms	Good use of course material, concepts and terms	Exceptional use of course material, concepts and terms		