Global Issues: Mr. Lewin

October Topic: International Aid



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**Assessments:**

**Students will be graded on the following, with the teacher reserving the right to add assignments such as homework checks and pop quizzes at any time:**

* Wed. 10/16: Quiz on vocabulary, types of aid, case studies and basic concepts (50 pts.)
* Thurs. 10/17: 1-2 page essay (including evidence and explaining one’s reasoning) on whether one’s “chosen option” (Leadership, Cooperation, Self-Interest, Isolation) is the best choice for America’s approach to foreign aid. (15 pts.)
* Mon. 10/21: 1-2 page essay on whether your chosen option is the optimal response to the “surprise application” from the previous Friday’s class. (15 pts.)

**----End of Quarter 1 Marking Period----**

* Mon.-Tues. 10/28-29: Graded in-class discussions (20 pts.)
* Thurs. 10/31: “Article” due. Details to follow. (40 pts.)

Note: Schedule is subject to change. Please follow the class website for the most up-to-date information.

October Schedule (Human Rights):

On the following days, the class will discuss…

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|  | 1  Choices (P. 1-5) | 2  Choices (P. 5-8) | 3  Choices (P. 8-11) |
| 7  Case Study 1  Humanitarian Aid: (Sudan) | 8  Case Study 2  Military & Security Aid:  (Plan Colombia) | 9  Case Study 3  Economic Stabilization:  (Asian Econ. Crisis) | 10  Case Study 4  Development Assistance:  (HIV/AIDS) |
| 14  NO SCHOOL | 15  Graphs | 16  Quiz | 17  Surprise Applications  Options Evaluation Essay Due |
| 21  Theroux Reading  (157-159, 191-193,  292-298 )  Surprise Applications Essay Due | 22  Theroux Reading  (315-321) | 23  Theroux Reading  (322-328) | 24  Microfinance |
| 28  NYT Debate  (Hamel, Green Articles AND Comments) | 29  NYT Debate  (Chalabi, Beckmann Articles AND  Comments) | 30  Workday | 31  Article Due |

**For Tues. 10/1: Intro to International Aid (P. 1-5)**

**Terms to Know:**

|  |  |
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| Foreign Aid |  |
| Humanitarian Assistance |  |
| Military and Security Aid |  |
| Economic Stabilization |  |
| Development Assistance |  |
| Cold War |  |
| Marshall Plan |  |
| Peace Corps |  |

For Wed. 10/2: Aid Agencies

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Agency | Who controls it? | What does it do? | Pros | Cons |
| USAID |  |  |  |  |
| Millennium Challenge Corp. |  |  |  |  |
| IMF |  |  |  |  |
| World Bank |  |  |  |  |

For Thurs. 10/3: More Aid and Strategies

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| Agency | What does it do? | Pros | Cons |
| UN  Millennium Development |  |  |  |
| Debt Relief |  |  |  |
| Trade and Investment |  |  |  |

**For Mon. 10/7: Humanitarian Aid (Sudan) (P. 12-14)**

Describe in detail what is meant by “Humanitarian Aid”.

Describe the issues in Sudan leading to the need for Humanitarian Aid.

What types of Humanitarian Aid were used in Sudan?

Evaluate whether the program to provide aid fulfilled its goals.

Was the US response to the crisis in Sudan appropriate?

What else could the US have done?

What should the US have done?

**For Tues. 10/8: Military and Security Aid (Colombia) (P. 15-17)**

Describe in detail what is meant by “Humanitarian Aid”.

Describe the issues in Latin America leading to the need for Military and Security Aid.

What types of Military and Security Aid were used in the Plan Colombia?

Evaluate whether the program to provide aid fulfilled its goals.

Was the US response to the crisis in Colombia appropriate?

What else could the US have done?

What should the US have done?

**For Wed. 10/9: Economic Stabilization (Asia) (P. 18-20)**

Describe in detail what is meant by “Economic Stabilization”.

Describe the issues in Asia leading to the need for Economic Stabilization.

What types of Economic Stabilization Aid were used in the Asian Crisis?

Evaluate whether the program to provide aid fulfilled its goals.

Was the US response to the crisis in Asia appropriate?

What else could the US have done?

What should the US have done?

**For Thurs. 10/10: Development Assistance (HIV/AIDS) (P. 21-24)**

Describe in detail what is meant by “Development Assistance”.

Describe the issues leading to the need for Development Assistance to fight HIV/AIDS.

What types of Development Assistance were used to fight HIV/AIDS?

Evaluate whether the program to provide aid fulfilled its goals.

Was the US response to the AIDS crisis appropriate?

What else could the US have done?

What should the US have done?