Modern Grand Strategy
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Description:

*Grand strategy* refers to the highest level, long-horizon framework for formulation of United States foreign policy and critical decisions as the U.S. government navigates changing global conditions over time. This course will explore the key factors that will shape the global strategic environment to 2050. Among these are the rise of China, resurgent nationalism and protectionism, actions of revisionist states, climate, and migration pressures. After a literature review and grounding in historical context, class participants will work on forecasts of relevant factors leading to a statement of goals, priorities, and guiding principles for the conduct of foreign policy over this timeframe. The course will begin with a survey of analytic techniques used in short and long-range forecasts in the policy community. These will be employed through the course. This short course is modeled on the storied *Grand Strategy* seminars at Yale, Duke, and Johns Hopkins.