History 434
Spring 1986
Mr. McCormick

US. Foreign Relations since 1900

OFFICE HOURS: Tues. and Thurs.: 2:00 - 3:00
Wed.: by appointment only. 5213 Humanities (263-2395)

EXAMS: Mid-term: Tues. March 11
Final: Thurs. May 15

RESEARCH PROJECTS: Due date: Thurs., May 1 *
*Only required of students taking the course for 4 credits.

GRADES: 3-credit students: 4-credit students:

Mid-term: 35% Mid-term: 25%
Final: 45% Final: 35%
Section: 20% Section: 20%

SECTION: Everyone (3 and 4 credit students alike) will meet once a week in a 50-minute discussion section. Sections will be assigned by the end of the first week on the basis of your schedule cards. Attendance and participation is expected and will figure significantly in final course grades.

WEEKLY LECTURE UNITS:

Jan. 21: The modern world-system
Jan. 28: America's rise to core status: social/ideological roots
Feb. 4: 1900-1914: American expansionism and the China key
Feb. 11: The Great War and the scramble for hegemony. 1914-1918
Feb. 18: American confronts a revolutionary world: Mexico. Russia. China
Feb. 25: 1919-1921: The crisis in Wilsonian internationalism
Mar. 4: 1921-1929: Isolationism or neo-Wilsonianism?
Mar. 13: 1929-1939: The Great Depression and the road to war
Mar. 25: World War II: Military policy, foreign policy and atomic diplomacy
Apr. 1: Origins of the Cold War
Apr. 8: Crisis of 1947: Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan
Apr. 15: Crisis of 1950 and NSC-68
Apr. 22: The Korean War
Apr. 29: The Vietnam War
May 6: The post-Vietnam syndrome
READINGS:*

Thomas Paterson, AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY A HISTORY vol. 2  
(known hereafter as TEXT) 
Michael Kidron THE NEW STATE OF THE WORLD ATLAS 

Thomas McCormick ed., READER: History 434  

※ The text and the atlas are available at the University Bookstore.  
The reader is a xeroxed collection of otherwise unavailable articles; it can be purchased at BOB's COPY CENTER in the University Square mall.

WEEKLY READING ASSIGNMENTS: *

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<td>Jan. 28:</td>
<td>pp. 217-233 McCormick article (social question)</td>
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<td>Feb. 4:</td>
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※ Assignments in the ATLAS will be made periodically in section by the TAs.