Statement on the Final Test
Canadian Foreign Policy

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As I have explained several times in the lectures, as a matter of fairness to all students, I can only make statements on this test that are equally available to all students, rather than provide private information about the test (as opposed to the substance of Canadian foreign policy) to any individual in the course.

The Final Test takes place on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in Sandford Fleming SF3201.

It is a two-hour test with no break. You must arrive on time to start at 10:00 am.

You must answer in legible English or French. No aids are allowed. You will answer two essay questions, each of equal value. The first question, in Part A, is a single mandatory question that all students must answer. In Part B, students will answer one question of their choice, from a list of several questions available.

The test covers all material in the course since the start in September, reflecting the fact that this is a cumulative, integrated and comparative (across the lectures) intellectual experience, and that I have already had an opportunity to test you on the material uniquely covered in the first half of the course.

The test, as with the course, focuses on developing and applying to the evidence major theories and concepts of Canadian foreign policy. The major theories and concepts include:

- the three theoretical perspectives on Canadian foreign policy,
- the meta-theory of hegemonic transition,
- the adjusting America model,
- the geopolitical gravity model,
- the theory of imperial succession, and
- the imperial adjustment theory of Canada’s peacekeeping path.

It is unlikely that a question will relate only to a single lecture and the corresponding required readings for that week.