

**HTST 583 (POLI 583) The United States and the World Since
1890**

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HTST 583 (POLI 583) is a senior-level seminar that will employ a multidisciplinary approach to the study of American foreign relations since 1890. In course lectures and assigned readings, students will examine the sources of continuity and elements of change in American diplomatic history. Over the course, we will examine both the process of foreign policy formulation as well as the way in which historians and other scholars interpret American foreign relations. We will evaluate the role of individuals, groups, institutions, and publics in the process on foreign policy formulation but also see different methodological approaches, like culture, ideology, and the gendering of people and nations. Grading will be based on a midterm examination(30%), a term-paper proposal (10%), a 15-20 page term paper (35%), and a take-home exam (25%).