



Assignment:

Note there is a web link in Lecture 4 to an article criticizing the proposed national Missile defense System. You should also surf through the web link to the State Department, where you can check out its organizational structure, press releases, recent statements by Secretary of State Colin Powell, and even audios of press conferences.

Also be sure to read lecture 4 on Foreign Policy which attempts to briefly cover recent developments in U.S. foreign policy, such as the New Isolationism, the U.S. and Western Europe, the European Defence and Security Force, the National Missile Defense System, U.S.- Chinese relations, U.S.-Russian relations, NATO enlargement, Northeast Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and the Western Hemisphere. There is also an attempt to determine the effects of the terrorist attack of 9/11 on each of these issues, although it still may be premature to determine what the long-lasting effects on American foreign policy of the "war against terrorism" are.