

Political Science 372A: Multinational Corporations and Globalization

Format and preparation guide for Mid-Term Exam

The mid-term exam will be taken on Thursday, February 13 during regular class time (1 hour and 20 minutes). The exam will comprise 25% of your course grade. You will be examined on all reading and lecture material up to and including week 4 (US Power and Multinational Corporations).

The exam will be two part:

Part one (20 marks maximum): you will be asked to write 4 short answers based on 6 or more questions, and to confine your responses to a paragraph of roughly 10 lines. You are strongly encouraged to write in sentences, but may use point form. The point of the questions is to show knowledge of course material, and you will be asked to define, describe, explain the significance of, or make relevant distinctions between terms, concepts, and models developed in readings and lectures. The responses will be worth a maximum of 5 marks each.

Part two (20 marks maximum): you will be asked to write a short essay on 1 of 3 questions. You will be expected to refer to course readings, authors, and lectures in your response and to refrain from using point form. You will be expected to show knowledge of course material, but will also be evaluated on your ability to reflect critically on course materials as prompted by the essay topic you select.