The focus of this course is modelling in international relations theory. The purpose is to focus on discrete theoretical concerns and rigorously and meticulously to assess a few models of the phenomenon.

Course requirements: Regular attendance and participation. I expect you to come to each class session, and to come prepared. Your participation is essential for the course to work. You will also write a paper.

Available for purchase at ASUCLA:

James Morrow, *Game Theory for Political Scientists*


1. Introduction

Lake-Powell volume

Morrow, pp.1-11


For further study:


3. Deterrence and Coercion


4. Alliances and Collective Goods


5. **Endogenous Trade**


6. Two-Level Games


George Tsebelis. 1999. *Nested Games*.


7. Institutions and Credible Commitments


8. Signalling, Commitment, and Domestic Politics


Lomborg,

