Seminar
Government IR 319
Spring 2012
Civil-Military Relations
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This seminar provides opportunities for research, writing, and discussion on civil-military relations. Topics include: state and violence, militarism and securitization, military organization, culture and profession, recruitment and military doctrine, military and gender, casualty sensitivity, military and the market, citizenship, collective action and civilian control.

**Course requirements:**
The final grade will be based on:

1. **Class attendance and participation:** 20%

2. **Class presentations:** 20%. Each student will present 2 papers during the semester, 1-2 at each session of approximately 10 minutes. These are to be analytical critiques of the ideas in the week's reading rather than simply summarizing the readings. They should provide the student's own assessment of the subject and of the strengths and weaknesses of relevant author(s).

3. **Seminar paper (15-20 pages maximum)** - 60%. The paper will explore one of the subjects we are covering during the semester by integrating theoretical and empirical analysis. **Topics are to be approved on or before February 15th**

**Required Books:**
Krebs, Ronald R. 2006. *Fighting for rights: Military service and the politics of*


**Weekly Schedule**

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