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Below is a list of material in partial fulfillment of my original grant application.

The course *World Politics*, is broken down into three primary sections: theory, international organizations and human rights. The resource list serves as an introduction to the major issues across international relations. For the purposes of this discussion I use World Politics and International Relations interchangeably.

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