



WELCOME TO STATECRAFT

PL-103 Introduction to Comparative and International
Politics
Spring 2022



What is Statecraft?

- Opportunity for students to design and manage countries w/strengths, weakness, and special advantages
- Experience conflict and cooperation and interact through tools of IR
 - *Trade/Diplomacy*
 - *War*
 - *Security*
 - *IOs/Political Economy*
 - *Global Environment*

Statecraft “World”



Simulation is run based on “Turns”—This week is Turn 0, next week is Turn 1, etc.

Turns start on Thursday at 11am, end on Wednesday at 11:45pm ; Deadline to make final turn decisions (bidding deadline); Tuesday at 11:59pm

How does
Statecraft
Run?

Statecraft Participation and Performance

Quizzes

- *Two manual quizzes*
 - First Completed by **End of Turn 0**
 - Second Completed by **End of Turn 1**

Memos:

- *Minimum of 500 words (system will not count less than 500 words)*
- *Due every Wednesday night before turn ends (see syllabus)*
- *Summarize events in the world, Position-specific decisions made by you and country, connect to class*



Competitive Global Awards: encourages cooperation on key global goals

Given to all countries or awarded to no country if goal is not achieved



Competitive Country Goals: encourages competition for key national goals

Awarded to only one country



Country Development (Quality of Life) Awards: encourages countries to satisfy their citizens' needs

Given to all countries that meet the criteria

Performance

Global Awards

Global Peace Award: 5 points

Save the Planet Award: 5 points

Wiping out Global Terrorism
Award: 5 points

Ending World Hunger Award: 5
points

Country Awards

Healthiest Country: 5 points

Most Educated Country: 5 points

Safest Country: 5 points

Greatest Poverty-Fighting Country: 5 points

Most Environmentally Friendly Country: 5 points

Most Cultured Country: 5 points

Most Scientifically Advanced Country: 5 points

Most Militarily Powerful Country: 5 points

Wealthiest Country: 5 points

Most Politically Astute Country: 5 points

Quality of Life



Fair Quality of Life Award (final QOL 80 to 199) 3 points



Respectable Quality of Life Award (final QOL 200 to 399) 6 points



Superior Quality of Life Award (final QOL 400 to 699) 9 points



Incomparable Quality of Life Award (final QOL 700 or above) 12 points

Tips

