###### STUDIES IN GRAND STRATEGY

##### *A Graduate Course Open to Graduate, Professional School, and Undergraduate Students*

## Coordinated by the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy at

## International Security Studies • Admission by application only

## Spring and Fall 2015

#### Course Information

**Instructors**: Professors John Lewis Gaddis, Charles Hill, and Adam Tooze, with David Brooks, John Negroponte, Paul Solman and other guest instructors
**Meeting Time**: Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

**Course Numbers**: To Be Announced; Cross-Listed in History and SOM

**Maximum Number of Students Admitted**: 40

**Deadline for Submission of Applications**: Monday, 27 October 2014

**Course Director:** Dr. Jeremy Friedman, Associate Director, at <jeremy.friedman@yale.edu>

**Information and downloadable application form available at**: http://iss.yale.edu/brady-johnson-program/

This rigorous two-semester plus summer course begins in January with readings in classical works from Sun Tzu and Thucydides through Kennan and Kissinger. Students will identify principles of strategy and examine the extent to which these were applied in historical case studies ranging from the Peloponnesian War to the Cold War. During the summer, students will undertake individual research projects or internships designed to apply insights from the spring semester to the analysis of a particular strategic problem, whether historical or contemporary. In the fall, the seminar will focus on the post-Cold War era, with intensive policy brief training and a concluding crisis simulation. Students must take both semesters and fulfill the summer research/internship requirement. ***Admission is by competitive application only***. Admitted students will attend an introductory meeting to be held in December 9, and will begin preparation for the course over the winter break. Special events will be organized throughout the year as opportunities permit, at which student attendance is expected. ***Do not apply for “Studies in Grand Strategy” unless you are able to fulfill all these requirements***.

#### Application Information

***To apply for the course, provide the following items:***

* The Grand Strategy course application form on the reverse side;
* A statement of no more than 1,000 words on your reasons for seeking admission to the course and your preparation for it;
* A proposal of no more than 500 words for a summer research project/internship – what you would *like* to do if admitted to the course;
* Your curriculum vita or resume;
* An ***unofficial*** copy of your most recent Yale transcript; and
* Contact information for yourself and two Yale professors or other mentors who know you well. **Do not ask these referees to submit letters**: we will get in touch with them directly if we need to. We may also ask you for a phone or in-person interview.

***Completed applications must be submitted in hardcopy form by***

***Monday, 27 October 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at 31 Hillhouse Ave., outside Room #209.***

**Admissions decisions will be announced during the first week of December 2014.**

Application Form for “Studies in Grand Strategy” • Spring and Fall 2015

#### (Please print neatly in black ink or type)

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| Applicant full nameFirst-Middle-Last |  |
| **Student status** | ❑ Graduate: ❑ Masters degree program. Year/Field of study: ❑ Doctoral degree program. Year/Field of study: ❑ Other degree program. Year/Field of study: ❑ Undergraduate: Year/major(s)/College:  |
| **Yale email address****Other email address** |  |
| **Phone number(s)** |  |
| Mailing address |  |
| **City, State, Zip Code** |  |

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#### Application Checklist

The following items are to be attached to this application form:

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