###### 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 2016

#### Course Information

**Instructors**: Professors Elizabeth Bradley, John Lewis Gaddis, and Charles Hill, 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**: Sunday, 1 November 2015

**Course Director:** Dr. Chris Miller, Associate Director, at <cr.miller@yale.edu>

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

This 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 present day, with policy brief training and a concluding crisis simulation. Students must take both semesters and fulfill the summer research/internship requirement. ***Admission is by application only***. Admitted students will attend an introductory meeting in December, 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
* A one-page cover letter articulating how the program will contribute to your long-term goals and addressing your plans for summer research if you are admitted to the course
* Your curriculum vita or resume
* An ***unofficial*** copy of your most recent Yale transcript
* You may be contacted for an interview

***Completed applications must be submitted via email by***

***Sunday, 1 November 2015 at 5:00 p.m. to cr.miller@yale.edu***

**Admissions decisions will be announced December 2015.**

Application Form for “Studies in Grand Strategy” • Spring and Fall 2016

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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** |  |

#### Application Checklist

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

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|  | A one-page cover letter that articulates how the program corresponds with your long-term goals and that notes ideas for a Grand Strategy summer research project. |
|  | Your curriculum vita or resume. |
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