

## **International Relations Prelim Exam Rules**

### **Effective Fall 2005**

Beginning in the fall of 2005, the IR prelim will have the following format and rules:

- The examination is **open** book and lasts 8 hours.
- Students will be required to answer three questions.
- One question must be from the IR theory section of the examination.
- The other questions are the student's choice from any two of the following sections of the examination: world orders, political economy, foreign policy, norms and institutions, and security.
- Put differently, the examination has six sections. The theory section is mandatory. Students select which two other sections they wish to use to display their knowledge of the field.
- Typically each section of the exam presents a choice of two questions. Questions are not distributed in advance.