

**Political Science 120: Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2008)**

Dr. Kille – Position Paper #4 Assignment

**DUE:** March 5

**POSITION PAPER #4:** International Security

What do you think are the greatest threats to a state's security? Which of the "four approaches to security" discussed by Rourke in Chapter 11 do you think offers the best hope for a state's security and why? Is this option realistic? Which of the Issue readings from the last section (Issue 7 on Iraq, Issue 15 on North Korea, Issue 13 on terrorism, Issue 12 on preemptive war, or the on-line reading on world affairs being more peaceful if women dominated politics) provides the greatest insight into international peace and security? Explain why you believe this, present both sides of the issue debate, and then detail which side of the debate you agree with and why.