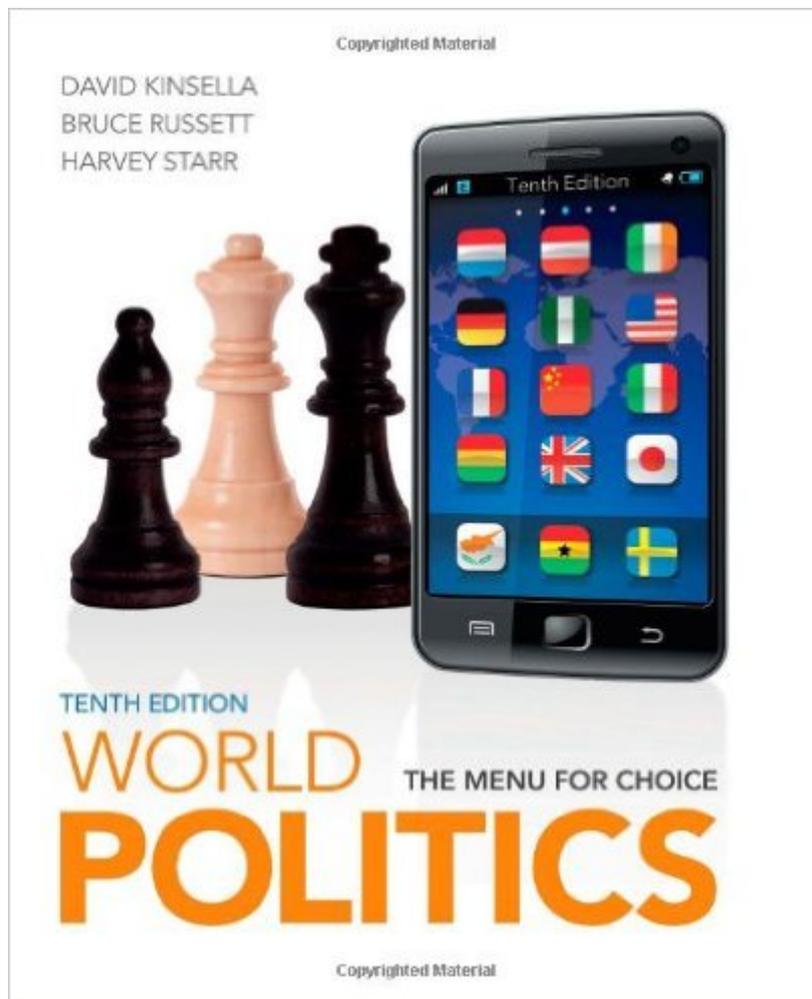


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# World Politics: The Menu For Choice



## Synopsis

WORLD POLITICS: THE MENU FOR CHOICE continues to be a sophisticated and broad theoretical orientation to the study of world politics, giving students the tools they need to adapt to the rapid change associated with international relations. The 10th Edition features 15 chapters, instead of 17, increased coverage of international law and organization, and a new feature on ethics.

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In early summer of 2012, I was given a choice: choose an introductory International Relations class with a professor who assigns the university's preferred text, Frieden's World Politics, or a professor who assigned a less well-known, less commonly-assigned text: Kinsella's World Politics. I am glad I made the right decision. Kinsella's World Politics: The Menu for Choice provides clear, concise chapters that tell you everything you need to know about the way states operate and interact with each other on a global stage. Additionally, Kinsella's World Politics is one of the few texts I have come across that discusses the perspectives of the Marxist (here, admittedly somewhat perjoratively, called "Radical") school of thought on International Relations, rather than simply addressing Realism and Liberalism. This is a book that addresses nearly every possible side of any given issue it brings up. While the book features a number of informative (and often iconic) charts and graphs to illustrate its various points, these never overshadow the text in terms of their importance. I would highly recommend this to both educators and beginning students as an

accessible, easy-to-read, and above all informative and thought-provoking introductory text on world politics. 4/5 stars.

I found this to be a great foundational textbookâ€”clearly laid out and easy to follow, it takes you through the basic layout of political science theory as relates to world politics. I found the case studies appropriate and well explained. The "menu" analogy is not always easy to sustain, but as an introductory text I think it works very well to help conceptualize various theories. I purchased the kindle edition, by the way.

One of the worst textbooks I've had to purchase thus far. Kinsella's orientalist lens shapes how he depicts the East and the rest of the world. I felt like I was tuning into FOX News every time I had to read a chapter.

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