6. Student subscription to *Wall Street Journal*.

2. Either one of the following:
   OR

This course is offered as a capstone course in the Economics in Action series. It is approved for the Critical Thinking segment of the Core Curriculum required by the College of Arts and Sciences. It is designed to force the student to subject the myths, emotion and special pleading which dominate defense debates to economic analysis, critical scrutiny and empirical testing. An important goal will be to demonstrate how economic analysis can be applied to aid the understanding of defense issues faced by any nation with a defense budget. Major focus will be on the United States and the industrialized countries of Western Europe but, on occasion, the case of the former Soviet Union and Japan will be examined for comparative purposes.

Students majoring in Economics, Political Science, and/or International Affairs should find the course particularly useful but any students who have taken introductory economics (micro and macro) should be able to handle the material, whatever their major department.

The course will be run as a seminar with extensive student participation and substantial reading required. Grades will be based on class participation (10%), two short essays of about 5 pages each (40%), and a major term paper of at least 15 pages (50%). The subject area is important, interesting, and highly policy-relevant and a serious commitment of effort should yield a very rewarding learning experience.

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1 In addition to the material in the required texts, additional items will be distributed to students and assignments made in material on reserve at Norlin Library. Free riders will be neither welcome nor happy in this class.
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MON 8/28/95 Organization and Introduction.

WED 8/30/95 Hartley, Ch 1 - Economics and Defence Policy: An Overview. 
Sandler & Hartley, Ch 1 - Defense Economics: An Introduction. 
Jordan et al., Ch 1 - National Security: The International Setting.

FRI 9/1/95 Jordan et al., Ch 2 - Military Power and the Role of Force in the Post-Cold War Era. 
Hartley, Ch 2 - How Do Economists Analyze Defence? 
Weidenbaum, Ch 6 - Reconciling Economics and the National Security.

MON 9/4/95 LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES

WED & FRI 9/6 & 9/8/95 Jordan et al., Ch 3 - Traditional American Approaches to National Security. 
Jordan et al., Ch 4 - The Evolution of American National Security Policy. 
Hartley, Ch 2 - How Do Economists Analyze Defence? 
Weidenbaum, Ch 6 - Reconciling Economics and the National Security. 
Jordan et al., Ch 14 - Economic Challenges to National Security.

MON & WED 9/11 & 9/13/95 Hartley, Ch 3 - Defence Budgets. 
Weidenbaum, Ch 1 - Matching the Military Budget to the National Security Environment. 
Jordan et al., Ch 9 - Defense Planning, Budgeting, and Management. 
A. Wildavsky, Ch 9 "Budgeting For Defense." RESERVE 
Steven M. Kosiak, Analysis of the FY 1996 Defense Budget Request. RESERVE

FRI 9/15/95 Hartley, Ch 4 - The Determinants of Defence Expenditures. 
Sandler & Hartley, Ch 3 - The Demand for Military Expenditures. 
Sandler & Hartley, Ch 8 - Economic Growth, Development, and Military Expenditures.

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Jordan et al., Ch 16 - The Former Soviet Union. 
Hartley, Ch 5 - Economics, Politics and Public Choice.
Fri 9/22/95  Sandler & Hartley, Ch 15 - Procurement: Theories, Evidence and Policies.  
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Wed 9/27/95  McNaugher, Ch 1 - The Unhappy Accommodation & Ch 2 - The Era of Construction.  
McNaugher, Ch 3 - The Era of Reform & Ch 4 - Mismanaging Modernization.  
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Hartley, Ch. 8 - U.K. Defence Industrial Base.  
OTA, Building Future Security.  
Appendix A - Defense Technology and Industrial Base Policies of Allied Nations. RESERVE  

Mon 10/2/95  McNaugher, Ch 5 - Perverse Priorities & Ch 6 - The Accidental Industrial Policy.  
Jordan et al., Ch 8 - The Role of the Military in the National Security Policy Process.  
Jordan et al., Ch 10 - The National Security Decision-making Process: Putting the Pieces Together.  

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Sandler & Hartley, Ch 7 - Defense and the Industrial Base.  

Fri & Mon 10/6 & 10/9/95  Hartley, Ch 7 - NATO and Equipment Standardization.  
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Fri & Mon 10/13 & 10/16/95
Steinberg, Ch 1 - Introduction.
Steinberg, Ch 2 - Background.
Jordan et al., Ch 21 - Europe.

Wed & Fri 10/18 & 10/20/95
Steinberg, Ch 4 - Patterns of Industrial Adaptation.
Steinberg, Ch 5 - The Corporate Response.
Steinberg, Ch 6 - Emerging Trends in the European Defense Sector.
Steinberg, Ch 7 - Conclusion: Competition vs. Consolidation.
Hartley, Ch 9 - Evaluating International Programs.

Mon & Wed 10/23 & 10/25/95
Weidenbaum, Ch 5 - Refocusing Military Research and Development.
OTA, Building Future Security, Ch 2 - Research and Development.
Jordan et al., Ch 15 - Research and Development.

Fri & Mon 10/27 & 10/30/95
Sandler & Hartley, Ch 6 - Military Manpower.
Weidenbaum Ch 9 - Recognizing the People Factor in the Armed Forces.
Weidenbaum Ch 4 - Helping the People.
OTA, After the Cold War. RESERVE (skim)
Ch 3 - Displaced Defense Workers. (skim)
Ch 4 - Engineers: A Special Case? (skim)
Ch 5 - Veterans' Adjustment. (skim)

Wed & Fri 11/1 & 11/3/95
Hartley, Ch 10 - The Political Economy of Arms Control.
Sandler & Hartley, Ch 4 - Arms Races.
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Jordan et al., Ch 24 - National Security Perspectives for the 1990s.
RESERVE (skim)

Fri 11/17/95 Sandler & Hartley, Ch 12 - Conversion.
OTA, *Redesigning Defense* (RESERVE), Ch 1 - Summary, Major Findings, Policy Issues.
McNaugher, Ch 7 - Toward Meaningful Reform.

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Weidenbaum, Ch 3 - Downsizing the Defense Companies.
RESERVE

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Congressional Budget Office, *The Economic Effects of Reduced Defense Spending* (RESERVE), Summary and Ch 1 - Introduction.
RESERVE
Fri 11/24/95  THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES

Wed & Fri 11/29 & 12/1/95  Jordan et al., Ch 7 - Intelligence and National Security.
Individual Assignments: (ALL RESERVE)
   Abram Shulsky, "What is Intelligence?"
   James Q. Wilson, "Thinking About Reorganization."
   Henry S. Rowen, "Reforming Intelligence: A Market Approach."
   Randall M. Fort, "Economic Espionage: Problems and Prospects."
   Robert Kohler, "The Intelligence Industrial Base: Doomed to Extinction?"
   Walter Jajko, "The Future of Defense Intelligence."


Wed 12/13/95  CATCH-UP & LAST DAY OF CLASSES