

## Suggested Readings

### Lesson 1 The Driving Forces of World Politics

1. Peter N. Stearns, The Industrial Revolution in World History (Boulder, Co.: The Westview Press, 2012) is an analysis of how industrialization during the past three hundred years has shaped the world economy and politics, including a discussion of industrialization in different contexts in addition to that in Western Europe.
2. Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2012) gives a concise description of important political ideologies that have prevailed in the world including those that we are taking up in this course.
3. Manfred Steger, Globalization: A Very Short Introduction, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013) offers a concise description of globalization, its causes and consequences.
4. Henry Kissinger, World Order (New York: Penguin Books, 2014) analyzes world politics with a historical perspective including the most recent developments. The book contains some excellent examples of the role of individuals (e.g. Nixon) and path dependence (e.g. Westphalian system) in world