

First Paper
The United States and Empire
050.300.01

This paper is due on February 13.

Formatting

The first paper should be a full 5 NUMBERED pages double-spaced in a size 12 font like this one, with a title on the first page and the following information on the back of the last page in the upper right-hand corner:

Last name, first name
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There should be 1” margins on both sides, top and bottom. Don’t skip extra spaces between paragraphs or do anything else to depart from standard formatting. There should be a Works Cited page at the end of the paper with sources listed alphabetically, as follows:

Delmendo, Sharon. *The Star-Entangled Banner: One Hundred Years of America in the Philippines*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

“Ferdinand Marcos.” <http://www.moreorless.au.com/killers/marcos.html>

Worcester, Dean C. *The Philippines Past and Present*. 2 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1914. [Notice that the second line of a bibliographic entry is always indented.]

****No Wikipedia articles, please.**

Citations in the text should be in the following manner:

Dean Worcester attributes racist assumptions to Christian Filipinos: “Their real belief as to what should be done with the wild people is that they should be used if they can be made useful, but should be exterminated if they become troublesome” (Worcester: 2:661-62).

Subject

In his conclusion to *American Empire* Andrew J. Bacevich describes the issues of empire in this way:

Governing any empire is a political, economic, and military undertaking, but it is a moral one as well. Along with principles, it demands foresight, consistency, and Self-awareness. Scaling imperial ambitions to fit imperial assets: balancing means and ends, distinguishing between minor annoyances and large threats and between

the genuinely essential and the merely desirable, coordinating near-term goals with long-term interests, fostering military strength without forfeiting political responsibility, navigating between the rocks of timidity and the shoals of hubris, reconciling what is necessary with what is right: all pose daunting challenges for any great power.

In a short paper it would be impossible to deal with all of Bacevich's assertions: I want you to choose ONE only and apply it to the Philippines, using our course readings as your material.