

## **“Cuban Missile Crisis”**

**9:30 am- 11:30 am, Wednesdays, September 14 – November 2, 2022 (October 5 class will meet on October 7)**

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### ***Syllabus***

#### ***Course Materials:*** **Required**

***One Minute To Midnight*, Michael Dobbs (Alfred A. Knopf, 2008)**

***September 14 – Week 1: Introduction; How Did We Get Here - The World Early in the Morning on October 16, 1962; October 16 – October 22: What to Do, Who To Tell, Announcing the Quarantine and Khrushchev’s Response***

**Dobbs, pp. xiii-xvi; 3-57**

***September 21 – Week 2: October 23, 6:45 am – October 24, 6:00 am: Cuba And The USSR Get Ready, US Contemplates The What-ifs***

**Dobbs, pp. 58-83**

***September 28 – Week 3: October 24, 8:00 am – October 26, 1:03 am: The Quarantine Is In Place, How Will It Actually Work***

**Dobbs, pp. 84-134**

***October 7 – Week 4: October 26, 7:5,0 am – midnight: Testing The Quarantine, Flying Over Cuba, Preparing for War & Hoping for Peace***

**Dobbs, pp. 135-183**

***October 12 – Week 5: October 27, 12:38 am – 9:25 am: Black Saturday - One U2 Flight Goes Astray***

**Dobbs, pp. 184-229**

***October 19 – Week 6: October 27, 10:12 am – 2:25 pm: Black Saturday – One U2 Flight Gets Shot Down, How To Respond***

**Dobbs, pp. 230-275**

***October 26 – Week 7: October 27, 2:27 pm – 11:00 pm: Black Saturday – Negotiating The Future***

**Dobbs, pp. 276-320**

***November 2 – Week 8: October 28, 2:00 am – 11:10 am and on and on: Making It Work***

**Dobbs, pp. 321-362**

**What did the US, USSR and Cuba learn from the Crisis? What can we learn from the Crisis?**