

Top Ten Corporations in World 1990 and 2000

	1990	2000
General Motors—automobile, trucks, parts, service (Detroit)	1	1
Ford Motor—same as above (Dearborn, Mi.)	2	4
Exxon—Oil and oil products (New York)	3	3
IBM— Computers (New York)	4	6
General Electric—Appliances, electronic (Conn.)	5	5
Mobil—Oil and oil products (New York)	6	lower
Philip Morris—tobacco products (New York)	7	9
Chrysler—Automobile, trucks, parts, service (Highland Park)	8	lower
Dupont—Chemicals and related products (Wilmington, Del.)	9	lower
Texaco—Oil and oil products (White Plains, N.Y.)	10	lower

Joined top ten in year 2000

Wal-Mart –General Merchandise (Arkansas)	453	2
Citigroup—Banking and finance	----	7
AT&T ---Telecommunications	----	8
Boeing—Aerospace (Seattle)	15	10

Top Five in North Carolina 1990:

- 297. Nucor-- (Charlotte, N.C.)
- 390. Standard Commerical—(Wilson, N.C.)
- 455. Guilford Mills—(Greensboro, N.C.)

Top Five in North Carolina 2000:

- 11. Bank of America (banking and finance)
- 67. First Union (banking and finance)
- 69. Duke Energy (utility)
- 109. Lowe's (retail)
- 155. RJ Reynolds (tobacco)

** Rankings based on revenues or gross sales. Net worth would yield a somewhat different ranking.

PLS 202 (Dluhy)--Selected Issues Discussed or to be discussed this semester.

Macro

Social Security
Health Insurance
Military preparedness
Education, choice, and vouchers
Medicaid coverage
Welfare Reform
Pollution and environmental protection
Management of public lands
Tax policy
Economic stimulus
Gun control
Choice, abortion policy

Mezzo

Un-funded mandates
Grant in aid programs
Home rule for local governments
Service contracts or inter-local agreements
Siting of facilities
Privatization
Public choice, encouraging the fragmentation of local government

Micro

None yet

World Order—situations where the U.S. has become involved either militarily or diplomatically

Kosovo, former Yugoslavia
Desert Storm—Iraq
Former Soviet Union
Northern Ireland
Middle East, Palestine
Iran
Cuba
Libya

