Recommended Films for Teaching IR and Interstate/Civil Conflict

Enemy at the Gates
No Man's Land
Dr. Strangelove
Lord of the Flies
Butter Battle War
Wag the Dog
Braveheart
K-19: The Widowmaker
The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara
Battle of Algiers
The Mouse That Roared
Duck Soup
Thirteen Days
CNN Cold War series
The Lion in Winter
Crimson Tide
Patton
Ike: Countdown to D-day
A Bridge Too Far
Hunt for Red October
Canadian Bacon
Fail Safe
Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country
A Force More Powerful
Henry V
The Milagro Beanfield War
Rollerball
Deterrence
By Dawn's Early Light
The Bedford Incident
Big Jim McClain
Troy
Monty Python and the Holy Grail
The Missiles of October
Elizabeth
Rules of Engagement
Dances with Wolves
Clear and Present Danger
Paths of Glory
High Noon
Lawrence of Arabia
All Quiet on the Western Front
Saving Private Ryan
Full Metal Jacket
Manchurian Candidate
Gandhi
Wilson
Blackhawk Down
Children in War (HBO)
Hotel Rwanda
Glory
Gettysburg
Red Badge of Courage
Blood Diamond
Silent Waters
The Year of Living Dangerously
For Whom the Bell Tolls
Pan's Labyrinth
Heroes of Telemark
Shake Hands with the Devil
Dr. Zhivago
The Killing Fields
Welcome To Sarajevo
The Dogs of War
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
February 15, 1839
Sometimes in April
Gone With the Wind
Three Kings
Platoon
Apocalypse Now
Missing
The Way We Were

Other Resources:
Political Film Society webpage, http://www.geocities.com/~polfilms/index.html
War and War Era Movies: http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/Warfilm.html
WWII Movies: http://www.geocities.com/warmoviedatabase/emovie.htm

Note: This list was compiled by Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. Several colleagues sent messages recommending the various films above.