

KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
2015-2016 SPRING SEMESTER

International Security
(IR 470)

Syllabus

Monday: 12.00-13.00

Wednesday: 16.00-18.00

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Course Description

This course is about Security Studies, as the sub-discipline of IR, which was born in 1940s and transformed into a field comprising many security theories since the end of the Cold War. Within this framework, this course aims to analyze the concept of security, the evolution of Security Studies, the relevant concepts such as war, peace and terrorism as well as the current approaches to security, with a particular focus on the practice of security by great powers and international institutions.

Course Requirements

You are expected to prepare a poster-presentation, write a reflection paper on “The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara” and attend classes not only physically but also by contributing to discussions. Apart from those requirements, you will also be assessed through one quiz, one-mid term and one final exam.

Attendance and Make-Up

In accordance with University regulations, you need to attend all classes. Attendance will be taken, and uploaded to the SPARKS system. You are encouraged to discuss your legitimate excuse for non-attendance with me or the TA in advance (or in emergency situations immediately afterwards) and/or provide documentation.

If you have a legitimate excuse that hinders you from submitting your reflection paper as well as delivering your presentation on time, please discuss this with me beforehand (or in emergency situations immediately afterwards), so that I can assign

you a reasonable submission date. The assignments that are not submitted on time without any justified excuse will be penalized according to University regulations. If you have a legitimate excuse that hinders you from attending the mid-term exam, you need to submit documentation for make-up.

Assignments

❖ Posters

As defined by International Studies Association, “a poster session is an alternative method to traditional panels that provides a visual and concise method for disseminating and evaluating research”.

An effective poster is ...	
Focused	Focused on a single message.
Graphic	Lets graphs and images tell the story; uses text sparingly.
Ordered	Keeps the sequence well-ordered and obvious.

Poster content:

- Theme: Security challenges; with a particular focus on adjectives of security i.e. environment, energy, human, maritime, societal issues etc. as main sources of concern for individual/national/regional/global security. Please refer to the list of sample topics.
- Question: The posters should focus on answering one or more questions on below themes.
- Headings: Your presentation should include title, your name and number, abstract, key questions, results, references and visuals.
- Readings: You need to research while preparing the poster. You should read at least **5 scholarly articles/book chapters** and cite them accordingly. Ask the TA or the instructor for further recommendations.
- Deadline: Final day of classes

Poster style:

- Size: 50 cm (width) x 70 cm (length) (***You are expected to upload your poster to Blackboard***)
- Page numbers: Poster should be designed only in one page, with column divisions.
- Title: The poster should include a title in large fonts.
- Visuals: The poster should include photos, graphs and diagrams with short introductory remarks.
- Fonts: The presenter should use consistent fonts throughout the text that could also be read from a reasonable distance.

Please refer to <http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/> on how to prepare a poster presentation as well as some good examples.

LIST OF TOPICS

No	Topic
1	Cyber Security
2	Economic Security
3	Energy Security
4	Environmental Security
5	Food Security
6	Gender Security
7	Global Security
8	Health Security
9	Human Security
10	Maritime Security
11	Military Security
12	National Security
13	Nuclear Security
14	Private Security
15	Regime Security
16	Regional Security
17	Security Regimes
18	Societal Security
19	State Security
20	Water Security

❖ Reflection Papers

You are expected to write a reflection paper on “The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara”, The focus of these papers is not to summarize the films; rather, it is to connect this movie to a broader discussion of how we view security. You will be asked a specific question through the film-discussion session, and you will just answer that question, taking into account of your readings on the conceptual understanding of security with a particular focus on its reflections throughout the Cold War era.

The word-limit is 750-1000 words. State the number of words used at the end. Be careful not to copy from your class-mates’ essays or wikipedia-type websites.

Deadline: **4 March 2016** (to be uploaded to Blackboard)

Course Materials and Readings

You are expected to read all the articles in the reading list prior to presentations. This is important for being prepared for your exams in advance. This list is non-exhaustive, and feel free to ask me any further reading. **Your course materials are available on Blackboard.**

The below textbook will be used for this course:

- Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015).

Grading

Final Exam	% 40
Mid-term Exam	% 25
Poster Assignment	% 15
Quiz - Case Analysis	% 5
Reflection Paper	% 15

Course Outline

Week II: February 15-17, 2016

The Concept of Security

Required Readings

- Baldwin, David, "The Concept of Security", *Review of International Studies*, 23: 1, 1997.
- Williams, Paul D., "Security Studies: An Introduction", Paul D. Williams (ed.), *Security Studies: An Introduction* (Routledge, 2008): 1-12.
- Wolfers, Arnold, "National Security as an Ambiguous Symbol", *Political Science Quarterly*, 67:4, 1952.

Week III: February 22-24, 2016

The Concept of Security (Cont.)

February 22: Quiz-Case Analysis

You will be asked to analyze a contemporary international security problem (which will be given on the quiz date) according to Baldwin (1997)'s seven questions on security. Please read the article before coming to class.

February 24: Movie Discussion: "The Fog of War: Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara"

Week IV: February 29-March 2, 2016

Security Studies during the Cold War

Required Readings:

- Buzan, Barry and Lene Hansen, "Strategic Studies, Deterrence and the Cold War", in *The Evolution of International Security Studies*, (Cambridge University Press, 2009): 66-100.
- Smith, Edward, "The Traditional Routes to Security: Realism and Liberalism", in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 12-30.
- Walt, Stephen M., "The Renaissance of Security Studies", *International Studies Quarterly*, 35: 2, 1991.

Week V: March 7-9, 2016

Security Studies After the Cold War

Required Readings:

- Baldwin, David, "Security Studies and the End of the Cold War", *World Politics*, 48: 1, 1995.
- Malik, Shahin, "Challenging Orthodoxy: Critical Security Studies", in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 31-43.
- Wæver, Ole ve Buzan, Barry, "After the Return to Theory: The Past, Present, and Future of Security Studies", Alan Collins (der.), *Contemporary Security Studies* (Oxford University Press, 2007).
- Smith, Steve, "The Increasing Insecurity of Security Studies: Conceptualizing Security in the Last Twenty Years", *Contemporary Security Policy*, 20: 3, 1999.

Week VI: March 14-16, 2016

Midterm Week

March 14: TA Review-I on Readings

March 16: Midterm Exam

Week VII: March 21-23, 2016

War, Peace and International Security

Required Readings:

- Pilbeam, Bruce, "Reflecting on War and Peace", in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 87-103.
- Pilbeam, Bruce, "New Wars, Globalisation and Failed States", in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 104-118.
- Levy, Jack S. "The Causes of War and the Conditions of Peace," *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol.1, 1998.

Week VIII: March 28-30, 2016

International Security and Terrorism

Required Readings:

- Morav, Andrew, "Terrorism", in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 150-163.
- Smith, Michael E. *International Security: Politics, Policy, Prospects* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010): 151-178 (Ch. 7 "International Terrorism").
- Adreani, Gilles, "The 'War on Terror': Good Cause, Wrong Concept", in Barry Buzan and Lene Hansen (eds.), *International Security-Vol IV* (Sage, 2007): 322-339.

Week IX: April 4-6, 2016

Human Security, Humanitarian Intervention and Responsibility to Protect

Required Readings:

- Evans, Gareth and Mohamed Sahnoun, "The Responsibility to Protect," *Foreign Affairs*, 81: 6, 2002.
- Finnemore, Martha "Constructing Norms of Humanitarian Intervention," in Richard Betts (ed.), *Conflict After the Cold War* (Pearson, 2012).
- Malik, Shahin, "Human Security", in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 57-72.

Week X: April 11-13, 2016

Case Study I: Global Powers and International Security: the US and Russia

Required Readings:

- Allison, Roy, "Russian 'Deniable' Intervention in Ukraine: How and Why Russia Broke the Rules", *International Affairs* 90: 6, 2014.
- Aybak, Tunç, "Russia, the Black Sea and Security" in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 348-358.
- Moran, Andrew, "The United States: Finding a role in the Post-cold War and post-9/11 Eras" in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 339-347.

- Posen, Barry and Andrew L. Ross, "Competing Visions for U.S. Grand Strategy" in Barry Buzan and Lene Hansen (eds.), *International Security – Vol III* (Sage, 2007): 297-339.

Week XI: April 18-20, 2016

Case Study-II: The Security Conceptualization of Institutions: UN, EU and NATO

Required Readings:

- Section 4 of Hough, Peter et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 285-336.

Recommended Readings:

- Barnathan, Galia Press, "Managing the Hegemon: NATO under Unipolarity", *Security Studies*, 15:2, 2006.
- Hurd, Ian, "Legitimacy, Power and the Symbolic Life of the UN Security Council", *Global Governance*, 8, 2002.
- Posen, Barry, "European Union Security and Defense Policy: a Response to Unipolarity", *Security Studies*, 15: 2, 2006.
- Risse-Kappen, Thomas, "Collective Identity in a Democratic Community: The Case of NATO" in Barry Buzan and Lene Hansen (eds.) *International Security – Vol III* (Sage, 2007): 166-201.

Week XII: April 25-27, 2016

Case Study-III: Turkey's Security Conceptualization

Required Readings:

- Bilgin, Pinar, "Making Turkey's Transformation Possible: Claiming 'Security-speak' - not Desecuritization!", *Journal of Southeast Europe and Black Sea Studies*, 7:4, 2007.
- Çalkıvık, Aslı, "Contextualizing Global Security: The Case of Turkey", in Kaldor and Rangelov (eds.) *The Handbook of Global Security Policy* (Wiley Blackwell, 2014): 426-446.
- Karaosmanoglu, Ali, "The Evolution of the National Security Culture and the Military in Turkey", *Journal of International Affairs*, 54:1, 2000.
- Özcan, Gencer, *The Changing Role of Military in Foreign Policy Making*, *UNISCI Discussion Papers*, 23, 2010.

Week XIII: May 2-4, 2016

Case Study-IV: International Security and the Middle East

Required Readings:

- Haynes, Jeffrey, "The Arab Spring and Democracy: Problems and Prospects" in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 393-400.
- Ranta, Ronald, "The Israeli-Palestinian conflict" in Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2015): 401-409.

Recommended Reading

- Krause, Keith, "Insecurity and State Formation in the Global Military Order: The Middle Eastern Case" in Barry Buzan and Lene Hansen (eds.) *International Security – Vol III* (Sage, 2007): 202-232.

Week XIV: May 9-11, 2016

Case Study-IV:

Security Simulation and Wrap-up Class