

SYLLABUS: Specialized Subject 2: Security Studies

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Faculty Business and Social Sciences
Study Program International Relations (INR)

SUBJECT: Specialized Subject 2: Security Studies

1 Basic Information

1.01	Subject Name	Specialized Subject 2: Security Studies
1.02	Semester	5
1.03	Level	
1.04	SKS	3
1.05	Mandatory / Curriculum	D-18
1.06	Subject Code	SPE2
1.07	Subject Code	
1.08	Year	2017
1.09	Quality Control	Final Test, OFSE, see evaluation
1.10	Limitations	Min 12 and Max 32 students in one class
1.11	Combined with	
1.12	Perquisite	None
1.13	Responsible	Fitriana P. Hapsari
1.14	Revision	17-08-2017 / SaK

2 Description of Subject

This course offers an overview of theoretical debates and empirical themes in the field of security studies. The students will learn about different theoretical frameworks informing our understanding of security issues, including realism, liberalism, peace studies, as well as scholarly efforts to bridge theoretical divides. We will discuss traditional international actors, in particular states and international organizations, as well as emerging actors, including non-governmental organizations and transnational non-state armed groups. In studying their role, we focus on security risks such as terrorism, energy security, transnational crime, and cyber security, and on non-traditional security developments.

3 Objectives

- Introduce students to the main topics in the subjects.
- Locate the subject position within international studies in order for student to make critical assessment about the subject importance and relationship with other subjects in the area of study.
- Expose students to recent developments in the area.
- Familiarize students with the essential bibliography on the subject.
- Guide student on developing skills in practical aspects of the subject (if any).

4 Competency

After having the course, students are expected to:

- develop an understanding of the main theories of security studies;
- describe and assess the construction of threats and use of force by states and non-state actors to achieve political and military objectives;
- analyse the systemic impact of violent conflict, the merits and demerits of cooperation under the security dilemma, the political economy of conflicts and new security issues.

5 Learning Approach / Methodology

- Lectures/ Class contact (time-tabled) supplemented with interactive questions and answers;
- Student Study Effort: homework/assignment; preparation for test/quizzes/ examination.

6 Evaluation

5.1	Absence maximum	25%
5.2	Participation in Discussion	0 Points
5.3	Homework / Classwork	15 Points
5.4	Presentation /Simulation	15 Points
5.5	Daily Quiz	10 Points
5.6	Final Examination	60 Points
	Total	100 Points

7 Text Book and Reference

- 1 **Main Text Book:**
Contemporary Security Studies, 2016. **Authors:** Alan Collins. **Publisher:** Oxford University Press. **ISBN:** 978-0198708315

2	Supplement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Security Studies and the End of the Cold War”, <i>World Politics</i> Vol. 48, No. 1, 1995. Authors: Charles. ISSN: 0043-8871
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8	Content / Topics of Lecture
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Week	Content/ Topics of Lecturing	Text Book	Remark
1	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Security Studies? Definition of Security Structure 	Ch 1	
2	Approaches to Security I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realism Liberalism Historical Materialism Peace Studies 	Ch 2-5	
3	Approaches to Security II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Security Studies: A Schismatic History Social Constructivism Human Security Gender and Security Securitization 	Ch 6-10	
4	Deepening and Broadening Security I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military Security Regime Security Societal Security 	Ch 11-13	
5	Deepening and Broadening Security II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Security Economic Security Globalization, Development and Security 	Ch 14-16	
6	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coercive Diplomacy Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism 	Ch 17-19	
7	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanitarian Intervention Energy Security The Defence Trade 	Ch 20-22	
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9	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Security Transnational Crime Cyber Security 	Ch 23-25	
10	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Soldiers The Past, Present, and Future of Security Studies 	Ch 26-27	
11	Student Presentation		
12	Student Presentation		

13	Student Presentation		
14	Student Presentation		
15	Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International		
16	Final Examination		