

Course Syllabus

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Special Problems (Post-Cold War Security Issues)(E)

[Lecture Course Basic Information]

Lecturer:	Matthew Linley
Other Lecturers:	
Course Type:	Lecture
Semester:	Fall
Year:	3-4
Course Periods:	Mon 14:45-16:15
Credits:	2
Whether mandatory or not:	Elective Course
Classroom:	Classes will be conducted online using ZOOM.

September 2020						
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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Course assignments are not weighted.

Outline of Lecture Course	This is an advanced course. It introduces the subfield of International Relations (IR) known as Security Studies. Through a series of readings, discussions and in-class activities we are going to cover the most important concepts and real-world issues in International Security. It is divided into four main parts. In Part 1, we consider the various theoretical approaches to understanding international security. In Part 2, we review key concepts that will be necessary to understand security issues. In Part 3, we consider the institutions that states use to manage security problems. In Part 4, we analyze the contemporary challenges states face in maintaining international security.
Course Objectives	At the end of the course, participants are expected to have basic knowledge of Security Studies and have improved their ability to make informed and appropriate decisions about policies related to international security issues. This course also emphasizes skills that will be useful for students in their future career such as communicating verbally, communicating in writing, working directly with people, influencing people, gathering information, asking and answering the right questions, and solving problems.
Textbooks	Collins, Alan, ed. (2019). Contemporary Security Studies. 5th Edition. Oxford University Press. All students are required to rent or buy the textbook for this course. We will be using a specific edition of the text that can be digitally annotated and so must be purchased or rented only through the Perusall Catalog (renting is considerably cheaper). The instructor will provide further information at the first lecture. If you wish, however, to start reading the textbook before classes start, contact the instructor before you make the purchase . He will provide you with the course code so that you can link the textbook to our course.
Course Materials/Supplementaries	Course materials and supplementary readings will be provided throughout the course.
Assessment	Grading will be based on pre-class readings, group work during class, short quizzes, and brief writing assignments. Perusall Reading Assessment Score: 25% In-Class Participation, Assessments and Activities: 50% Short Quizzes x 5: 25%
Prerequisites	This is an advanced course. Students should have taken an introductory course in Political Science and, preferably, a course in International Relations. It is strongly recommended that you have already taken the course <i>Introduction to International Relations (E)</i> / <i>Contemporary Japanese Diplomacy (E)</i>
Instructions for Out-of-Class Study	Weekly reading assignments using Perusall and the textbook. Students should be prepared for 20-40 pages of reading per week.
Responding to Student Questions	By email, ZOOM or meeting in my office (please make a prior appointment)
Other Notes	As stated above, students should purchase the textbook only after attending the first class. This class will involve extensive reading of the textbook and in-class discussion with other students and the instructor. Weekly reading assignments will be graded using Perusall . For an introduction to Perusall, please watch the following video .  Students should complete readings before each class and come prepared to participate in discussions with classmates and the instructor.

Lecture	Theme	Lecture Course Description	Learning outside the class	Related page
1	Orientation Course Introduction	What is Security Studies?	Students should come to the first class with any questions they have about the course.	
2	Approaches to Security	Realism Liberalism	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
3	Approaches to Security	Historical Materialism Peace Studies	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
4	Approaches to Security	Social Constructivism Critical Security Studies	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
5	Approaches to Security	Post-Structuralism Post-Colonialism	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
6	Approaches to Security	Human Security Gender and Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
7	Deepening and Broadening Security	Securitization Military Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
8	Deepening and Broadening Security	Regime Security Societal Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
9	Deepening and Broadening Security	Environmental Security Economic Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
10	Deepening and Broadening Security	Globalization, Development and Security Coercive Diplomacy	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
11	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security	Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
12	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security	Humanitarian Intervention Energy Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
13	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security	Weapons Trade Health & Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
14	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security	Transnational Crime Cyber-Security	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	
15	Course Conclusion	Future of Security Studies	Read and complete reading assignments using Perusall before class	

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Log in using the Nagoya University ID and password, and click on "Enroll in Course".

<https://canvas.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/enroll/97MYFE>

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