UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES
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COURSE #: 3200 **SEC:** A01 **CRN**: 15604- 26093 **CREDIT HOURS:** 6
COURSE TITLE: International Security and Conflict Management

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FORMAT: Seminar/Lecture

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COURSE CONTENT AND DESCRIPTION

Security is a central concern of international relations studies. In order to better understand the international environment and its challenges this course overviews the underlying sources and dynamics of conflicts which threaten international security, and the possible ways to prevent and/or resolve conflicts. Issues such as military and non-military aspects of international security, state-centric and non-state approaches, technology, cyber security, or human security, will be addressed using theoretical frameworks like realism, liberalism, and/or constructivism. The aim of the course is to provide key elements which will be used to understand international security and conflict resolution, to examine their evolution, and finally mobilize knowledge in order to analyze specific situations. An interdisciplinary approach will be favored as well as a combination of theoretical and practical considerations. Case studies, such as Kosovo, Afghanistan, or Iran, will thus help to make theory readable.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

COLLINS, Alan, ed (2013, 3rd ed). *Contemporary Security Studies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
RAMSBOTHAM, Oliver, WOODHOUSE, Tom, MIALL, Hugh (2011, 3rd ed). *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
WILLIAMS, Paul D. (2013, 2nd ed). *Security Studies: An Introduction*. London: Routledge.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Group Presentation	20%
Essay	30%
Participation	15%
Final Examination	35%

GRADING SCALE

A+	= 90-100
A	= 80-89
B+	= 75-79
B	= 70-74
C+	= 65-69
C	= 60-64
D	= 50-59
F	= 0-49

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