UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES  
TERM: FALL AND WINTER 2015-2016

COURSE #: POLS 4730       SEC: A01       CRN: 10602-20528       CREDIT HOURS: 6

COURSE TITLE: Strategic Studies

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FORMAT: Seminar

LOCATION OF CLASS: 238 UC

TIME OF CLASS: Thursdays, 14:30-17:30

OFFICE HOURS: Mondays, 10:30-12:30 or by appointment

COURSE CONTENT AND DESCRIPTION
This second part of the course aims at providing students with an understanding of various post-Cold War dimensions of strategy. Through this course students will be asked to work on issues like nuclear deterrence and proliferation, the evolution of warfare, counterinsurgency, terrorism, the use of robots on future battlefield, or cyberwarfare. To address these issues theories and concepts seen during the first part of the course will be used and developed throughout the classes, and supported by specific case studies such as the Yugoslav wars, the interventions in Iraq, in Afghanistan, and in Libya with the purpose to link the theory with the realities of modern politics. All these case will be approached through both a North American and European perspectives. Sessions rely on interactivity, students are thus expected to be fully involved, to engage the readings and to actively participate in discussions and debates.

TEXTBOOK


ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

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COURSE OUTLINE:

Week 1 - The Changing Nature of Warfare


Week 2 - Irregular Warfare


Week 3 - Fourth Generation Warfare


Week 4 - Humanitarian Intervention


Week 5 - Air Power and Counterinsurgency: The 2006 War in Lebanon

Week 6 - The Impact of Civil-Military Relations on Strategic Thinking


Week 7 - Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)


Week 8 - Network-Centric Warfare


Week 9 - Postheroic Warfare


Week 10 - Postmodern Warfare


Week 11 - The Laws of Armed Conflict

Week 12 - Military Transformation


Week 13 - Cyberwar


Week 14 - Reflections on The Future of Strategy


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