PARAHYANGAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course: Security Studies - BIR232334
Number of Credits: 3 credit points
Semester: Even Semester

Learning Aim	Students are able to examine issues related to international security based on the main concepts and theories of security studies
	Students are able to convey the results of security issue analysis in a presentation

Course Description	Security studies is an introductory course for several other courses that discuss security issues in depth. This course aims to provide students with an understanding of the logic of threats and the use of force. The threat characteristics discussed in this lecture include traditional and non-traditional threats. Students will receive an explanation of concepts and theories related to security studies. Furthermore, along with the development of security concepts, students are expected to be able to analyze actors, issues and referent objects of security in security issues. During lectures, students are expected to be able to apply security concepts and theories to an issue and present the results of their analysis in written and oral form.
Course Study Materials	1 Introduction: - The Relevance of Security Studies in International Relations - Scope - Lecture Units - Assessment System - Lecture Contract 2 Security Assessment: Understanding and Scope 3 Theoretical Approaches in Security Studies 4 Great Powers Politics 5 Main Concepts in Security: Uncertainty, Coercion, Deterrance, Compellence, War, and Armed Conflict 6 Regional and global Security institutions and arrangements 7 Guest Lectures on International Security Dynamics 8 National Security and Human Security 9 Group Presentation: Issue of weapons of Mass destruction 10 Group Presentations: Terrorism 11 Group Presentation: Military Security 12 Group Presentations: Cybersecurity 13 Group Presentations: Environmental and Security Issues 14 Group Presentations: Gender and Security Issues

Reading Materials	Main:	
	Paul D. Williams, ed, (2013), Security Studies: An Introduction, New York: Routledge.	
	Alan Collins, ed (2013), Contemporary Security Studies 3rd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Pres	
	Supporter:	
	Barry Buzan dan Lene Hansen (2009), The Evolution of International Security Studies, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press	
	John Mearshimer. (2001). The Tragedy of Great Powers Politics. New York: W.W. Norton & Company	
	Peter Hough et.al, eds (2015) International Security Studies: Theory and Practice, New York: Routledge	

Learning Media	Software:	Hardware:
	Video, Social Media, PPT, Canva	

Number of Meeting	14
Minimum requirement of presence	80%

Weekly Course Sylabus			
Weeks	**Final Aim**	**Achivement Criteria**	**Course Material**
1	Students understand Class Curriculum and Rules	Accuracy in understanding Class Curriculum and Rules	Introduction: - The Relevance of Security Studies in International Relations - Scope - Lecture Units - Assessment System - Lecture Contract
2	Students are able to understand the scope of security studies	Accuracy in understanding the scope of security studies	Security Studies: Understanding and Scope
3	Students are able to understand Theoretical Approaches in Security Studies	Accuracy in understanding Theoretical Approaches in Security Studies	Theoretical Approaches in Security Studies
4	Students are able to understand Great Powers Politics	Accuracy in understanding Great Powers Politics	Great Powers Politics
5	1. Students are able to understand the main concepts in security: Uncertainty, Coercion,	1. Accuracy in understanding the Main Concepts in Security: Uncertainty, Coercion,	Key Concepts in Security: Uncertainty, Coercion, Deterrance, Compellence, War, and Armed Conflict

		Deterrance, Compellence, War, and Armed Conflict 2. Accuracy in analyzing a case using Main Concepts in Security	
	Deterrance, Compellence, War, and Armed Conflict 2. Students are able to analyze a case using Main Concepts in Security		
6	Students are able to analyze regional and global Security Institutions and regulations	Accuracy in analyzing regional and global Security Institutions and regulations	Regional and global security institutions and regulations
7	Students are able to analyze International Security Dynamics	Accuracy in analyzing International Security Dynamics	Guest Lecture on International Security Dynamics
Mid Semester Exam			
8	Students are able to differentiate between National Security and Human Security	Accuracy in distinguishing between National Security and Human Security	National Security and Human Security
9	Students are able to communicate the issue of weapons of mass destruction	Accuracy in conveying the issue of weapons of mass destruction	Group Presentation: The issue of weapons of Mass destruction
10	Students are able to communicate the issue of terrorism	Accuracy in conveying the issue of terrorism	Group Presentation: Terrorism
11	Students are able to communicate military security issues	Accuracy in conveying military security issues	Group Presentation: Military Security
12	Students are able to communicate cyber security issues	Accuracy in conveying cyber security issues	Group Presentation: Cyber Security
13	Students are able to communicate environmental and security issues	Accuracy in conveying environmental and security issues	Group Presentation: Environmental and Security Issues
14	Students are able to communicate gender and security issues	Accuracy in conveying gender and security issues	Group Presentation: Gender and Security Issues
Final Semester Exam			