

International Relations Program (IRP)
Department of International Relations
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Parahyangan Catholic University
Semester Two 2015/2016
Subject : Strategic Studies
 Code : SHI 262
 Credit Points : 3 Credits, 2nd Year Subject

Strategic Studies		Lecturer : Idiil Syawfi, S.IP, M.Si
Description Strategic studies is a branch of security studies. This subject answer the question of how to manage military resources to achieve political ends with a discussion regarding : the definition of the strategy of a military standpoint, as well as the discussion of ideas military strategy by thinkers of the West, China, and Indonesia. Every thought is studied in this subject should be combined, because there are advantages and disadvantages according to the situation faced by each country. Students are required to be able to formulate and understand the strategy through case studies and evaluations, movies, and a visit to the military museum.		
Pre-requisite : None		
1st Meeting	Topics : "Strategy: An Introduction" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Definition of strategies.</i> • <i>Coverage Strategies and position of strategic studies in international relations.</i> • <i>The relevance of the strategy.</i> Required Readings : (Beaufre 1965): Chapter 1, (Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): "Strategy in The Contemporary World: Strategy after 9/11", (Gray 1999): Introduction, (Gray 2006): Introduction, (Mahnken and Maiolo 2008): Chapter 1, (Kane and Lonsdale 2012): Chapter 1 Activities : Tutorial and Discussion	
2nd Meeting	Topics : "The conception of strategy" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Logic strategies.</i> • <i>The main phases in the strategy.</i> • <i>Approach offense vs. defense strategy.</i> • <i>direct vs. indirect approach in strategy.</i> Required Readings : (Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): Chapter 3, (Beaufre 1965): Chapter 4, (Evera 1998), (Handel 2005): "Strategy: Past Theories Modern Practice", (Freedman 2013): Chapter 11, (Gray 1999): Chapter 1	

	<p>Activities : Tutorial and Discussion</p>
3 rd Meeting	<p>Topics : "Thought Strategy I: Clausewitz and Jomini"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rationale</i> • <i>The main idea</i> • <i>Differences in thinking in terms of: Perspective about the war, the role of military power, the ideal type of victory, Key appropriate strategies, methods to win the war, and the challenges in the war and war</i> <p>Required Readings : (Freedman 2013), (Handel 2005): "Comparing Sun Tzu and Clausewitz", (Mahnken and Maiolo 2008): "Strategic Theory", (Smith 2004) (Mahnken and Maiolo 2008): Part II "Interpretation of The Classics", (Jomini 2008)</p> <p>Activities : Tutorial and Discussion</p>
4 th Meeting	<p>Topics : "Thought Strategy II: Sun Tzu, Basil Liddell Hart, and Nicollo Machiavelli"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rationale.</i> • <i>main idea.</i> • <i>Differences in thinking in terms of: Perspective about the war, the role of military power, the ideal type of victory, Key appropriate strategies, methods to win the war, and the challenges in the war and warfare.</i> <p>Required Readings : (Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): Chapter 3, (Mahnken and Maiolo 2008): Part II "Interpretation of The Classics", (Handel 2005), (Sondhaus 2006), (Creveld 2000), (Freedman 2013)</p> <p>Activities : Tutorial and Discussion</p>
5 th Meeting	<p>Topics : "Thinking Strategies Indonesia"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rationale.</i> • <i>main idea.</i> • <i>Differences in thinking in terms of: Perspective about the war, the role of military power, the ideal type of victory, Key appropriate strategies, methods to win the war, and the challenges in the war and warfare.</i> <p>Required Readings : (Nasution 1965), (Simatupang 1996), (Said 1991), (Nasution 2013)</p> <p>Activities : Tutorial and Discussion</p>

<p>6th Meeting</p>	<p>Topics : "Regarding Screening Strategies "</p> <p>Required Readings : -</p> <p>Activities : <i>Watching the film</i></p>
<p>7th Meeting</p>	<p>Topics : "Film Discussion About Strategy"</p> <p>Required Readings : -</p> <p>Activities : <i>Watching the film</i></p>
<p>8th Meeting</p>	<p>Topics : "Analysis of Strategies Case Study"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>framework strategy thinking</i> • <i>Using frameworks in the analysis cases: Description of cases, prescription case, and strategic rationale.</i> <p>Required Readings : (S. Walt 2005)</p> <p>Activities : <i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>9th Meeting</p>	<p>Topics : "Causes of War and War"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Definition of War.</i> • <i>The main actors in the war.</i> • <i>5 categorization of the causes of war.</i> • <i>Relevance understanding of war and strategy.</i> • <i>Example wars: actor and causes.</i> <p>Required Readings : (Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): Chapter 1, (Cashman 2014), (Gray 2012), (Dickinson 1920), (Waltz 2001), (Copeland 2001), (Gray 2007), (E. C. Sloan 2012)</p> <p>Activities : <i>Tutorial and Discussion</i></p>
<p>10th Meeting</p>	<p>Topics : "Threat and Risk Assessment as well as the study of the terrain in the preparation of the strategy"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conception threats and risks.</i> • <i>Position threats and risks in the strategy.</i> • <i>Terrain and Seapower Strategy, land power, and Airpower.</i> <p>Required Readings :</p>

	<p>(Buzan 1983), (Caldwell and Williams Jr 2012), (Richard 2012), (E. C. Sloan 2012)</p> <p>Activities : Tutorial and Discussion</p>
11 th Meeting	<p>Topics : "Defense transformation and the Revolution in Military Affairs" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The evolution of the war until the 5th generation.</i> • <i>Conduct of war: technological aspects, aspects of thought and doctrine, and legal aspects.</i> • <i>Implementation of revolution in military affairs: doctrine, organization, and armament systems.</i> • <i>Misconceptions about the Revolution in Military Affairs.</i> </p> <p>Required Readings : (Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): Chapter 7, (Matthews and Treddenick 2001), (Warner 1999), (Black 2013), (Gray 2002), (Kennedy 2013), (E. Sloan 2008), (Boot 2006)</p> <p>Activities : Tutorial and Discussion</p>
12 th Meeting	<p>Topics : "Case study: The war between the State" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis of the situation.</i> • <i>Identify conditions and internal and external threats.</i> • <i>options strategies.</i> • <i>The costs and benefits of options strategies.</i> • <i>Implementation and evaluation of strategic options.</i> </p> <p>Required Readings : -</p> <p>Activities : Discussion</p>
13 th Meeting	<p>Topics : "Case Study: internal war" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis of the situation.</i> • <i>Identify conditions and internal and external threats.</i> • <i>options strategies.</i> • <i>The costs and benefits of options strategies.</i> • <i>Implementation and evaluation of strategic options.</i> </p> <p>Required Readings : -</p> <p>Activities : Discussion</p>
14 th Meeting	<p>Topics : "Case Study: Military operations other than war" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Analysis of the situation.</i> • <i>Identify conditions and internal and external threats.</i> </p>

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Required Readings :

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Activities :

Discussion

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Evaluation Criteria :

1. Mid-term Exam : 30 %
2. Final-term Exam : 50 %
3. Other Assessment : 20 %