

Course Syllabus

1	Course title	Strategic and Security Studies
2	Course number	3001710
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3 Hours
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 Hours
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	
5	Program title	Master of Diplomatic Studies
6	Program code	01
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan
8	School	Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School of International Studies
9	Department	Department of International Relations, Diplomacy and Regional Studies
10	Level of course	Master Level
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2019
12	Final Qualification	
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	Master of Conflict Resolutions
14	Language of Instruction	English Language
15	Date of production/revision	

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

Instructor: Walid Abudalbouh

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17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

This course focuses on the different concepts of strategy, security and their developments particularly after the Cold War. Moreover, it also focuses on concepts related to domestic, regional as well as international level and their relative view of concepts related to great, middle and small states.

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

This course attempts to delineate an overview of strategic thought and current developments on security issues. It shall provide undergraduate students an introduction to a main pillar of international relations subfield highlighted strategic studies and/or security studies. In it, it will try to explore key conceptual issues surrounding such intricate and controversial concept of international relations. Hence, the course thoroughly examines the empirical distinctive features of great power strategy in the nuclear age on the one hand and the reactions of the strategic options of lesser powers on the other. Given this, the course shall expectedly browse through multifaceted aspects of recent as well as conventional dynamics in military know-how. In the same vein, the course shall always bear in mind that such critical contested discussions shall go in parallel with the understanding of ultimate potential implications of any given strategy on the field of international relations as whole. To this end, the course is divided into four unequal parts.

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to

After completing this course, the student is expected to be able to:

1. Developing work in community institutions by employing all knowledge and ideas gained in interpreting issues related to International Relations and Diplomatic Studies.
2. Proficiency in writing and dialogue that demonstrates the acquired knowledge and theories on students behaviour in the work of diplomatic institutions and the ability to demonstrate discipline.
3. Analysing and evaluating the surrounding political phenomena in a way that links theory and practice through critical thinking and solutions proposed for political problems.
4. Using technology and scientific research methods to conduct research on various issues related to political and diplomatic work, and to publish reports and research in scientific journals.
5. Participating in the proposal, organization and presentation of conferences, seminars and workshops in the field of diplomatic studies.
6. Taking responsibility and demonstrate communication skills with others and the art of meaningful dialogue based on knowledge.

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Military Technology and Strategy:	1)Introduction to Strategic Studies and International Relations 2)The Global Spread of Military Technology	Dr. Walid Abudalbouh			Textbook: Barry Buzan: An Introduction to Strategic Studies/ Universit

	3)The Special Case of Nuclear Proliferation				y of Warwick/ United Kingdom.
Strategy Rivalry and Military Technology: The Arms Dynamics	1)Arms Racing and Arms Dynamics 2)The Action Reaction Model 3)Problems in Studying the Arms Dynamics	Dr. Walid Abudalbouh			Textbook: Barry Buzan: An Introduction to Strategic Studies/ University of Warwick/Uni ted Kingdom.
Deterrence	1)Introduction: Deterrence and Defense 2)Evolution of Deterrence 3)The logic of Deterrence	Dr. Walid Abudalbouh			Textbook: Barry Buzan: An Introduction to Strategic Studies/ University of Warwick/Uni ted Kingdom.
Responses to the Problem of Military Means	1)Military Means as a Security Problem 2)Disarmament 3)Non-Provocative Defense	Dr. Walid Abudalbouh			Textbook: Barry Buzan: An Introduction to Strategic Studies/ University of Warwick/Uni ted Kingdom.

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

<p>Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:</p> <p>Use of lecturing and class discussion Writing – for research paper – outline, first draft, second draft, presentation</p>
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22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Through class discussion – able to determine who prepared, where problems in materials
Assessment of research skills – through writing process as discussed above

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken each session. Legitimate reasons for any absence will be accepted and must be accompanied with documentation

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

Plagiarism WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! If it is determined one has plagiarized, loss of all points for TOTAL paper

E- Grading policy:

The total number of points that can be earned for the semester is 100 points. The points are distributed as follows:

Midterm Exam	30 points	Final Exam	40 points	Term Paper	20 points	Class Participation	10 points
	100 points						

Term Paper	Outline	5 points	1st Draft	5 points	2nd Draft	5 points
Presentation	5 points	20 points				

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

24. Required equipment: (Facilities, Tools, Labs, Training,...)

Laptop
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25. References:

Textbook: Barry Buzan: An Introduction to Strategic Studies/ University of Warwick/United Kingdom.

26. Additional information:

none

Name of Course Coordinator: -----Signature: ----- Date: -----

Head of curriculum committee/Department: ----- Signature: -----

Head of Department: ----- Signature: -----

Head of curriculum committee/Faculty: ----- Signature: -----

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