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War, Peace and Political Violence

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department	
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DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Introduction: the characteristic elements of violence

- 1. An attempt of definition and characterization of violence
- 2. Basic characters of violence as a general social phenomenon
- 3. Social sciences and the problem of violence: a preliminary approach
- 4. The theories of rational collective action and its historical application.
- 5. Violence in politics
- 6. Main violent archetypes
- 7. State and violence
- 8. War and peace between the nations: basic principles of polemology and irenology
- 9. Peace and diplomacy
- 10. War and technological development
- 11. Cultures of war and cultures of peace
- 12. War and society in the "New Military History".

% end-of-term-examination:	60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40