



COURSE: Security, peace and conflict resolution		
DEGREE: International Studies	YEAR: 2015-16	TERM: 4

WEEKLY PLANNING								
WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	GROUPS (mark X)		Special room for session (computer classroom, audio-visual classroom...)	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENT		
			LECTURES	SEMINARS		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS (Max. 7h week)
1	1	Theories of conflict and violence				General Introduction to theories on conflict and violence	1,5	6
1	2	Exercise: Theories of conflict and violence				Discussion of theoretical papers on conflict and violence: Fearon, Kalyvas, and others.	1,5	
2	3	Interstate wars, 1				The history and political economy of interstate wars: rationalist and non-rationalist theories of war; alliances; deterrence; old vs. new wars; the democratic peace.	1,5	6
2	4	Exercise				Preparation and discussion of cases studies on interstate wars.	1,5	
3	5	Interstate wars, 2				The history and political economy of interstate wars: rationalist and non-	1,5	6

						rationalist theories of war; alliances; deterrence; old vs. new wars; the democratic peace.		
3	6	Exercise				Statistical exercises using Correlates of War dataset or other datasets on conflict	1,5	
4	7	Intrastate conflict, 1				The history and political economy of intrastate conflict: poverty, inequality and conflict; failed states; natural resources; ethnicity; rebel recruitment; the microdynamics of civil wars.	1,5	6
4	8	Exercise				Preparation and discussion of cases studies on civil wars.	1,5	
5	9	Intrastate conflict, 2				The history and political economy of intrastate conflict: poverty, inequality and conflict; failed states; natural resources; ethnicity; rebel recruitment; the microdynamics of civil wars.	1,5	6
5	10	Exercise				Statistical exercises using datasets on civil wars	1,5	
6	11	Terrorism, 1				The political economy of terrorism: waves of terrorist violence; international terrorism; terrorism and counterterrorism.	1,5	6
6	12	Exercise				Preparation and discussion of cases studies on terrorism.	1,5	
7	13	Terrorism, 2				The political economy of terrorism: waves of terrorist violence; international terrorism; terrorism and counterterrorism.	1,5	6
7	14	Exercise				Statistical exercises using datasets on terrorism (GTD, DTV)	1,5	
8	15	The International Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, 1				Political Means of Peaceful Settlement: Negotiation Mediation. Jurisdictional Means of Peaceful Settlement: Arbitration and Judicial Settlement.	1,5	6
8	16	Exercise				Practical cases	1,5	
9	17	The International Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, 2				Political Means of Peaceful Settlement: Negotiation Mediation. Jurisdictional Means of Peaceful Settlement: Arbitration and Judicial Settlement.	1,5	6

9	18	Exercise				Practical cases	1,5	
10	19	The International System of Collective Security				The Use of Force in International Law.	1,5	6
10	20	Exercise				Practical cases	1,5	
11	21	International Conflict Management, 1				Conflict Prevention; United Nations; peace-keeping, peace-enforcement and peace-building.	1,5	6
11	22		Exercise				Practical cases	
12	23	International Conflict Management, 2				Conflict Prevention; United Nations; peace-keeping, peace-enforcement and peace-building.	1,5	6
12	24		Exercise				Practical cases	
13	25	The Protection of People in Armed Conflicts, 1				Human Rights and the International Humanitarian Law.	1,5	6
13	26		Exercise				Practical cases	
14	27	The Protection of People in Armed Conflicts, 2				Human Rights and the International Humanitarian Law.	1,5	6
14	28		Exercise				Practical cases	
Subtotal 1							42	84
Total 1 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-14)								

15		Tutorials, handing in, etc						
16		Assessment					3	
17								
18								
Subtotal 2							3	
Total 2 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 15-18)								

TOTAL (Total 1 + Total 2)							150
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