MA (POLITICS WITH SPECIALISATION IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES)

OPTIONAL COURSE

WINTER SEMESTER 2013

IS 554N: PEACE AND WAR IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

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Course description

The course seeks to introduce the notions of peace and war, conceptually and theoretically. Further, it aims to provide familiarity with the basics of nuclear politics. For this purpose, issue-areas pertaining to above-mentioned themes will be dealt with thoroughly.

COURSE EVALUATION

MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION – 20 MARKS
RESEARCH PAPER – 30 MARKS
END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION – 50 MARKS

SECTION ONE

WAR

Core Reading


Further Reading


SECTION TWO

SECURITY

Core Reading


Further Reading


SECTION THREE

NUCLEAR POLITICS

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION / NON-PROLIFERATION

Core Reading


Further Reading

NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

Core Reading


Further Reading


NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Core Reading


Further Reading


NUCLEAR ORDER

Core Reading


Further Reading

Anne Harrington De Santana, ‘Nuclear Weapons as the currency of power and deconstructing the fetishism of force’, *Nonproliferation Review*, 16:3, 2009, pp. 325-345.

SECTION FOUR

INDIA’S NUCLEAR BEHAVIOUR

Core Reading


Varun Sahni, ‘The protean polis and strategic surprises: do changes within India affect South Asian strategic stability?’, Contemporary South Asia, 14:2, June 2005, pp. 219-231.

Further Reading


Bharat Karnad, India’s Nuclear Policy (Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2008).

SECTION FIVE

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND POLITICS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Core Reading


Further Reading


SECTION SIX

WAR ON TERROR, PEACE AND EMANCIPATION

Core Reading


**Further Reading**
