

PSCI 3607A
Defence Policy in North America
Wednesday, 11:35 a.m. to 2:25 p.m., Steacie 312

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Objective

The objective of this course is to give students an understanding of:

- The evolution of Canadian and American security and defence policy as it pertains to North America;
- and
- Contemporary issues and developments in the security and defence of North America.

Evaluation

A lecture-discussion format will be used for the course. *Students are expected to have completed the readings prior to coming to class.* Students' thoughtful questions and contributions are welcome at any time.

<u>Grading Summary</u>	
Mid-term exam	35%
Final exam	65%

Mid-term exam

A 1 ½ hour mid-term exam will be held in class on Wednesday, **February 8th**. The exam will include several long-answer essay type questions. Students will have some choice as to which questions to answer. All the material covered in the lectures and readings is examinable.

Final Exam

A 3-hour comprehensive final exam covering the entire course will be scheduled during the formal examination period (10-29 April). The final exam will include several long-answer essay type questions. Students will have some choice as to which questions to answer. All the material covered in the lectures, the readings, and by the guest speakers is examinable material.

All course requirements must be completed to receive a grade other than F. *Those students who miss either the mid-term or final exam MUST present a written medical or counseling certificate to the instructor in order to avoid a grade other than F.*

Readings

There is one required book for this course: Elinor Sloan, *Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era* (Montreal: McGill Queen's University Press, 2005). It is available for purchase in the book store. All other readings are on reserve in the main library. Websites are provided where available.

1. Introduction to the Course (4 January)

2. The Evolution of Canadian Security Policy (11 January)

Readings:

Dewitt, David and David Leyton-Brown. "Canada's International Security Policy," in David Dewitt and David Leyton-Brown, eds., *Canada's International Security Policy* (Scarborough, ON: Prentice Hall, 1995), Chapter 1.

Dewitt, David. "Directions in Canada's International Security Policy," *International Journal* (Summer 2000), pp. 167-187.

3. The Evolution of Canadian Defence Policy (11, 18 January)

Readings:

Bland, Douglas L., ed. *Canada's National Defence, Vol. I: Defence Policy* (Kingston, ON: Queen's University School of Policy Studies, 1997), introduction to each of the White Papers.

Orvik, Nils. "Canadian Security and Defence Against Help," *International Perspectives* (May/June 1983): 3-7.

4. A History of Canada-U.S. Continental Defence Cooperation (25 January)

Readings:

Sokolsky, Joel and Joseph T. Jockel. *Fifty Years of Canada-United States Security Cooperation* (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Meller Press, 1992), Chapters 3, 7 & 8.

Sokolsky, Joel. "The Bilateral Defence Relationship with the United States," in Dewitt and Leyton-Brown, Chapter 8.

Recommended Readings:

Eayrs, James. *In Defence of Canada* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1972), pp. 381-388 (The Joint Canadian-United States Basic Security Plan, 5 June 1946).

Jockel, Joseph T. *No Boundaries Upstairs* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1987), Chapters 1 to 3.

Guest speaker: Phil Lagassé, PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science
"Canada-US Defence Relations 1945-1955 and the Canada-US Basic Security Plan"

5. Space and Ballistic Missile Defence (1 February)

Readings:

Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era, Chapter 6.

Kirton, John. "A Renewed Opportunity: The Role of Space in Canadian Security Policy," in Dewitt and Leyton-Brown, Chapter 5.

Cox, David. "Canada and Ballistic Missile Defence, " in Sokolsky and Jockel, Chapter 9.

Fergusson, James. "Shall We Dance? The Missile Defence Decision, NORAD Renewal, and the Future of Canada-US Defence Relations," *Canadian Military Journal* Vol. 6, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 13-22, http://www.journal.forces.gc.ca/engraph/Vol6/no2/03-Inter2_e.asp

Video: The Space Age: Aeronautics and Telecommunications

6. Mid-term exam (8 February)

7. The Evolution of U.S. Security and Defence Policy in the 1990s and Contemporary Threats to North America (15 February)

Readings:

Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era, Chapters 2 & 3.

8. Homeland Security (1 March)

Readings:

Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era, Chapter 4.

Government of Canada. *Securing an Open Society: Canada's National Security Policy* (Ottawa, ON: April 2004), chapter 1 to 7, http://www.pco-bcp.gc.ca/docs/Publications/NatSecurnat/natsecurnat_e.pdf

Joel Sokolsky, *Guarding the Continental Coasts: United States Maritime Homeland Security and Canada* (Montreal: IRPP Policy Matters Vol. 6, no. 1, March 2005), section on "American Homeland Security and Canada," pp. 11-23, <http://www.irpp.org/fasttrak/index.htm>

Guest speaker: Mr. Jim Judd, Director Canadian Security Intelligence Service
"Contemporary Threats to North America"

9. Homeland Defence (8 March)

Readings:

Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era, Chapter 5.

Canada's International Policy Statement: Overview (Ottawa: Government of Canada, April 2005), pp. 6-9. <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/IPS/IPS-Overview.pdf>

Defence Policy Statement (Ottawa: Government of Canada, April 2005), pp. 16-18. http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/reports/dps/pdf/dps_e.pdf

Guest speaker: Colonel Mike Haché, Director Western Hemisphere Policy, National Defence HQ
"Key Issues in the May 2006 NORAD Renewal"

Guest speaker: Vice-Admiral J.Y. Forcier, Commander Canada Command
"Canada Command and the New Approach to Protecting Canada"

10-11. Canadian Military Capabilities and Requirements for Addressing Threats Abroad (15, 22 March)

Readings:

Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era, Chapter 7.

Defence Policy Statement (Ottawa: Government of Canada, April 2005), pp. 12-15.

http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/reports/dps/pdf/dps_e.pdf

Guest speaker: The Honorable David Pratt, Special Ambassador to the Canadian Red Cross and former Minister of National Defence (March 22nd)

“The Role of Parliamentary Oversight in Making Defence Policy and Allocating Resources”

12. Canada’s Security Policy at Home and Abroad (29 March)

Readings:

Canada’s International Policy Statement: Overview (Ottawa: Government of Canada, April 2005), pp. 11-16. <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/cip-pic/IPS/IPS-Overview.pdf>

Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era, Chapter 8.

Additional readings may be assigned.

Guest speaker: Rear-Admiral Jacques Gauvin, Senior Defence Policy Advisor, Privy Council Office
“Canada’s Security Policy Abroad”

Academic Accommodations

For Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course are encouraged to contact the Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities (500 University Centre) to complete the necessary forms. After registering with the PMC, make an appointment to meet with the instructor in order to discuss your needs **at least two weeks before the first in-class test or CUTV midterm exam**. This will allow for sufficient time to process your request. Please note the following deadlines for submitting completed forms to the PMC for formally scheduled exam accommodations: **November 7th, 2005** for fall and fall/winter term courses, and **March 10, 2006** for winter term courses.

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to

discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Plagiarism: The Undergraduate Calendar defines plagiarism as: "to use and pass off as one's own idea or product, work of another without expressly giving credit to another." The Graduate Calendar states that plagiarism has occurred when a student either: (a) directly copies another's work without acknowledgment; or (b) closely paraphrases the equivalent of a short paragraph or more without acknowledgment; or (c) borrows, without acknowledgment, any ideas in a clear and recognizable form in such a way as to present them as the student's own thought, where such ideas, if they were the student's own would contribute to the merit of his or her own work. Instructors who suspect plagiarism are required to submit the paper and supporting documentation to the Departmental Chair who will refer the case to the Dean. It is not permitted to hand in the same assignment to two or more courses. The Department's Style Guide is available at: www.carleton.ca/polisci/undergrad/styleguide.pdf

Oral Examination: At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

Submission and Return of Term Work: Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at 4 p.m., stamped with that day's date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

Approval of final grades: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor, *subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean.*

Course Requirements: Students must fulfill all course requirements in order to achieve a passing grade. Failure to hand in any assignment will result in a grade of F. Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure – No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

Connect Email Accounts: The Department of Political Science strongly encourages students to sign up for a campus email account. Important course and University information will be distributed via the Connect email system. See <http://connect.carleton.ca> for instructions on how to set up your account.