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;
- Contemporary issues and developments in the security and defence of North America; and
- How the defence of North America relates to activities abroad.

Evaluation
A lecture-discussion format will be used for the course. Students’ thoughtful questions and contributions are welcome at any time.

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As per early feedback guidelines, the paper proposal will be returned by October 31st.

Paper proposal
A 2-page (12 point font, double-spaced) paper proposal is due on Tuesday, September 30th. Late proposals will be subject to grade reductions.

Students may choose their own topics, but the topic must be relevant to the course. Students are encouraged to read ahead in the text and course pack to get ideas for their paper.

The proposal should clearly state: (1) your topic and why it is important; (2) your research question, i.e. what question you want to answer in your paper; and, (3) your hypothesis, i.e. your thesis statement or what you think the answer is to your research question.

Research Paper
A 12-page (12 point font, double-spaced) research paper (exclusive of endnotes) is due on Tuesday, October 28th. Papers should follow the following format: (1) importance of the topic; (2) your research question; (3) your hypothesis; (4) the body of your paper. This is where you conduct your analysis; and (5) conclusions.
Papers should include at least ten references drawn from journal articles or books. References should appear as endnotes; a bibliography is not required.

Late papers will be subject to grade reductions. Extensions will only be considered for medical reasons and in those cases students must present a written medical or counselling certificate to the instructor.

**Final Exam**

A 3-hour comprehensive final exam covering the material of the entire course will be scheduled during the formal examination period (4-20 Dec). The final exam will include several essay type questions. Students will have some choice as to which questions to answer. All material that is covered in class is examinable material.

To do well on the final exam students are strongly encouraged to attend class, including the final review class, and to take notes during class.

**Readings**

All readings are required readings. They include one book and one coursepack:

2. The course pack includes all other readings and is available for purchase from Allegra Print and Imaging at Sunnyside and Bank (1069 Bank Street).

1. **Introduction to the Course** (9 Sept)


**Readings:**


4. **A History of Canada-U.S. Continental Defence Cooperation** (30 Sept)

**Paper proposals are due today**

**Readings:**


5 -6. Space and Ballistic Missile Defence (7 & 14 Oct)

*Paper proposals will be returned Oct 7th*

**Readings:**

*Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era,* Chapter 6.


**Video** (Oct 7): Arming the Heavens: The Push for Weapons in Space

**Video** (Oct 14): The Space Age: Aeronautics and Telecommunications

7. U.S. Security and Defence Policy; Contemporary Threats to North America (21 Oct)

**Readings:**


*Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era,* Chapter 2.


**Papers are due today**

**Readings:**

*Security and Defence in the Terrorist Era,* Chapter 4.


**Guest speaker:** Ms. Rennie Marcoux, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Security and Intelligence,
9. **Homeland Defence** (4 Nov)

**Readings:**


Guest speaker: Mr. Daniel Giasson

10-11. **Canadian Military Capabilities and Activities Abroad** (11 & 18 Nov)

**Readings:**


**Video:** *Op Apollo*

**Guest speaker:** Brigadier General Dave Neasmith, Commander Land Force Atlantic Area

“Deploying Military Forces in Homeland and Overseas Missions”

12. **Review class** (25 Nov)

We will complete any unfinished material and conduct a review for the final exam.

Academic Accommodations

**For students with Disabilities:** Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (9500 University Drive) for
a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre, 613-520-6608, every term to ensure that I receive your letter of accommodation, **no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations.** If you require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by **November 7, 2008**, for December examinations, and **March 6, 2009**, for April examinations.”

**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: http://www.carleton.ca/polisci/undergrad/Essay%20Style%20Guide.html

**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. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the 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.

Carleton Political Science Society: The Carleton Political Science Society (CPSS) has made its mission to provide a social environment for politically inclined students and faculty. Holding social events, debates, and panel discussions, CPSS aims to involve all political science students in the after-hours academic life at Carleton University. Our mandate is to arrange social and academic activities in order to instill a sense of belonging within the Department and the larger University community. Members can benefit through numerous opportunities which will complement both academic and social life at Carleton University. To find out more, please email carletonpss@gmail.com, visit our website at poliscisociety.com, or come to our office in Loeb D688.