



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

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Course No: PGNSS1E001T
Total Credits = 4

Title: Disarmament and Peace Studies

Course Description

This course is intended to introduce M.A. students on Disarmament and Peace Studies. The aim is to make the students understand the evolution of disarmament the development of terms associated with disarmament & Arms Control and to study the collective steps taken to achieve it with particular stress on nuclear disarmament. It also makes the students to understand the dynamics of disarmament after the Second World War. It also elucidates the students on peace and its various mechanisms.

Students are expected to come prepared to the class with the assigned reading. However, these readings are very basic and original contribution, but additional readings will be given during the course period. Students can also find books on various topics related to Disarmament and Arms Control, War and Peace in the library. It is suggested to go through www.un.org, www.prio.org for official sources such as basic structure and functions, agreements, policy statements and achievements Etc.

Examination and Grading

There will be a **mid-term examination** and an **end-semester examination**, of two hours of maximum 50 marks and three hours of maximum 100 marks respectively. Students are expected to submit two classroom assignments each at the time of examination. The final grade will be computed with 25% weight to the mid-term examination and 50 % weight to the end-semester examination. The rest 25 % shall be through Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) based on active participation in classroom activities such as seminars, attendance to the lecture hours and assignments. Students are expected to adhere to strict timelines and be punctual and regular to lectures.

Course Outline and Reading List

Unit-I: Introduction

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
1st Week	I	Introduction to the Course, Basic Concepts and purpose of Disarmament, Introduction to Arms Race. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
2nd Week	I	Definition, Meaning and scope of Disarmament and Arms Control, Relationship and Differences between Disarmament and Arms Control, Nature, Types and Kinds of Disarmaments. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
3rd Week	I	Types and Kinds of Arms Control, Distinction of Disarmament, Arms Control and other related terms. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		

Unit-II: Treaty of Westphalia to End of Cold War

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
4th Week	I	Efforts towards disarmament from Peace of Westphalia- 1648, Initiatives taken towards reduction of forces by Tsar Alexander –I of Russia -1816, 1898- First Hague Conference and 1907-Second Hague Conference for reduction of arms and military expenditure. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
5th Week	I	Efforts during the Inter War Period from 1919 to 1939, Formation of League of Nations (1919), Temporary Mixed Commission (1920), Preparatory Commission/ Geneva Conference (1925), London Naval Treaty (1930)-The Treaty for limitation and reduction of Naval Armaments. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II		
	III		
	IV		

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
6th Week	I	Background and Efforts towards creation of United Nations Organisation (UNO), 1942 "Declaration of United Nations" by the Allies of World War II, Founding of UNO in 1945 and its major efforts till the disarmament decade and end of Cold War. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures = 4) 1 Hour
	II		
	III		
	IV		

Unit-III: Institutions and Process

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
7th Week	I	Various agencies of UNO dealing with Disarmament and Arms Control, The role of United Nations in the Maintenance of World Peace, achievements in political matters, settlement of disputes , Commission on Atomic Energy, Ten Nation Committee on Disarmament (1959-1962), General Complete Disarmament. Tutorial/Assessment	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II		
	III		
	IV		

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
8th Week	I	Major efforts of UNO till the disarmament decade, UN Special session on Disarmament (1978), Convention on Prohibition or Restriction on the use of certain conventional Weapons (1981), Recent Sessions of the Conference on Disarmament.	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II		
	III		
	IV		
		Tutorial/Assessment	

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
9th Week	I	Success and Failures of UNO towards Disarmament, UNO's current efforts and development towards Disarmament and Arms Control, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), Research Institutes, Academic Institutions and NGOs.	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II		
	III		
	IV		
		Tutorial/Assessment	

Unit-IV: India's Nuclear Strategy

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
10th Week	I	History of India's Nuclear Programme, Purpose of India's Nuclear Weapons, India's Changing Nuclear Doctrine, objective and command and Control.	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II		
	III		
	IV		
		Tutorial/Assessment	

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
11 th Week	I	India and International regimes, The	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II	Implications of the US-India Nuclear deal,	
	III	India's stand on Comprehensive Test Ban	
	IV	Treaty (CTBT) and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	
		Tutorial/Assessment	

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
12 th Week		India's current contribution towards	(Total Lectures= 4) 1 Hour
	II	Disarmament, India's role in global peace:	
	III	Personalities.	
	IV		
		Tutorial/Assessment	

Unit-V: Peace Studies

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
13 th Week	I	Back ground and characteristics of to Peace	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II	Studies, Meaning and Definition of Peace, Basic	
	III	concepts of Peace and Conflict	
	IV		
		Tutorial/Assessment	

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
14 th Week	I	Theories and reflections of Peace in Scriptures,	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II	Dynamics of Peace and Conflict, Basic	
	III	concepts, strategies and methods of Peace	
	IV	Process, Strategies of Peace Making, actors, approaches, process.	
		Tutorial/Assessment	

	Day/ Week	Title of Topic to be taught	No. of Hours/ Days per topic
15 th Week	I	Strategies and components of Peace Building, Strategies, process and structure of Peace Keeping, United Nations Peace keeping Missions.	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV	Tutorial/Assessment	

Suggested Readings:

1. Subramaniam, "K., *Nuclear Proliferation and International Security*", Lancer, New Delhi, 1986.
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13. SIPRI Yearbook 2013, "*Armaments, Disarmament and International Security*", Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Oxford University Press, July 2013.
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15. Sverre Lodgaard, "Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: Towards a Nuclear Weapon-Free World?", Rutledge publications, Oxon, 2010
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17. Evgeny Buzhinsky, “*Does the INF Treaty Have a Future?*”, Security Index: A Russian Journal on International Security, Volume 20, Issue 2, 2014. <http://www.tandfonline.com>
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21. Lodgaard, Sverre, “*Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: Towards a Nuclear Weapon-Free World?*”, Rutledge publications, UK, 2011.
22. Arms Control Association, https://www.armscontrol.org/ACT/2015_06/Focus/The-Disarmament-Deficit
23. Arms Control and Disarmament, Encyclopaedia of the New American Nation, <http://www.americanforeignrelations.com/A-D/Arms-Control-and-Disarmament.html>
24. Jeffrey Arthur Larsen, Dr. James M. Smith, “*Historical Dictionary of Arms Control and Disarmament*”, Scarecrow Press publications, USA, 2005.
25. Arms Control, non-Proliferation and Disarmament, British American Security Information Council, <http://www.basicint.org/issues/projects/arms-control-treaties-new-start-npt-ctbt-and-fm>
26. Carlo Schaerf, Frank Barnaby, “*Disarmament and Arms Control: Proceedings*”, Taylor and Francis publications, USA, 1972.