



TCSA312 International Security  
(Al Akhawayn University- INS5312)

### **Subject overview**

This subject examines the evolution of international security since World War II that surveys the different methods of analyzing war and security issues. Concentrating on current international security practices, the subject examines the lessons of the Cold War and reviews peace research and the positive definition of peace in international relations.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- By the completion of this subject students will be able to:
- Explain the main theories concerning war and peace.
- Develop critiques of the main theories informing the field of international security.
- In their research paper, students should integrate prior knowledge of history and world events into the theory base studied.

### **Assessment overview**

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| • Theories of War and Peace Quiz – First Midterm | 20% of total assessment |
| • Global Dangers Quiz – Second Midterm           | 20% of total assessment |
| • Transformation of War Quiz – Final             | 20% of total assessment |
| • Term Paper                                     | 30% of total assessment |
| • Instructor's assessment of participation       | 10% of total assessment |

### **Subject modules**

- Approaches to the Study of War and Peace.
- The Democratic Peace Theory
- The Role of Ethnic Nationalism in Warfare.
- The Role of International Institutions in Securing Peace.
- New concerns in International Security and changes in the International system
- Rethinking Security and Nationalism
- The Environment and International Security in focus
- International Migration
- Introducing War Itself: Who Fights? What war is about. How do we fight? What do we fight for? Why do we fight?
- Future War

### **Questions?**

If you have questions about any of the subject summaries, please [contact us >](#).