**International Relations Program (IRP)**  
**Department of International Relations**  
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Parahyangan Catholic University  
**Semester Two 2015/2016**  
**Subject : Strategic Studies**  
**Code : SHI 262**  
**Credit Points : 3 Credits, 2nd Year Subject**

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<th>Strategic Studies</th>
<th>Lecturer : Idiil Syawfi, S.IP, M.Si</th>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Strategic studies is a branch of security studies. This subject answer the question of how to manage military resources to achieve political ends with a discussion regarding : the definition of the strategy of a military standpoint, as well as the discussion of ideas military strategy by thinkers of the West, China, and Indonesia. Every thought is studied in this subject should be combined, because there are advantages and disadvantages according to the situation faced by each country. Students are required to be able to formulate and understand the strategy through case studies and evaluations, movies, and a visit to the military museum.</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-requisite</strong></td>
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| **1st Meeting** | **Topics :**  
| "Strategy: An Introduction"  
| • Definition of strategies.  
| • Coverage Strategies and position of strategic studies in international relations.  
| • The relevance of the strategy.  
| **Required Readings :**  
| **Activities :**  
| Tutorial and Discussion |

| **2nd Meeting** | **Topics :**  
| "The conception of strategy"  
| • Logic strategies.  
| • The main phases in the strategy.  
| • Approach offense vs. defense strategy.  
| • direct vs. indirect approach in strategy.  
| **Required Readings :**  
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| **3rd Meeting** | **Topics:**  
  "Thought Strategy I: Clausewitz and Jomini"  
  - Rationale  
  - The main idea  
  - Differences in thinking in terms of: Perspective about the war, the role of military power, the ideal type of victory, Key appropriate strategies, methods to win the war, and the challenges in the war and war  
  **Required Readings:**  
| **Activities:** | Tutorial and Discussion |
| **4th Meeting** | **Topics:**  
  "Thought Strategy II: Sun Tzu, Basil Liddell Hart, and Nicollo Machiavelli"  
  - Rationale  
  - main idea  
  - Differences in thinking in terms of: Perspective about the war, the role of military power, the ideal type of victory, Key appropriate strategies, methods to win the war, and the challenges in the war and warfare.  
  **Required Readings:**  
| **Activities:** | Tutorial and Discussion |
| **5th Meeting** | **Topics:**  
  "Thinking Strategies Indonesia"  
  - Rationale  
  - main idea  
  - Differences in thinking in terms of: Perspective about the war, the role of military power, the ideal type of victory, Key appropriate strategies, methods to win the war, and the challenges in the war and warfare.  
  **Required Readings:**  
  (Nasution 1965), (Simatupang 1996), (Said 1991), (Nasution 2013)  
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<td>&quot;Regarding Screening Strategies &quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Film Discussion About Strategy&quot;</td>
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| 8th     | "Analysis of Strategies Case Study"  
- framework strategy thinking  
- Using frameworks in the analysis cases: Description of cases, prescription case, and strategic rationale. | (S. Walt 2005) | Discussion |
| 9th     | "Causes of War and War"  
- Definition of War.  
- The main actors in the war.  
- 5 categorization of the causes of war.  
- Relevance understanding of war and strategy.  
- Example wars: actor and causes. | (Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): Chapter 1, (Cashman 2014), (Gray 2012), (Dickinson 1920), (Waltz 2001), (Copeland 2001), (Gray 2007), (E. C. Sloan 2012) | Tutorial and Discussion |
| 10th    | "Threat and Risk Assessment as well as the study of the terrain in the preparation of the strategy"  
- Conception threats and risks.  
- Position threats and risks in the strategy.  
- Terrain and Seapower Strategy, land power, and Airpower. | - | - |
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<td>11th Meeting</td>
<td>&quot;Defense transformation and the Revolution in Military Affairs&quot;&lt;br&gt;• The evolution of the war until the 5th generation.&lt;br&gt;• Conduct of war: technological aspects, aspects of thought and doctrine, and legal aspects.&lt;br&gt;• Implementation of revolution in military affairs: doctrine, organization, and armament systems.&lt;br&gt;• Misconceptions about the Revolution in Military Affairs.</td>
<td>(Baylis, Wirtz and Gray 2013): Chapter 7, (Matthews and Treddenick 2001), (Warner 1999), (Black 2013), (Gray 2002), (Kennedy 2013), (E. Sloan 2008), (Boot 2006)</td>
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<td>&quot;Case study: The war between the State&quot;&lt;br&gt;• Analysis of the situation.&lt;br&gt;• Identify conditions and internal and external threats.&lt;br&gt;• options strategies.&lt;br&gt;• The costs and benefits of options strategies.&lt;br&gt;• Implementation and evaluation of strategic options.</td>
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<td>&quot;Case Study: internal war&quot;&lt;br&gt;• Analysis of the situation.&lt;br&gt;• Identify conditions and internal and external threats.&lt;br&gt;• options strategies.&lt;br&gt;• The costs and benefits of options strategies.&lt;br&gt;• Implementation and evaluation of strategic options.</td>
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<td>&quot;Case Study: Military operations other than war&quot;&lt;br&gt;• Analysis of the situation.&lt;br&gt;• Identify conditions and internal and external threats.</td>
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**Required Readings:**

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**Activities:**

**Discussion**

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**References:**

34. Waltz, Kenneth. Man, the State and War. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1959.

**Evaluation Criteria:**
1. Mid-term Exam : 30 %
2. Final-term Exam : 50 %
3. Other Assessment : 20 %