



**St. George Campus
Fall 2022**

POL405H/2217H: The Military Instrument of Foreign Policy

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Synopsis:

Course Description and Objectives:

This combined undergraduate-graduate course analyzes the relationship of military force to politics. Nuclear war and deterrence, conventional war, revolutionary war, terrorism, counter-insurgency, cyberwar, and drone warfare are examined from the perspectives of the U.S., Russia, China, and other contemporary military powers.

Foreign policy provides the context within which one should examine the existence of and the utility of the military instrument of foreign policy. And, as Henry Brandon has written, foreign policy begins at home. Therefore, the introductory part of the course starts with the theory and politics of civil-military relations. Then, in light of endemic international threats and conflicts, the seminar analyzes the use of the military instrument of foreign policy. We meld theoretical and pragmatic approaches. Among the subjects covered are the causes of conflict, the development of nuclear weapons, deterrence and nuclear deterrence, arms control and war, and the problems of measuring equivalence and assessing the military establishments and strategies of the major powers, with special emphasis on the defense forces of the USA, Russia/CIS, and China.

Desired Outcomes:

The aim of this course is to help acquaint students of international relations with the vital importance of the military instrument in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy and in the functioning of the international system. It is also hoped that thus they will be able to employ additional tools of analysis in the study of international relations.

Course Requirements:

1. One paper: 10-15 double-spaced pages (**40%**). Paper due November 28, 2022. **Graduate students** will present one paper, 20-25 double-spaced pages, due December 5, 2022. (**60%**)
2. Presentation of a developed outline of final paper (two pages, double-spaced, in week 8, November 14) and brief comment (one double-spaced page or less) on a designated colleague's presentation: (**20%**). **Graduate students don't have this requirement.**

3. Two reaction papers to any of the readings: 1 page double-spaced (each). First reaction paper due October 17, 2022. Second reaction paper due October 31, 2022. **Each paper is worth 5%.**
4. Seminar presentations (**one** per term), and participation (combined **30%**) Seminar presentations are up to 15 minutes each.

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Prerequisite: POL 208Y, or permission of instructor.

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Topics and Readings

Week 1: September 12, 2022 Civil—Military Relations

Required readings:

James Golby and Mara Karlin, "Why 'Best Military Advice' is Bad for the Military—and Worse for Civilians", *Orbis*, Volume 62, Issue 1, 2018, Pages 137-153, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.orbis.2017.11.010>

Renanah Miles Joyce, "Soldier's Dilemma: Foreign Military Training and Liberal Norm Conflict", *International Security*, April 2022, <https://direct.mit.edu/isec/article/46/4/48/111176/Soldiers-Dilemma-Foreign-Military-Training-and>

David M. Lampton, "How China is Ruled: Why it's Getting Harder for Beijing to Govern." *Foreign Affairs* 93, no. 1 (January 2014): 74-84.

Dale Herspring, "Civil-Military Relations in the United States and Russia", *Armed Forces & Society* Vol. 35, No. 4, 2009: 667-687.

Sumit Ganguly, "A Tale of Two Trajectories: Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan and India",

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Additional (suggested) readings:

- Aurel Braun, "The Politics of International Relations: Building Bridges and the Quest for Relevance", *Romanian Political Science Review, Studii Politice, Analele Universitatii Bucuresti, Bucharest*, Vol. XV. No. 4, 2015 pp. 557-569.
<http://www.studiapolitica.eu/Archive/2015/studia-politica-vol-xv-no-4-2015>
- Janine Davidson, "The Contemporary Presidency: Civil-Military Friction and Presidential Decision Making: Explaining the Broken Dialogue", *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43:1 (March 2013): 129-145.
- Suzanne C. Nielsen, "American civil-military relations today: the continuing relevance of Samuel P. Huntington's *The Soldier and the State*", *International Affairs*, 88:2 (2012): 369-376
- James Pattison, "The legitimacy of the military, private military and security companies, and just war theory", *European Journal of Political Theory*, 11:2 (2012) 131-154.
- Laura R. Cleary, "Lost in Translation: The Challenge of Exporting Models of Civil-Military Relations", *Prism* Vol. 3, No. 2, 2012: 21-37.
- Michael F. Wuthrich, "Factors influencing military-media relations in Turkey." *The Middle East Journal* 66:2 (2012) 253-272.
- Marybeth P. Ulrich, "The General Stanley McChrystal Affair: A Case Study in Civil Military Relations." *Parameters* 41, no. 1 (2011): 86-100
- Markus, Kienscherf, "A programme of global pacification: US counterinsurgency doctrine and the biopolitics of human (in) security", *Security Dialogue* Vol. 42, No.6, 2011: 517-535.
- Peter D. Feaver, "Right to be Right: Civil-Military Relations and the Iraq Surge Decision", *International Security*, Spring 2011, Vol. 35, No. 35: 87-125.
- Jaroslawa, Cwiek-Karpowicz, "Who Makes Decisions? Foreign Policy-Shaping Mechanisms in Russia", *The Polish Quarterly of International Affairs* Vol. 19, No. 3, 2010: 69-90, 1.
- Clay Risen, "Is Less Defense the Best Offense", *The New York Times*, August 5, 2011.
- Michael P. Noonan, "Mind the Gap: Post-Iraq Civil-Military Relations in America", *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, FPRI article: January, 2008.
- Michael Desch, "Civil-Militarism: The Civilian Origin of the New American Militarism", *Orbis*, Vol. 50, No. 3: Summer 2006.
- Robert Hislope, "Crime and Honor in a Weak State: Paramilitary Forces and Violence in Macedonia", *Problems of Post-Communism*, May-June 2004, pp. 18-27.
- Amanda J. Dory, "American Civil Security: The U.S. Public and Homeland Security", *The Washington Quarterly*: Winter, 2004.
- Jack Snyder, "Civil-Military Relations and the Cult of the Offensive, 1914 and 1984", from *Military Strategy and the Origins of the First World War*, edited by Steven E. Miller, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Stephen Van Evera, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991, pp. 20-58.
- Sam C. Sarkesian, "The Price Paid by the Military", *Orbis*, Vol. 45, No. 4, Fall 2001, pp. 557-568.
- Kurt Dassel, "Civilians, Soldiers and Strife: Domestic Sources of International Aggression", *International Security*, Vol. 23, No. 1 Summer 1998 pp. 107-140.
- Joseph J. Collins, and Ole R. Holsti, "Correspondence: Civil-Military Relations: How wide is the Gap?" *International Security*, Fall 1999, pp. 199-207.
- Constantine P. Danopoulos and Daniel G. Zirker, eds., *Civil Military Relations in the Soviet and Yugoslav Successor States*, Westview, 1996.
- Don M. Snider and Miranda A. Carlton Carew eds., *U.S: Civil Military Relations: In Crisis or Transition?* Washington CSIS Books 1995.
- Eliot A. Cohen, "A Revolution in Warfare", *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 1996, pp. 37-55.
- S. Andreski, *Military Organization and Society*, London, Routledge & Kaegan Paul 1968.
- Myron Rush, "Guns Over Growth in Soviet Policy" *International Security*, Vol. 7, No. 3 (Winter 1982/83) pp. 167- 179.

- Dimitri, K. Simes, "The Military and Militarism in Soviet Society" *International Security*, Vol: 5, No. 3 (Winter 1981/82) pp. 112 - 143.
- Kenneth Waltz, *Man, the State, and War*, New York, Columbia University Press 1959.
- Morris Janowitz, *The Professional Soldier*, Glencoe, Ill, Free Press 1960.
- "Armed forces and Society: A world perspective", in J. Van Doorn ed., *Armed Forces and Society: Sociological Essays, The Hague*, Mouton, pp. 15 - 38.
- Military Institutions and Coercion in the Developing Nations*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1977
- Steven D. Westbrook eds., *The Political Education of Soldiers*, Beverly Hills Calif.) Sage Publications, 1983.
- S. P. Huntington, *The Soldier, and the State*, New York, Wiley 1957.
- Timothy J. Colton, *Commissars, Commanders, and Civilian Authority*, Cambridge, Harvard, U.P. 1979.
- Kenneth E. Boulding, "The University, Society and Arms Control", *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. VII, No. 3, 1962, pp. 458-63.
- S. E. Finer, *The Man on Horseback: The role of the military in politics*, New York, Praeger 1962.

Week 2: September 19, 2022 Power Projection

Required readings:

- Lawrence, Freedman, "Why War Fails: Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Limits of Military Power", *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2022, <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/russian-federation/2022-06-14/ukraine-war-russia-why-fails>
- Ketian Zhang, "Cautious Bully: Reputation, Resolve, And Beijing's Use Of Coercion In The South China Sea," *International Security* 44, no. 1 (2019): 117-159, doi:10.1162/isec_a_00354, https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/isec_a_00354.
- Barry R. Posen. "Pull Back: The Case for a Less Activist Foreign Policy." *Foreign Affairs* 92:1 (January/February 2013).
- Aurel Braun, "Tougher Sanctions Now: Putin's Delusional Quest for Empire," *World Affairs* (July/August 2014).
- Stephen G. Brooks and G. John Ikenberry and William C. Wohlforth. "Don't Come Home, America: The Case against Retrenchment." *International Security* 37:3 (2012): 7-51.
- Aurel Braun, "Do the Russian and NATO War Games Increase the Risk of Real Clash?," OpEd. *The Polish Institute of International Affairs*, Warsaw, Poland, (PISM). August 29 2015, https://blog.pism.pl/blog/?p=1&id_blog=36&lang_id=12&id_post=630. Accessed on April 29 2016.

Additional (suggested) readings:

- John R. Bell, "Libya crisis: Wishful thinking still isn't a viable strategy", *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 35, Iss. 2, 2016 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01495933.2016.1176464>.
- Stephen G. Brooks and G. John Ikenberry and William C. Wohlforth. "Don't Come Home, America: The Case against Retrenchment." *International Security* 37:3 (2012): 7-51.
- Michèle Flournoy, and Janine Davidson, "Obama's New Global Posture: The Logic of U.S. Foreign Deployments", *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 91, No.4, 2012: 54-63.
- David Scott, "India's "Extended Neighborhood" Concept: Power Projection for a Rising Power." *India Review* 8:2 (2009) 107-143
- Alexander Lukin, "What the Kremlin is Thinking: Putin's Vision for Eurasia." *Foreign Affairs* 93, no. 4 (July, 2014): 85-93.
- Alastair Iain Johnston. "How New and Assertive Is China's New Assertiveness?" *International Security* 37:4 (April 2013): 7-48.

- James Kurth, "Confronting a Powerful China with Western Characteristics", *Orbis*, Vol. 56, No.1, 2012: 39-59.
- Michael Beckley, "China's Century? Why America's Edge Will Endure", *International Security*, Vol. 36, No. 3, 2011: 41-78.
- Niall Ferguson, "A World Without Power", *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2004.
- Aurel Braun, "All Quiet on the Russian Front? Russia, Its Neighbors, and the Russian Diaspora", in Michael Mandelbaum, ed., *The New European Diasporas*, Council on Foreign Relations, NY, 2000, pp. 81-159.
- Aurel Braun, "The Russian Factor", in Aurel Braun and Z. Barany, eds., *Dilemmas of Transition*, Boulder, Co. and Oxford, UK, 1999, pp. 273-301.
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- Derek, Gregory, "From a View to a Kill: Drones and Late Modern War", *Theory, Culture & Society* Vol. 28, No.7-8, 2011: 188-215.
- Alexander B. Downes, "How Smart and Tough are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victories in War", *International Security*, Spring 2009, Vol. 33 No. 4, pp. 9-51.
- Nuno P. Monteiro, "Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity Is Not Peaceful", *International Security* Vol. 36, No. 3, 2011: 9-40.
- Alexander L. Vuving, "The Future of China's Rise: How China's Economic Growth Will Shift the Sino U.S. Balance of Power, 2010–2040." *Asian Politics & Policy* 4:3 (2012): 401-423.
- Kenneth B. Moss, "War Powers and the Atlantic Divide", *Orbis* Vol. 56, No. 2, 2012: 289-307.
- John R. Schmidt, "Last Alliance Standing? NATO after 9/11", *The Washington Quarterly*, Winter 2007.
- Klaus Bechter, "German Forces in International Military Operations", *Orbis*, Summer 2004.
- Robert A. Pape, "The True Worth of Air Power", *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2004.
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- Jon Western, "Sources of Humanitarian Intervention", *International Security*, Spring 2002, pp. 112-142.
- Benjamin O. Ford and Christopher C. Sarver, "Militarized Interstate Disputes and United States Uses of Force", *International Studies Quarterly*, September 2001, pp. 455-466.
- John Western, "Sources of Humanitarian Intervention: Beliefs, Information, and Advocacy in the U.S., Decisions on Somalia and Bosnia", *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 4, Spring 2002, pp. 112-142.
- Daryl G. Press, "The Myth of Air Power in the Persian Gulf War and the Future of Warfare", *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 2, Fall 2001, pp. 5-49.
- Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., "Blockade & Geopolitics" *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 1983, pp. 166 - 185.
- Kenneth N. Waltz, "A Strategy for the Rapid Deployment Force", *International Security*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Spring 1981, pp. 49 - 73.
- Albert Wohlstetter, et. al., *Interest and Power in the Persian Gulf*, Los Angeles, Pan Heuristics, 1980.
- "Meeting the Threat in the Gulf", *Survey*, Vol. 25, No. 2, Spring 1980, pp. 128 - 88.

Week 3: September 26, 2022 Measuring Equivalence

Required readings:

- Jason Lyall, "How Inequality Hobbles Military Power", *Foreign Affairs*, July 2022, <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/ukraine/how-inequality-hobbles-military-power>
- Caleb Pomeroy, and Michael Beckley, "Correspondence: Measuring Power In International

Relations,” *International Security* 44, no. 1 (2019): 197-200, doi:10.1162/isec_c_00355, https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/isec_c_00355.

Richard Connolly and Mathieu Boulegue, “Russia’s New State Armament Programme: Implications for the Russian Armed Forces and Military Capabilities to 2027”, *International Affairs*, May 2018, <https://reader.chathamhouse.org/russia-s-new-state-armament-programme-implications-russian-armed-forces-and-military#>

Charles Glaser and Chaim Kaufmann, “What is the Offense-Defense Balance and How Can we Measure It?” *International Security*, Vol.22, No. 4, Spring 1998 pp. 44-82.

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Mohan Malik, “China and India Today”, *World Affairs*, July/August 2012, Vol. 175 Issue 2, pp. 74-84.

Phil Haun and Colin Jackson, “Breaker of Armies: Air Power in the Easter Offensive and the Myth of Linebacker I and II in the Vietnam War”, *International Security*, Winter 2015/16, Vol. 40, No. 3, Pages 139-178, Posted Online February 10, 2016. http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/ISEC_a_00226

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Mark Lanteigne, “Water dragon? China, power shifts and soft balancing in the South Pacific”, *Political Science* Vol. 64, No.1, 2012: 21-38.

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Stanley Sienkiewicz, "Observations by the Impact of Uncertainty in Strategic Analysis," *World Politics*, 32, Oct. 1979, pp. 98-99.

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- The International Institute for Strategic Studies, *The Military Balance*, 2022.
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- Ploumis, Michail. 2022. "AI Weapon Systems in Future War Operations; Strategy, Operations and Tactics." *Comparative Strategy* 41 (1): 1–18.
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- Michael O’Hanlon and David Petraeus, "America’s Awesome Military and How to Make it Even Better", *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2016,
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- Barry Blechman, and Russell Rumbaugh. "Bombs Away: The Case for Phasing Out U.S. Tactical Nukes in Europe." *Foreign Affairs*, 93, no. 4 (Jul, 2014): 163-174.
- Chris McKinney, Mark Elfendhal, and H.R. McMaster. "Why the U.S. Army Needs Armor: The Case for a Balanced Force." *Foreign Affairs* 92:3 (May/June 2013).
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- Bettina Renz, and Rod Thornton, "Russian Military Modernization", *Problems of Post Communism* Vol. 59, No. 1, 2012: 44-54.
- Jim Thomas. "Why the U.S. army needs missiles: a new mission to save the service." *Foreign Affairs* 92:3 (May/June 2013).
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- Aurel Braun, "The Warsaw Treaty Organization", *Yearbook on International Communist Affairs*, Stanford, Hoover Institution Press, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984.
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- Michele A. Flournoy, "Did the Pentagon Get the Quadrennial Defense Review Right?" *The Washington Quarterly*, Spring 2006.
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- Steve Rosefelde, "Back to the Future? Prospects for Russia’s Military Industrial Revival", *Orbis*, Summer 2002, pp. 499-509.
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Week 5: Oct, 17, 2022 Macrocsmic Theories of Conflict

Required readings:

- Deborah Jordan Brooks, Stephen G. Brooks, Brian D. Greenhill, and Mark L. Haas, "The Demographic Transition Theory Of War: Why Young Societies Are Conflict Prone And Old Societies Are The Most Peaceful," *International Security* 43, no. 3 (2019): 53-95, doi:10.1162/isec_a_00335, https://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/full/10.1162/isec_a_00335.
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Plagiarism

The importance of a proper scholarly apparatus (i.e., good footnoting, use of academically respectable sources, being careful not to abuse electronic sources, etc.) in writing assignments: Recently, the UTM Political Science department drafted a document which contains the following helpful statement of principles. This should guide you in your writing assignments in this course.

• Why Proper Citations are Necessary

Many students mistakenly believe that the sole purpose of proper citations and referencing is to safeguard against suspicion of academic dishonesty. In actual fact, a reader may wish simply to learn more about the issue in question, and citations make that possible. Instructors should emphasize to students three points:

1. Academic inquiry is an ongoing 'conversation' within a scholarly community. Proper references are the 'record' of that conversation.

2. The advance of knowledge presupposes such a record. Proper references enable scholars to do research that builds upon, complements, or challenges views reached by other members of the community.
3. A reference or a citation is therefore a claim that the author has read the material, understood it, and proposes either to build upon it or to contest its validity. An author who offers a citation is therefore claiming familiarity with the material cited or referenced.

- When Citations and References are Required

The idea of a continuous 'conversation' is especially appropriate for political science, which rarely settles on definitive conclusions. For students to participate in the conversation, they must understand that while references always involve judgments, there are commonly accepted reasons to cite source material:

1. To indicate the source of every direct quotation;
2. To indicate the source of material that is being paraphrased or summarized;
3. To acknowledge indebtedness to other authors for opinions, data and ideas that are not generally regarded as common knowledge;
4. To lend authority to a claim that the reader may reasonably be expected to question;
5. To support a statement for which there is either a single authority or about which there are conflicting perspectives;
6. To inform the reader of where to find alternative perspectives, corroborative authorities, or more extensive discussion of the topic.

As regards use of the Internet: While no one would deny that Google & other digital resources can be very helpful in doing academic research, there are also significant potential perils involved in relying too heavily on the Internet (taking shortcuts to minimize actual reading, which leads to intellectual laziness; using sources that are not academically respectable; forgetting what the inside of a library looks like; etc.). Again, I would urge you to exercise maximum caution in your use of the Internet, & consult me if you're unsure whether you're making wise or unwise use of it!

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Plagiarism is an academic offence with a severe penalty.

It is essential that you understand what plagiarism is and that you do not commit it. In essence, it is the theft of the thoughts or words of others, without giving proper credit. You must put others' words in quotation marks and cite

your source(s). You must give citations when using others' ideas, even if those ideas are paraphrased in your own words. Plagiarism is unacceptable in a university. What the university calls "plagiarism", non-university institutions might call "fraud".

The University of Toronto provides a process that faculty members must initiate when they suspect a case of plagiarism. In the Department of Political Science, suspected evidence of plagiarism must be reported to the Chair; in most cases, the Chair passes the case on to the Dean.

A faculty member may not mark an assignment or assess a penalty if he or she finds evidence of plagiarism – the matter must be reported. Penalties are assigned by the Chair, by the Dean or by the University of Toronto Tribunal.

The following are some examples of plagiarism:

1. Submitting as your own an assignment written by someone else.
2. Quoting an author without indicating the source of the words.
3. Using words, sentences, or paragraphs written by someone else and failing to place quotation marks around the material and reference the source and author. Using either quotation marks or reference alone is not sufficient. Both must be used!
4. Adapting an author's ideas or theme and using it as your own without referencing the original source.
5. Seeking assistance from a friend or family member in respect to work you claim as your own.

Ignorance of the rules against plagiarism is not a defense; students are presumed to know what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. Students are especially reminded that material taken from the web must be quoted and cited in the same manner as if it came from a book or printed article. If you are not sure whether you have committed plagiarism, it is better to ask a faculty member or teaching assistant than risk discovery and be forced to accept an academic penalty.

Plagiarism is cheating. It is considered a serious offence against intellectual honesty and intellectual property. Penalties can be severe, ranging from a mark of "0" for the assignment or test in question, up to and including expulsion from the university.

'How to Use Sources and Avoid Plagiarism' - available at:
<http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/using-sources/how-not-to-plagiarize>

Other Advisory Material available at:

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