

# **Global Studies Seminar A**

## 国際社会研究演習

### *`International Security Issues – Seminar No.1`*

#### **Syllabus Information**

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#### **Theme:**

This seminar will focus on a number of important international security issues (using case studies for example) from most of the major regions in the world (Africa, Central America, Central Asia, East Asia, Europe, the Middle East, South America, and West Asia).

#### **Goal of Course and Educational Objectives**

At the end of the course, students should have a sound knowledge of some of the world's most important security issues and their influence on present day international relations. They should also be able to display their knowledge of, and opinions about, a chosen topic in a writing assignment.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the seminar course, students will be asked to submit one writing assignment based on a topic selected by the student. Students will also be expected to complete a weekly homework assignment and to make one presentation during the seminar course. This assessment will be discussed in greater detail in Week 1.

## **Weekly Topics:**

Seminar 1: *Guidance Week and Course Introduction*

Seminar 2: *The Arab-Israeli Conflict (and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict)*

Seminar 3: *The End of the Cold War (after 1989)*

Seminar 4: *Ethnic Conflicts and Tensions in the former Yugoslavia*

Seminar 5: *Iran*

Seminar 6: *the Middle East (Case Study: the 'Arab Spring')*

Seminar 7: *Korean Issues*

Seminar 8: *The rise of China*

Seminar 9: *Radical Islam (and Islamic Fundamentalism)*

Seminar 10: *Russia since the collapse of the USSR*

Seminar 11: *Ethnic Tensions and Conflicts in Africa (Case Study: the Rwandan Genocide)*

Seminar 12: *The South China Sea disputes*

Seminar 13: *US – Latin America Relations*

Seminar 14: *The Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan*

Seminar 15: *Seminar Conclusion and General Discussion (the World Today and other Security Issues)*