



SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

JANUARY SEMESTER 2019

IRS 100 A/T: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO questions in section B
2. This is not an open book exam. Any form of cheating will lead to immediate dismissal from the exam room. The candidate will earn a failing grade
3. Follow the instructions carefully
4. Please write legibly

SECTION A: Compulsory (30 marks)

1. Explain the following concepts in security (10 marks)
 - a) National security
 - b) International security
 - c) Human security
 - d) Terrorism
 - e) Environmental security
2. Using the four defining periods in the study of International Security, discuss the reconceptualization of the idea security in the post-9/11 period. (10 marks)
3. Discuss the realist theory of international relations and its application in the study of security. Include the major assumptions and proponents of the theory (10 marks)

Section B: Answer TWO questions (40 marks)

4. a) With an example, discuss the role of regional and international institutions in international security. (10 marks)
b) You are a special advisor on immigration to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium. Make an argument on the threats and potential threats of immigrants in the European Union (10 marks)
5. Discuss ways in which women can be integrated in international security (20 marks)
6. The Global War on Terror (GWOT) has been criticized by its approach. Make an argument on the pros and cons of GWOT (20 marks)
7. With reference to any of the class presentations, discuss a conflict situation and its impacts on peace and security (20 marks)