



Course Code – Comprehending Security Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific Programme

Course Information

Course Duration: 45 hours of lectures (1 lecture for 3 hours per week)

Credit Hours: 45 hours of lectures

Meetings:

Location:

Prerequisites: The student should have a keen interest in knowing about the Indo-Pacific and how it helps contribute to the different countries' National Security

Equivalent Courses:

Exclusive Courses:

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1. Course Description

This course gives an overview of the Indo-Pacific strategy adopted by the different countries and various regional organizations. The course examines the transition from the Indo-Pacific Construct to the Indo-Pacific Vision to Indo-Pacific Strategy and how it paves the way for Japan to become the pioneer in the Indo-Pacific Strategy in 2018. It covers works on creating a deeper understanding of the Indo-Pacific Strategy followed by the United States of America, India, Australia, ASEAN, European Union, France, Canada, South Korea and the Quad. The course would focus on how China has been reacting and behaving toward the Indo-Pacific

Strategy and cover the changing dynamics in the South China Sea, East China Sea and the Indian Ocean.

2. Course Intended Learning Objectives(Aim)

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Activities	Assessments/ Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the past and present of the evolution of the Indo-Pacific Vision. Comprehend and trace the history of Indo-Pacific and cover the changing world events around them. While tracing Indo-Pacific Strategy, students will be equipped to also understand the different global events and how those global events had an impact on the different countries. Understand the Indo-Pacific policy of Japan and other countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase classroom participation. Student teacher interaction. Quiz Map Reading Learning to read Official Government Documents Simulation exercises. Learning to write a well-developed research paper with feedback from the teacher. Career counselling. Mentorship. Lectures by Experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class participation. Mid-term exam: It will take place in the 9th week. It consists of a term paper of 1500-3000 words which students need to write on their chosen topic from the course. If time remains, students will be granted to make class presentations. End-term: It will take place in the 15th week It consists of an end term question paper.

1. Scheme of Evaluation and Grading

Evaluation breakup

- Mid-term exam: It will take place in the 9th week. It would consist of mid-term question paper of 70%(15+40+15)
- 15 marks for group simulation exercise
- 40 marks for mid-term question paper
- 15 marks for quiz/worksheet-based activity
- End-term: It will take place in the 15th week It consists of an end-term question paper. End Term Examination 30%

Grade Definition

Grading and Comments			
Letter Grade	Percentage of Marks	Grade Points	Comments
O	80 and above	8	Outstanding: Exceptional knowledge of the subject matter, thorough understanding of issues; ability to synthesize ideas, rules and principles and extraordinary critical and analytical ability.
A+	75 - 79	7.5	Excellent: Sound knowledge of the subject matter, thorough understanding of issues; ability to synthesize ideas, rules and principles and critical and analytical ability.
A	70 - 74	7	Very Good: Sound knowledge of the subject matter, excellent organizational capacity, ability to synthesize ideas, rules and principles, critically analyse existing material and originality in thinking and presentation.
A-	65 - 69	6	Good: Good understanding of the subject matter, ability to identify issues and provide balanced solutions to problems and good critical and analytical skills.
B+	60 - 64	5	Fair: Average understanding of the subject matter, limited ability to identify issues and provide solutions to problems and reasonable critical and analytical skills.
B	55 - 59	4	Acceptable: Adequate knowledge of the subject matter to go to the next level of the study and reasonable critical and analytical skills.
B-	50 - 54	3	Marginal: Limited knowledge of the subject matter and irrelevant use of materials, and poor critical and analytical skills.
P1	45 - 49	2	Pass 1: Pass with Basic understanding of the subject matter.
P2	40 - 44	1	Pass 2: Pass with Rudimentary understanding of the subject matter.
F	Below 40	0	Fail: Poor comprehension of the subject matter; poor critical and analytical skills and marginal use of the relevant materials. Will require repeating the course.

2. Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is the use of someone else's words OR ideas without proper acknowledgement. Any idea, sentence, or paragraph you take from a web source or from printed material must be credited with the original source. If you paraphrase or directly quote in the exam or essays, the source must be explicitly mentioned. You should not plagiarize content, be it from scholarly sources (i.e., books and journal articles) or from the Internet.

3. Keyword Syllabus

Indo-Pacific, Maritime, China, US, India, Japan, Australia, South Korea, ASEAN, Canada, EU, France, Germany

4. Course Material

Module 1: Introduction to course

Module 2: The Evolution of Indo-Pacific

1. Robert G. Patman, Patrick Köllner, Balazs Kiglics (Ed), From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific: Diplomacy in a Contested Region (Springer) 2022.
2. Felix Heiduk and Gudrun Wacker, From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific Significance, Implementation and Challenges, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP Research Paper 9 July 2020, Berlin. https://www.swp-berlin.org/publications/products/research_papers/2020RP09_IndoPacific.pdf
3. Jack Detsch, How the U.S. Learned to Stop Worrying About the Pacific and Love the 'Indo-Pacific': The United States has a new lens for its rivalry with China. <https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/07/30/biden-pacific-china/>
4. Rory Medcalf, Reimagining Asia: From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific, The Asan Forum. June 26, 2015. <https://theasanforum.org/reimagining-asia-from-asia-pacific-to-indo-pacific/>
5. Chintamani Mahapatra (Ed), Rise of the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives, Dimensions and Challenges. March 2020.
6. Sandeep Dewan, Perspectives of the Indo - Pacific Region: Aspirations, Challenges and Strategy. (Vij Books, India).2015.

Module 3: Japan and the Indo-Pacific

1. Kei Koga, "Japan's 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific' Strategy: Tokyo's Tactical Hedging and the Implications for ASEAN." Contemporary Southeast Asia 41, no. 2 (2019): 286–313. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26798855>
2. Tomohiko Satake, Japan: Initiatives for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, NIDS. http://www.nids.mod.go.jp/english/publication/east-asian/pdf/2020/east-asian_e2020_07.pdf
3. Jagannath P. Panda (Ed), India-Japan-ASEAN Triangularity Emergence of a Possible Indo-Pacific Axis? (Routledge: London)2022.

Module 4: US Indo-Pacific Strategy

1. Indo-Pacific Strategy of the United States, The White House Government, February 2022. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/U.S.-Indo-Pacific-Strategy.pdf>
2. Rory Medcalf, Indo-Pacific Empire: China, America and the Contest for the World's Pivotal Region (Manchester University Press) 2021.
3. Randall Doyle, The Geopolitical Power Shift in the Indo-Pacific Region: America, Australia, China, and Triangular Diplomacy in the Twenty-First Century, 2016.

Module 5: India and the Emerging Dynamics of the Indo-Pacific

1. Bawa Singh, Aslam Khan, Parvaiz Ahmad Thoker, Mansoor Ahmad Lone, New Great Game in the Indo-Pacific Rediscovering India's Pragmatism and Paradoxes (India: Routledge, 2022)

2. Prabir De, Act East to Act Indo-Pacific: India's Expanding Neighbourhood, (India, K. W. Publisher, 2020) xxiv + 348 pp., ₹820. ISBN: 978-93-89137-30-9 (print); eISBN: 978-93-89137-31-6.
3. Gitanjali Sinha Roy, India's strategic vision: Imprints of K.M. Panikkar's arc, Maritime Affairs: Journal of the National Maritime Foundation of India, 17:2, 1-10. 2021. DOI: 10.1080/09733159.2021.2008624.
4. Kajari Kamal and Gokul Sahni, India in the Indo-Pacific: A Kautilyan Strategy for the Maritime Mandala, ORF Issue Brief No. 522, February 2022, Observer Research Foundation.
<https://www.orfonline.org/research/india-in-the-indo-pacific/#:~:text=The%20Indian%20Ocean%2C%20however%2C%20provides,of%20India%27s%20Indo%2DPacific%20strategy>

Module 6: Australia's Strategic View of the Indo-Pacific

1. Dr Tejinder Hundal, India and Australia in Indo-Pacific: Dynamics of Defence, Diplomacy and Diaspora, 2021.
2. Rory Medcalf. "AN AUSTRALIAN VISION OF THE INDO-PACIFIC AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA." Southeast Asian Affairs, 2019, 53-60.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/26939686>

Module 7: Group Simulation Exercise based on the Evolution of QUAD

1. Patrick Gerard Buchan and Benjamin Rimland, Defining the Diamond: The Past, Present, and Future of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, CSIS Briefs, March 16, 2020.
https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/publication/200312_BuchanRimland_QuadReport_v2%5B6%5D.pdf?fuRA6mwjWYKqROtSmJD4u5ct.vjldkZv
2. Jagannath P. Panda, Quad Plus and Indo-Pacific (India: Routledge, 2021)
3. Sheila A. Smith, The Quad in the Indo-Pacific: What to Know, Council on Foreign Relations. May 27, 2021. <https://www.cfr.org/in-brief/quad-indo-pacific-what-know>

Module 8: ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific and Quiz/worksheet

1. "ASEAN OUTLOOK ON THE INDO-PACIFIC", https://asean.org/asean2020/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ASEAN-Outlook-on-the-Indo-Pacific_FINAL_22062019.pdf
2. Pankaj K Jha and Vo Xuan Vinh, India, Vietnam and the Indo-Pacific Expanding Horizons.(India: Routledge) 2021. ISBN 9780367492663.
3. Premesha Saha, ASEAN's Indo-Pacific outlook: An analysis, Raisina Debate, 2019.
<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/aseans-indo-pacific-outlook-an-analysis-52542/>

Module 9:40 marks mid-term as question paper

Module 10: France in the Indo-Pacific

1. France's Indo-Pacific Strategy, Diplomatic Government.
https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_dcp_a4_indopacifique_022022_v1-4_web_cle878143.pdf
2. Captain Sarabjeet S Parmar, FRANCE'S INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGY 2022: AN ANALYSIS, 20 May 2022. <https://maritimeindia.org/frances-indo-pacific-strategy-2022-an-analysis/>

Module 11: Guest Talk on countries in the Indo-Pacific and why China isn't a part of the Indo-Pacific

1. Binoj Basnyat, Indo-Pacific Strategy 2022: An Analysis, Raisina Debate, 2022.
<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/indo-pacific-strategy-2022-an-analysis/>

2. Wang Yi, The U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy is Bound to Be a Failed Strategy. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202205/t20220523_10691136.html
3. Manoj Joshi, The beating heart of the Indo-Pacific strategy is the South China Sea, Raisina Debates, Observer Research Foundation, 2021. <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/beating-heart-indo-pacific-strategy-south-china-sea/>
4. Major General (dr) Ashok Kumar, Vsm (retd), Why Chinese Maritime Expansion Is A Threat To The World, Outlook, 2022. <https://www.outlookindia.com/international/why-chinese-maritime-expansion-is-a-threat-to-the-world-news-226573>

Module 12: Canada in the Indo-Pacific

1. Stratégie du Canada pour l'Indo-Pacifique <https://www.international.gc.ca/transparency-transparence/assets/pdfs/indo-pacific-indo-pacifique/indo-pacific-indo-pacifique-en.pdf>
2. Jeffrey Reeves, Bart W. Édes, Danielle Goldfarb, Stéphanie Martel, Hugh Stephens, Sharon Zhengyang Sun, Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy: Analysis From Our Network, December 5, 2022. <https://www.asiapacific.ca/publication/canadas-indo-pacific-strategy-summary-report-apf-canada>

Module 13: EU and the Indo-Pacific

1. JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL-The EU strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/jointcommunication_2021_24_1_en.pdf
2. Giulia Iuppa, An "Indo-Pacific" Outlook for the European Union, Briefing papers published by the European Institute for Asian Studies, 2020. <https://www.eias.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/IP-O-Briefing-Paper.pdf>

Module 14: South Korea and the Indo-Pacific

1. Strategy for a Free, Peaceful, and Prosperous Indo-Pacific Region in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (South Korea). https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322133
2. Ellen Kim, Assessment of South Korea's New Indo-Pacific Strategy, January 19, 2023. <https://www.csis.org/analysis/assessment-south-koreas-new-indo-pacific-strategy>

5. Session Plan

Session (with Date)	General Topic	Readings	Approach/Pedagogy
Module 1	Introduction to course	-	Introduction to course, students expectations
Module 2	The Evolution of Indo-Pacific	Felix Heiduk and Gudrun Wacker, From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific Significance, Implementation and Challenges, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP Research Paper 9 July 2020, Berlin.	Comprehending the History of Asia-Pacific to the changes that led to the Indo-Pacific and the contemporary factors of Indo-Pacific

Module 3	Japan and the Indo-Pacific	https://www.swp-kei.org/en/2019/02/28/20190228-kei-koga-japan-free-and-open-indo-pacific-strategy-tokyo-tactical-hedging-and-the-implications-for-asean/ Kei Koga, “Japan’s ‘Free and Open Indo-Pacific’ Strategy: Tokyo’s Tactical Hedging and the Implications for ASEAN.” Contemporary Southeast Asia 41, no. 2 (2019): 286–313. https://www.jstor.org/stable/26798855	Comprehending the History of Japan’s Indo-Pacific and analysing the contemporary factors of Indo-Pacific. Quiz will be also been used with videos from MOFA
Module 4	US Indo-Pacific Strategy	Indo-Pacific Strategy of the United States, The White House Government, February 2022. https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/U.S.-Indo-Pacific-Strategy.pdf	History of USA’s Indo-Pacific and analysing the contemporary factors of Indo-Pacific. Referring to the Official Document of the US Government and learning analytical reading.
Module 5	India and the Emerging Dynamics of the Indo-Pacific	Gitanjali Sinha Roy, India’s strategic vision: Imprints of K.M. Panikkar’s arc, Maritime Affairs: Journal of the National Maritime Foundation of India, 17:2, 1-10. 2021. DOI: 10.1080/09733159.2021.2008624.	Understanding India’s Indo-Pacific Initiative and analysing K.M.Panikkar’s India’s strategic Arc. Map Reading activity
Module 6	Australia’s Strategic View of the Indo-Pacific	Rory Medcalf. “AN AUSTRALIAN VISION OF THE INDO-PACIFIC AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.” Southeast Asian Affairs, 2019, 53–60. https://www.jstor.org/stable/26939686	Understanding Australia’s Indo-Pacific Strategy and tracing the recent developments. Analysing about Pacific Islands.
Module 7	Group Simulation Exercise based on the Evolution of QUAD	Sheila A. Smith, The Quad in the Indo-Pacific: What to Know, Council on Foreign Relations. May 27, 2021. https://www.cfr.org/in-brief/quad-indo-pacific-what-know	Tracing efforts of QUAD
Module 8	ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific and Quiz/worksheet	Premesha Saha, ASEAN’s Indo-Pacific outlook: An analysis, Raisina Debate, 2019. https://www.orfonline.org/exp/insights-and-analysis/asean-indo-pacific-outlook/	Analysing and comparing the ASEAN Outlook in the Indo-Pacific

		xpert-speak/aseans-indo-pacific-outlook-an-analysis-52542/	
Module 9	Mid Term Assessment	Question Paper for 40 marks	
Module 10	France in the Indo-Pacific	Captain Sarabjeet S Parmar, FRANCE'S INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGY 2022: AN ANALYSIS, 20 May 2022. https://maritimeindia.org/frances-indo-pacific-strategy-2022-an-analysis/	France's efforts in the domain of the Indo-Pacific
Module 11	Guest Talk on countries in the Indo-Pacific and why China isn't a part of the Indo-Pacific	Wang Yi, The U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy is Bound to Be a Failed Strategy. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/en/zxxx_662805/202205/t20220523_10691136.html	Why and what is opposed by China? Efforts to deal with China.
Module 12	Canada in the Indo-Pacific	Stratégie du Canada pour l'Indo-Pacifique https://www.international.gc.ca/transparency-transparence/assets/pdfs/indopacific-indo-pacifique/indo-pacific-indo-pacifique-en.pdf	Why Canada adopted the Indo-Pacific?
Module 13	EU and the Indo-Pacific —	JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL-The EU strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/jointcommunication_2021_24_1_en.pdf	EU and the latest developments. Map Reading.
Module 14	South Korea and the Indo-Pacific	Strategy for a Free, Peaceful, and Prosperous Indo-Pacific Region in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs(South Korea). https://www.mofa.go.kr/en/g/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322133	Why South Korea adopted the Indo-Pacific? Studying the tussle