



Course program and reading list

Semester 2 Year 2021

School: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy M.A

Intelligence in the new Era

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
24250	Lecture	2	2

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	212425001	English



Course Description

The course will expose the participants to the multi-dimensional world of intelligence and cyber warfare.

The participants will analyze through case studies the diverse challenges intelligence communities face in the current geopolitical world, with an emphasis on the Israeli Middle Eastern environment.

The focus will be on decision making within the intelligence world and their relationship with political leadership in democracies.



Course Goals

The participants will familiarize themselves with the challenges facing the Intelligence world;

will do a personal analysis of an intelligence event and present it in class and write a paper on the subject.



Grading

The class will meet weekly on Fridays at 0800 am.

Each participant will present (9 groups of 4 students) a case study during the semester.

Each participant will write a personal final paper case study.

Class participation and presentation 30%

Final paper 70%.



Lecturer Office Hours

Fridays 10-12 zoom



Teaching Assistant

Avi Jager



Additional Notes

All the reading material is available in the Moodle site of the course

Additional material for the class presentations is available in discussion with the lecturer and TA.



Reading List

Course structure

	Fridays	Subject	Breakout Room /
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	0800 -0930		Discussions
1	March 12th	Intel INT'S in 2021: HUMINT, OSINT, SIGINT, IMINT, SOCINT John A. Gentry (2018) "Favorite INTs: how they develop, why they matter," Intelligence and National Security, 33:6, 822-838,	The relevance of intel in the 2020's
2	March 19th	The Israeli intelligence structure 2021: compared to US, UK and Russia Why is it different? Are Israeli circumstances unique? Ephraim Kahana (2002) "Reorganizing Israel's Intelligence Community", International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence, 15:3, 415-428, Joshua Rovner (2018) "Intelligence and National Security Decision Making" The Oxford Handbook of U.S. National Security Edited by Derek S. Reveron, Nikolas K. Gvosdev, and John A. Cloud	What will the main threats be in the Middle East in 2030? Are they unique to the region?
		Passover 2 week break	
3	April 9th	The intelligence cycle – relevance to the 2020's Mark Stout & Michael Warner (2018) "Intelligence is as intelligence does", Intelligence and National Security, 33:4, 517-526, Arthur S. Hulnick (2006) "What's wrong with the	Let's build a new paradigm: How would we do it if we had to invent it in 2021?

		Intelligence Cycle," Intelligence and National Security, 21:6, 959–979, Geraint Evans (2009) "Rethinking Military Intelligence Failure – Putting the Wheels Back on the Intelligence Cycle", Defence Studies, 9:1, 22–46	
4	April 16th	strategic intelligence and decision making – is intel imperative to creating security and foreign policy? Giovanni Coletta (2018) "Politicising intelligence: what went wrong with the UK and US assessments on Iraqi WMD in 2002", Journal of Intelligence History, 17:1, 65–78, Dalia Dassa Kaye "The Israeli Decision to Withdraw from Southern Lebanon: Political Leadership and Security Policy" Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 117, No. 4 (Winter, 2002–2003), pp. 561–585	Case studies: 2000 Israeli withdrawal from Southern Lebanon 2003 – is it the intel or the decision maker?
5	April 23rd	National intelligence: What is in the intel community and what is out? UK national intelligence machinery 2010 booklet US DNI website https://www.dni.gov/ Matthew Crosston (2016) "Bringing Non-Western Cultures and Conditions into Comparative Intelligence Perspectives: India, Russia, and China", International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence, 29:1, 110–131	Case study – comparing intel communities – what's in and what's out. Are all intel communities created alike?
6	April	Intel before and during war:	Case studies –

	30th	Can intel prevent war? Can intel cause war? Can intel end a war? Raphael Bitton (2019) "Getting the right picture for the wrong reasons: intelligence analysis by Hezbollah and Hamas", Intelligence and National Security, 34:7, 1027-1044, EPHRAIM KAHANA (2005) "Analyzing Israel's Intelligence Failures," International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence, 18:2, 262-279,	1973 2 intel events 2006 Israel UNSC 1701
7	May 7 th	Targeting policy implications – Where and when does intel influence Gal Luft "The Logic of Israel's Targeted Killing" Middle East Quarterly Winter 2003, pp. 3-13 Steven R. David "Fatal Choices: Israel's Policy of Targeted Killing" Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (2002)	Case studies: Abbas Musavi 1992 Schhadeh 2003
8	May 14 th	Information war - Intelligence in the public diplomacy arena Clila Magen (2018) "Israel's intelligence services and the media: four decades of a complex tango" Israel Affairs 2018, VOL. 24, NO. 5, 799-818 Ofek Reimer (2020) "War On The Rocks header - coercive disclosure: Israel's weaponization of intelligence" HU 2020	Case studies: Karin A 2002 Snowden Iranian nuclear archives

9	May 21 st	The challenge of big data in the military arena Kevjn Lim (2016) "Big Data and Strategic Intelligence", Intelligence and National Security, 31:4, 619–635 "Big data and intelligence" Intelligence in theory and in practice a journal on intelligence methodology issue number 3 October 2018	Case study: Autonomous systems in the battlefield
10	May 28 th	Intelligence in the negotiation room Uri Bar-Joseph (1998) A bull in a china shop: Netanyahu and Israel's intelligence community, International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence, 11:2, 154–174,	Case studies: Camp David 2000 Iranian agreement 2015
11	June 4 th	Intelligence in a democracy Shlomo Shpiro (2007) "Speak No Evil: Intelligence Ethics in Israel" Paper presented at the 2007 ISA Annual Conference Chicago, February 2007 Iain Cameron (2020) "European Union Law Restraints on Intelligence Activities", International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence, 33:3, 452–463, Amir Cahane (2021): "The (Missed) Israeli Snowden Moment?," International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence	Case studies: Shabak phone location covid-19 FBI Apple phone California

12	June 11 th	Intel to the future: AI and intel ANTHONY VINCI (2020) "the Coming Revolution in Intelligence Affairs - How Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems will Transform Espionage" Foreign Affairs, August 2020	Defining the future battlefield
13	June 18 th	Summary : the main questions raised during the semester	