



# **DIPLOMA IN GLOBAL SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL**

**CURRICULUM BASED ON CREDIT SYSTEM**

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PROGRAMME GUIDELINES	
PROGRAMME TITLE	DIPLOMA IN GLOBAL SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL
TOTAL CREDITS	10 Credits
TOTAL LEARNING HOURS	100 Hours
GUIDED LEARNING HOURS	45 Hours

Total Learning Hour - 100 Hours

Guided Learning Hour – 45 Hours

*1 Credit = 10 hours of effort (10 hours of learning time which includes everything a learner has to do to achieve the outcomes in a qualification including the teaching learning process, assessment procedures and practical's).*

### LIST OF UNITS

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Unit Specification</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1	Foundations of Global Security	Essential Unit	3
2	Arms Control and Disarmament	Essential Unit	3
3	International Security Policy	Essential Unit	4
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>10</b>

<b>UNIT TITLE</b>	Foundations of Global Security
<b>CREDIT</b>	3
<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	Essential Unit

### UNIT DESCRIPTION

The aim of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the key concepts, theories, and contemporary issues in global security. Students will explore the traditional and non-traditional dimensions of security, the role of international and regional organizations, and the challenges posed by emerging global threats.

### UNIT LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 1. Understand the key concepts and theories of global security.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Definitions and dimensions of security: traditional (state-centric) and non-traditional (human security, environmental security, cyber security)
- ✓ Theoretical approaches to security: realism, liberalism, constructivism, and critical theories
- ✓ Emerging security paradigms and their implications for global stability

#### 2. Analyze the roles of international organizations and states in global security.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ The United Nations and its role in maintaining international peace and security: Security Council, peacekeeping operations, and special agencies
- ✓ Regional security organizations: NATO, African Union, ASEAN, and their contributions to regional stability
- ✓ State actors and their security policies: comparison of major powers (e.g., USA, China, Russia) and regional powers (e.g., India, Brazil, South Africa)

#### 3. Evaluate contemporary global security challenges.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Terrorism and asymmetric warfare: causes, key actors, and international responses

- ✓ Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction: nuclear, chemical, and biological threats
- ✓ Case studies on global security issues: Middle East conflicts, cyber warfare, and climate change impacts on security

#### **Indicative Study Reference Text Books**

Baylis, J., Smith, S., & Owens, P. (2020). *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*.

Buzan, B., & Hansen, L. (2009). *The Evolution of International Security Studies*.

Hough, P. (2018). *Understanding Global Security*.

Goldstein, J. S., & Pevehouse, J. C. (2020). *International Relations*.

Cirincione, J. (2007). *Bomb Scare: The History and Future of Nuclear Weapons*.

<b>UNIT TITLE</b>	Arms Control and Disarmament
<b>CREDIT</b>	3
<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	Essential Unit

### UNIT DESCRIPTION

The aim of this course is to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the principles, history, and contemporary issues surrounding arms control and disarmament. Students will explore the development of arms control agreements, the mechanisms of negotiations, and the impact of these efforts on global security.

### UNIT LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 1. Understand the principles and history of arms control and disarmament.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Definitions and objectives of arms control and disarmament
- ✓ Historical development: key treaties and agreements (e.g., NPT, CTBT, INF, START)
- ✓ The role of international organizations and regimes in arms control and disarmament

#### 2. Analyze the processes and mechanisms of arms control negotiations.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Frameworks for arms control negotiations: bilateral, multilateral, and regional agreements
- ✓ Key negotiation strategies and tactics
- ✓ Case studies of successful and failed arms control negotiations

#### 3. Evaluate the impact of arms control and disarmament on global security.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Effects of arms control agreements on state behavior and international stability
- ✓ Challenges to arms control: compliance, verification, and enforcement

- ✓ Future prospects and emerging issues in arms control: autonomous weapons, space militarization

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Cirincione, J. (2007). *Bomb Scare: The History and Future of Nuclear Weapons*.

Goldblat, J. (2002). *Arms Control: The New Guide to Negotiations and Agreements*.

Reiss, M., & Litwak, R. S. (1994). *Nuclear Proliferation after the Cold War*.

Sagan, S. D., & Waltz, K. N. (2003). *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: A Debate Renewed*.

Williams, M. C., & Viotti, P. R. (2012). *Arms Control: History, Theory, and Policy*.

<b>UNIT TITLE</b>	International Security Policy
<b>CREDIT</b>	4
<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	Essential Unit

### UNIT DESCRIPTION

The aim of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the formulation, implementation, and impact of international security policies. Students will explore key concepts, analyze the influence of global and regional security environments on national policies, and evaluate the effectiveness of these policies in addressing contemporary security threats.

### UNIT LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### 1. Understand the formulation and implementation of international security policies.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Key concepts in security policy: deterrence, defense, and diplomacy
- ✓ Processes of formulating national security strategies
- ✓ Roles of intelligence and security agencies in policy implementation

#### 2. Analyze the impact of global and regional security environments on national policies.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Geopolitical dynamics and their influence on security policies
- ✓ The impact of alliances and partnerships on national security strategies
- ✓ Case studies of national security policies from major and regional powers

#### 3. Evaluate the effectiveness of international security policies in addressing contemporary threats.

##### Indicative Contents:

- ✓ Counterterrorism strategies and policies
- ✓ Cybersecurity policies and their implementation
- ✓ Case studies on the effectiveness of security policies: successes and failures



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2. Buzan, B., & Hansen, L. (2009). *The Evolution of International Security Studies*.
3. Hough, P. (2018). *Understanding Global Security*.
4. Goldstein, J. S., & Pevehouse, J. C. (2020). *International Relations*.
5. Betts, R. K. (2017). *American Force: Dangers, Delusions, and Dilemmas in National Security*.