



Master's Education Program – Global Politics and Security Studies

Brief description of possessing elementary education in the following directions:

- *History of international relations*
- *Theory of international relations*
- *Introduction to Security Studies*
- *History and structure of international organizations*
- *Recent processes in international politics: WWII, Cold War, Nuclear Proliferation*
- *Geopolitics*
- *Military history*

Essay Topics (for general knowledge):

- *What is Massive Destruction Weapon (MDW) and how it effects on realms of the contemporary international security?*
- *The UN and its policy and how it relates to stability of international community?*
- *“New Cold War” and how the processes could be developing?*
- *New threats and risks of global politics and how do they influence on international politics?*
- *What is Cold War and how it developed?*
- *How the UN was created and what are key structures of the organization?*
- *How COVID-19 pandemic effects on realm of global politics*

Literature Sources for Entry Topics:

1. *Brigitte L. Nacos “Terrorism and Counterterrorism”, second edition, Penguin Academics, New York, 2008;*
2. *Colin S. Gray “War, Peace and International Relations”, Routledge. UK. 2011;*
3. *Donald Snow “National Security For A New Era”, University of Alabama, 2004;*

4. Valeria Hudson *“Foreign Policy Analysis: Classic and Contemporary Theory”*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc, London, 2007;
5. Peter Hough, Shahin Malik, Andrew Moran, Bruce Pilbeam *“International Security Studies: Theory and Practice”*, Routledge Taylor and Francis Group, New York, 2015;
6. Dave Clemente *“Cyber Security and Global Interdependence: What is Critical”*, Chatam House, London, 2013;
7. Bary Buzan and Lene Hansen *“The Evolution of International Security Studies”*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 2012;
8. Robert Ondrejcsak *“Introduction to Security Studies”*, Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), Bratislava, 2014;
9. Colin Gray *“Modern Strategy”*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1999;
10. Joseph Nye *“Understanding International Conflicts”*, sixth edition, Pearson International Edition, Harvard University, 2007.

Exam Format and Criteria for Evaluation:

To enter to the Master’s Education Program – Global Politics and Security Studies is to be special written exam that includes the following:

Part One: Multiple-choice questions and pint-point only one correct answer (20 questions) – 20 points (each correct answer – one point)

Part Two: figure out of one essay topics among four one and write down a short essay to indicated issues covering international politics, security studies, geopolitics, etc. (10 points – *maximum 800-1000 words*)

Total scores are 30 points and minimal entrance is 8 points.

