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M.PHIL COURSE

Course No.	:	AW 628
Course Title	:	American National Security Policy & Process
Teacher	:	Prof. Christopher S. Raj & Prof. C. Mahapatra
Credit Allotted	:	3
Semester	:	Monsoon Semester
Instructional Method	:	Lectures and Seminars
Evaluation Method	:	Sessional Work and end Semester Examination
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

COURSE CONTENT

1. National Security Policy and American Approach

- a) Defining National Security
- b) Traditional American approaches to National Security.

2. National Security Policy: Actors and Process

- a) Presidential Leadership and Executive Branch in National Security.
- b) The Impact of Congress and National Security Policy.
- c) Intelligence and National Security.
- d) Role of the Military in the National Security Policy Process.

3. Dimensions of National Security Policy

- a) Diplomatic Policy & Alliance formation.
- b) Politico-Military Policies
 - i) Economic Aid
 - ii) Embargoes and Sanctions as an instrument of policy.
 - iii) Arms Transfers.

4. US National Security Policy vis-à-vis India: Selected Episodes

- a) The Kashmir Conflict.
- b) Arms aid to Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh War
- d) Nuclear Issues.
- e) AF-Pak Strategy

*Reading List is updated from time to time.