

# Course title: Asian Security

## Mid-term exam results

| Scores | Student ID   | Summary   |
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| 20     | 20***830<br>20***240<br>20***664                                     | <p>- Addressed directly and sufficiently BOTH of the given questions, i.e. (1) your own view/evaluation on one of the authors of reading assignments (further to appropriate quotes), adding deep analyses both on the benefits and pitfalls in a balanced way; (2) apply either liberalism or realism to the great power's (dis)engagement in Central Asia, clearly stating why either of the theory explains the situation better than the other.</p> <p>- Demonstrated the capability of effectively using reading assignments</p> <p>- The variant in the score range in this group stems from the various degree of analytical skills, clarity, appropriateness of illustrations, structure, insightful ideas, flow, and other issues regarding writing skills</p> |
| 19     | 20***571   |   |
| 18     | 20***091<br>20***809   |   |
| 17     | 20***6-1<br>20***681<br>20***545                                     |   |
| 16     | 20***827<br>20***639<br>20***368                                     | <p>- Demonstrated good efforts of being engaged in the discussion of the authors/reading thus making an effort of answering the questions directly and including their own views on the reading.</p> <p><u>- Room to improve one or more of the following aspects:</u></p> <p>(i) Did not answer BOTH questions, or superficially answered the 2<sup>nd</sup> question.</p> <p>(ii) Although some insightful and interesting discussions are included, analyses are full of subjective personal views without addressing the core CONTENTS (the author's main arguments) at of the reading.</p>   |
| 15     | 20***713<br>20***302<br>20***947<br>20***067<br>20***831<br>20***071 |   |
| 14     | NA   |   |
| 13     | 20***564<br>20***018<br>20***341                                     | <p>- Compared with the above-mentioned groups, papers demonstrate insufficient efforts of answering the given questions directly (i.e. evaluation on the reading and theoretical implications).</p>   |
| 12     | 20***626   |   |

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|      | 20***192<br>20***085<br>20***995<br>20***047<br>20***613<br>20***368<br>20***470<br>20***647<br>20***462 | - <u>Room to improve one or more of the following aspects:</u><br>(i) Cut/paste from reading without reviewing or engaging in the discussion<br>(ii) Lacking in depth analysis on the benefits and risks (superficial understanding).<br>(iii) Very general information and discussions on the great power's (China, US, Russia, EU) foreign policy to Central Asia without answering the given questions.<br>(iv) Some well-written statements are found but discussions are under-developed and under-engaged in discussion. Without supporting ideas with concrete examples, statements are only subjective assertion.<br>(v) Need to improve general written communication skills (e.g. logical flow, structure, coherence throughout the text) |
| I~II | NA   | Absence; late submission; identical or similar papers   |

\* Your exam papers are very carefully read and fairly evaluated. Do not attempt to negotiate over your scores. If regarding this mid-term marking, you can contact me only for the issues concerning how to improve your writing skills.