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 **Israel National Defense College**

**Introductory Course: The Foundations of National Security in a Global Perspective**

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**Abatract**:

The phenomenon of globalization affects the nature of national security. This introductory course, which describes part of the season that opens the year of the INDC year, seeks to examine the foundations of national security with a broad view that reflects the changes in this era. The course will discuss the foundations of national security as reflected in the broad phenomena that are influenced by the era of globalization: security, economic and social policy.

**Course Objective**

1. Establishing a conceptual and theoretical infrastructure of the foundations of national security (statesmanship, national defense, economics and society) as a broad phenomenon related to the age of globalization.

**Course Structure:**

The course will consist of six meetings, two-sessions each (each meeting will be four academic hours of 45 minutes each). In each of these sessions, a basic foundation of national security will be presented in a global perspective by a content expert as follows:

1. **Opening Session: National Security Fundamentals in a Global Context:**

What is National Security; What is Globalization; The Development of Concepts and Presenting Key Issues, Dr. Anat Stern. September 8, 2019, 09: 00-12: 30.

1. **The Basis of National Security - The Global War Against Terror**

Dr. Anat Hochberg Merom, Mr. Itai Medina and working in groups, September 11, 2019, 09: 30-12: 30.

1. **The Economic Basis - International Trade and Energy**

Dr. Lior Herman, Hebrew University, September 25, 09: 00-12: 30.

1. **The Social Basis - Mobilities - Migration in the Age of Globalization**

Prof. Karin Amit, Head of the Immigration and Social Inclusion Program, Ruppin Academic College, October 7, 2019, 09: 00-12: 30.

1. **The Political-Diplomatic Basis - Nuclear Agreement with Iran**

Former Ambassador, Chief Instructor of the INDC Merav Zafari-Odiz and Oren Setter, October 30, 2019 09:00-12:30.

1. **Counter-Responses: "The Rebellion Against Globalization"**

**Guest lecturer Mr. Nadav Eyal**, and summary of the course, Dr. Anat Stern, November 3, 2019 09:30-12:30.

**Reading Materials and Concluding Assignments**

* In order not to overload reading material on the participants, focused reading materials will be provided and emphasis will be placed on analysis and discussion. The reading materials for discussion in the plenum and in groups will be communicated to participants through the INDC mechanisms (the INDC website, reading booklets)

• Possible concluding assignment (up for discussion)

Write one of the phenomena described in the course in an Israeli context, or describe the leader in the global world and describe the challenges they face.

Integration with the writing assignment of the Basic Concepts in National Secueity course.

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