



Subject: Final Assignment for the Course “Strategy – From Theory to Practice: Strategic Thought and Strategic Thinking”

Upon completion of the course instructed by Professor Dima Adamsky, and before beginning the course lead by Major General Itai Veruv, hereby presented is the final assignment of the course.

Within this framework, you are required to describe one situation where a strategic interaction takes place between two or more actors.

This situation could be real or fictional; based on your own experience or someone else’s experience; a situation from the past or a situation you predict might happen in the future – both options are okay, as long as they describe a strategic interaction between two or more actors.

You are required to critically analyze the situation you have chosen to describe, whilst using concepts that were learned during the course. In the appendix, you will find a list of ten concepts that have been taught throughout the course. Ten of these concepts were taught during Professor Adamsky’s classes and the other ten were taught during the General’s classes.

In this assignment, you are required to use **at least ten concepts** from the appendix (see below). Amongst these ten concepts, **at least three** must originate from Professor Adamsky’s classes, and **at least three** must originate from the General’s classes.

The length of the paper **must be at least three pages, but must not exceed seven pages**. The font should be David and the font size 14.

Your assignment will be checked by Professor Adamsky.



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The final deadline for handing in your assignment is March 23rd, 2020.

The assignments should be sent to Matan.

Wishing you good luck and a meaningful learning experience,

Yehuda Yochananoff, Team 3 Instructor



Appendix – List of Concepts to Use

Serial Nr	Course: The Development of Strategic Thought (Professor Adamsky)	Course: Strategic Thinking (Major General Itai Veruv)
1.	Deterrence and its two forms: by Denial or by Punishment	Systemic thinking, Critical thinking
2.	Two types of Military Innovation – Anticipation or Adaptation	Affinities between topics/actors
3.	First and Second Strike Capability	Idealistic Approach or Realistic Approach (to Strategic Thinking)
4.	Strategic Culture	“The Architect’s Parable” – The Idea of the Middle
5.	Net Assessment	Operational Level and Operation
6.	Intelligence Cycle	Contradictory Strategy
7.	Intelligence Surprise	Design, Planning
8.	Analytical Biases	The Boundaries of the System or Operational Boundaries
9.	ORMA - The RMA of the Other Side	Opposition, Difficulty
10.	National Security Policy	Relevancy Gap / Strategic Offset