**Re: 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.

In this assignment, 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 – all of which are acceptable, 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, while using concepts that were learned during the course. In the appendix, you will find a list of twenty 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.

The final deadline for submission of your assignment is March 23rd, 2020. The assignments should be sent to Matan at [OrMatan@mail.gov.il](mailto:OrMatan@mail.gov.il)

Wishing you good luck and a meaningful learning experience,

Yehuda Yochananoff, Team 3 Instructor

**Appendix – List of Concepts to Use**

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