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Unit Title:	The Balance of Power and the Politics of Security

Graded Unit Code:	GA33POL05	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33POL05
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Politics		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1st August 2014	Valid to:	31st July 2022

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:	**The learner can:**	
1. Understand the main features of the concept of the balance of power	1.1	Explain the main features of the theory of the balance of power
	1.2	Use examples to discuss the extent to which the operation of the balance of power concept was successful
2. Understand the main features of the concept of Collective Security	2.1	Explain the main features of the concept of collective security
	2.2	Discuss the roles and effectiveness of The League of Nations and NATO in maintaining peace and security in Europe
	2.3	Evaluate the effectiveness of the United Nations Security Council in maintaining peace and security

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
3. Understand the changing nature of the threats to peace and security	3.1 Describe the change in the nature of the threats to national security since the end of World War II
	3.2 Evaluate the extent to which conventional approaches to maintaining national security may be effective in the future