

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**  
**STRATEGIC AND DEFENCE STUDIES CENTRE**

**Desmond Ball Prize for Strategic and Defence Studies Centre  
Undergraduate Studies**

**Conditions of Award**

1. There shall be a prize of \$1,000 for award each year which shall be known as the Desmond Ball Prize for Strategic and Defence Studies Centre Undergraduate Studies.
2. The prize shall be awarded to the student who, in that year:
  - (i) was enrolled in a program leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Security Studies or Bachelor of International Security Studies in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific;
  - (ii) completed the final year of study in the program; and
  - (iii) achieved the best result as shown by the award of the highest average mark across the six compulsory core courses of the Asia-Pacific Security Major or five compulsory courses of the International Security Major.
3. A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize if:
  - (i) the student is making a second or subsequent attempt at any of the core courses; or
  - (ii) the student has previously pursued a course of study in a course, unit or subject (whether at the University or another tertiary education institution), the content of which, is in the opinion of the Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific, substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.
4. If, in any year, two or more students achieve the same top average mark, the prize money awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.
5. If, in any year, no student achieves results that, in the opinion of the Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific justify awarding the prize in that year, the prize shall not be awarded in that year.
6. The inaugural award in 2011 will be made to the student who meets Clause 2 (i) and has achieved the highest average mark across the first and second year (four) compulsory core courses of the Major.

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