
Course code and title
2SS077 - The Defence Policy and Military Strategy of the Nordic Countries

Literature

Compulsory literature

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Other tool/aids

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