Study programme: Security studies

Course title: International relations

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Course status: Required

ECTS: 8

Requirement: None

Course aims

Presentation of traditional and contemporary theories of international relations, their causes, factors and regularities. Study into the causes and indicators of globalization, and provides a bridge between the theory and reality in the world of today. It focuses on various aspect of security, national and international, processes and actors in the international relations domain today.

Course outcome

Receiving basic knowledge and competencies in the area of follow-up and understanding of issues in the IR domain, particularly their causality on the national and international level, creation and implementation of various policies, understanding conflicts and cooperation in the international relations area.

Course content

Theory classes

- 1. The notion of international relations, 2. The nature of the international relations science, 3. International politics,
- 4. International relations theories, 5. International relations factors, 6. Globalization, causes and manifestations, 7. Interdependence and globalization, 8. Military strategy and technics, 9. Different aspects of security in international relations, 10. International relations subjects, 11. UN, NATO, OSCE, 12. International politics movements, 13. Transnational terrorism 14. EU common external and security policy, 15. Future of international relations.

Practice classes

Examples for every part of the theoretical lectures.

Literature

1. Baylis, John, Smith, Steve and Patricia Owens (2011), The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University Press, fifth edition (or later).

| Number of active teaching classes: 6 Theory classes: 3 Practice classes: 3 |
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Teaching methods

Through lectures and tutorials, the latter being interactive with additional explanations and examples. Two colloquia are planned for testing the knowledge, while the final exam is in the written form of an essay.

Knowledge assessment (max 100 points)

| Pre-exam tasks | Points | Final exam | Points |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| In-class activity | 10 | Written exam | 30 |
| Practice classes | 10 | Oral exam | |
| Mid-term tests | 50 | | |
| Seminar papers | | | |

The above listed knowledge assessment means are just a few among different options (written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminar papers etc)

* Maximum one page A4 in length