Study programme: Security studies

Course title: Conflict management
Lecturer: Samed Karović/Ivica Nikolić

Course status: Elective

ECTS: 6

Requirement: /

Cours aims

Furthering the achievements and acquiring new knowledge about the types, phases, regulation and resolution of conflicts in national and international relations and the development of different theoretical conception of conflicts and international crises.

Course outcams

Possession of knowledge about different disciplinary approaches in studying the phenomenon of social conflicts and understanding the complexity of conflict phenomena in the context of contemporary relations in the international community.

Course content

Theory classes

The subject of Conflict Management poses an introduction to the concept and nature of conflicts, the causes of their emergence, as well as the elements, phases, dynamics and outcomes of social conflicts. Processed and basic methods of resolving intrastate and interstate conflicts.

Practice classes

In the practical part of the course, students have the opportunity to deepen the acquired theoretical knowledge in the direction of researching current conflicts in contemporary society and post-conflict situations in our region.

Literature

- 1. Milašinović, S., Kešetović, Ž: Krizni menadžment, Kriminalističko-policijska akademija, Beograd, 2012.
- 2. Karović, S. Krizni menadžment, udžbenik, Medija centar "Odbrana", Beograd, 2015.
- 3. Stephen Proksch: Conflict Management, Springer, 2016.

Teaching methods

Teaching is conducted through theory and practice classes. Pracitce classes are auditory and practical, and they solve tasks from individual chapters, provide additional explanations and examples to elaborate specific areas of the lectures. During the realization of the course, the student is obliged to do the planned practices. Knowledge assessment takes place through two mid-term tests. The condition for the final exam is that the student passes both mid-term tests and successfully realizes practical classes. The final exam consists of an oral exam.

Knowledge assessment (max 100 points)			
Pre-exam tasks	Points	Final exam	Points
In-class activity		written exam	
Practice classes	10	oral exam	30
Mid-term tests	60		
Seminar papers			

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

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