Study programme: Security studies

Course title: Terrorism and organized crime

Lecturer: Samed Karović Course status: Required

**ECTS:** 6

Requirement: /

### Course aims

Acquiring knowledge about political violence and terrorism as a modern way of compromising the security of the state and society, as well as the necessary knowledge about the aspects of planning organization and achieving defense against terrorism and organized crime.

## **Course outcomes**

Defining the causes of terrorism, its holders, in particular their organization and fanatism, forms of manifestation, strategies and tactics in the function of reaching the ultimate goal and opposing all forms of organized crime.

## **Course content**

## Theory classes

The content of theory classes consists of: conceptual determination of terrorism and terror and basic characteristics of terrorism, strategies and tactics of terrorists, basic classification of terrorism and conflicts with organized crime, concept and characteristics of terrorist act, sociological - psychological factors of terrorism, normative - theoretical assumptions of defense against terrorism, structural elements of the national security system, the functioning of the anti-terrorist system, the importance of engaging target forces for the fight against terrorists.

#### Practice classes

In the framework of practice classes case studies of the most significant terrorist acts, computer simulations, security counterterrorism assessments, planning of security procedures for the protection of micro-locations from terrorism will be conducted.

### Literature

- 1. Karvić, S: Krizni menadžment, Medija centar "ODBRANA", Beograd, 2013
- 2. Hofman, B: Unutrašnji terorizam, Naučna knjiga, Beograd, 1997.
- 3. Mijalkovski, M: Odgovor terorizmu, FCO, Beograd, 2005.
- 4. Michael R. Ronczkowski: Terrorism and Organized Hate Crime: Intelligence Gathering, Analysis and Investigations. Fourth Edition. CRC Press. 2017.

Number of active teaching classes: 6	Theory classes: 3	Practice classes: 3

# **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)				
In-class activity	Points	Final exam	Points	
Practice classes		written exam		
Mid-term tests	10	oral exam	30	
Seminar papers	60			
In-class activity				

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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