
Course title: SECURITY

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 4

Semester: spring

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: classes and lectures

Substantive content:

CLASSES (Including e-classes on the e-learning platform uwmelk.edu.pl):

Fundamentals of Security, Holistic Approach to Security, Key Actors within Security Environment, International Security Organizations and their Role, NGO and the Security Environment, NATO as the Security Facilitator, NATO Defence Education Programme as the Vehicle to Stimulate the Intellectual Interoperability, The Influence of Technological Revolution on the Security Environment, Globalization vs. Regionalization and Fragmentation,

LECTURES (Including e-lectures available on the e-learning platform uwmelk.edu.pl):

The International Systems and Schools of Thoughts, Strategic Cultures, Technological Development: Risks and Opportunities, Conflict and Confrontation: The Changing Nature of Conflict, Strategic Communications and the Influence of the Media on Public Opinion, NATO 360, Asymmetry in the Security Environment

Learning purpose: The course, organized as the blended learning solution, has to show basic definitions, constructions and regulations in security environment. The objective of the course is to enable the students to understand the essence of the new security environment and the strategic trends.

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: students will be familiarized with the comprehensive approach to security issues

Skills: students interpret social phenomena in the field of security.

Social Competencies: students are aware of their knowledge and the need to constantly expand/develop it.

Basic literature:

1. Slaughter, Anne-Marie. "International Relations, Principal Theories" in: *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 2011

Supplementary literature:

1. Black, Jeremy. "The Geopolitics of the Future", In: *Geopolitics and the Quest for Dominance*, 163-170. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2016
2. Marshall, Tim, and John Scarlett, "Introduction", In: *Prisoners of Geography : Ten Maps That Tell You Everything You Need to Know About Global Politics*, 5-8. London: Elliott and Thompson Limited, 2015.

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 4

Student's independent work: 66