
Course title: THEORY OF SECURITY

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 5

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: lectures

Substantive content

CLASSES: -

LECTURES: Introduction to the course content and organisation. Basic theoretical perspectives and research methods in security studies, Theory of peace and war, International security, International order – theories, Polish Security policy

Learning purpose:

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: student knows basic definitions, theories, main directions of theory of security

Skills: student can explain historical and contemporary theories of security

Social Competencies: student is prepared to work in a team

Basic literature:

Stephen Biddle, *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2004)

John J. Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (New York: Norton, 2001). "Yearbook of Polish Foreign Policy"

Martha Finnemore, *National Interests in International Society* (Ithaca: Cornell, 1996), Chapter 1 (on cecil)

Supplementary literature:

Jeffrey W. Legro and Andrew Moravcsik, "Is Anybody Still A Realist?" *International Security*, Vol. 24, No. 2. (Autumn, 1999): 5-55.

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 30

Student's independent work: 95



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