

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Information about the study program

1.1 University	Babeş-Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of History and Philosophy
1.3 Department	International Studies and Contemporary History
1.4 Field of study	Security Studies
1.5 Study cycle (BA/MA)	BA
1.6 Study program/Qualification	Security Studies

2. Information about the subject

2.1 Course title	International security alliances and organizations							
2.2 Course tutor								
2.3 Seminar tutor								
2.4 Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	3	2.6 Type of assessment	E	2.7 Course status	Contents	
							Mandatory	DS

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	3	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	2
3.4 Total number of hours in the curriculum	42	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	28
Time distribution					Hours
Study based on textbook/course manual/recommended reading/personal notes					23
Additional research in the library, by accessing scientific databases, or during field work					20
Preparation for seminars/laboratory classes, essays, portfolios and reports					20
Tutoring					10
Assessment (examinations)					10
Other activities					
3.7 Total hours for individual study		83			
3.8 Total hours per semester		125			
3.9 Number of credits		5			

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1 Curriculum	Not the case
4.2 Skills	Not the case

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. For delivering lectures	• -
5.2. For teaching seminars/laboratory classes	• -

6. Acquired specific competences

Professional competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the foundations of social and political theories in understanding, analysing and evaluating socio-political organization - Elaboration of professional projects using established principles and methods in the field - Knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts, theories and methods of the field and area of specialization; their appropriate use in professional communication - Using basic knowledge to explain and interpret various types of concepts, situations, processes, projects, etc. associated with the field
Transversal competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of information specific to solving complex tasks in context (receiving, transmitting, processing, storing information in profile documents), including using an advanced level of an international language and an intermediate or advanced level of a second foreign language • Application of effective work techniques in multidisciplinary teams corresponding to various hierarchical levels

7. Course objectives (derived from the specific competences acquired)

7.1 General objective of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply the fundamentals of social and political theories in the understanding, analysis and evaluation of events or processes specific to security
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To adequately use the basic concepts specific to security studies; • To resort to the description and analysis of case studies by processing the content of profile documents; • To use specialized language correctly.

8. Contents

8.1 Lectures	Teaching methods	Remarks
The concept of security system	Presentation/debate	
International institutions and organizations	Presentation/debate	
The League of Nations	Presentation/debate	
The United Nations	Presentation/debate	
Romania and the United Nations	Presentation/debate	
The European Union (I)	Presentation/debate	
The European Union (II)	Presentation/debate	
The Council of Europe	Presentation/debate	
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Presentation/debate	
The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe	Presentation/debate	
Organization for Democracy and Economic Development and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation	Presentation/debate	
GUAM Organization for Democracy and Economic Development	Presentation/debate	
. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Presentation/debate	
Recap and exam preparation	Presentation/debate	
Bibliography		
<p>C. F. Amerasinghe, Principles of the Institutional Law of International Organizations, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2005;</p> <p>Ramesh Thakur, The United Nations, Peace and Security: from Collective Security to the Responsibility to Protect, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2006;</p> <p>John Terence O'Neill, Nicholas Rees, United Nations Peacekeeping in the Post-Cold War Era, Routledge, New York, 2005;</p> <p>Norrie MacQueen, Peacekeeping and the International System, Routledge, New York, 2006;</p>		

Andreas Wenger, Vojtech Mastny, Christian Nuenlist (ed.), *Origins of the European Security System: the Helsinki process revisited, 1965–75*, Routledge, London, 2008;

Ademola Abass, *Regional Organisations and the Development of Collective Security. Beyond Chapter VIII of the UN Charter*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2004;

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Vincent Pouliot, *International Security in Practice: the politics of NATO–Russia diplomacy*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010;

Dennis J.D. Sandole, *Peace and Security in the Postmodern World: the OSCE and conflict resolution*, Routledge, London, 2007.

8.2 Seminars	Teaching methods	Remarks
The Union of International Associations	debate/analysis	
The role of international organizations in the world security system	debate/analysis	
The Covenant of the League of Nations	debate/analysis	
The Charter of the UN	debate/analysis	
The UN Program for Development and the Alliance of Civilizations	debate/analysis	
Short analysis of the EU treaties	debate/analysis	
The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy	debate/analysis	
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The Treaty of London or the Statute of the Council of Europe	debate/analysis	
Military operations of NATO (I)	debate/analysis	
Military operations of NATO (II)	debate/analysis	
The Helsinki Final Act (1975) and the Charter of Paris (1990)	debate/analysis	
Declaration of Shanghai Cooperation Organization	debate/analysis	
GUAM's charter (2001)	debate/analysis	
ASEAN Declaration	Debate/analysis	

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9. Validating course contents based on the expectations of epistemic communities, professional associations and of potential employers related to the field of study.

- The discipline was developed in accordance with the works in the field, published in the country and abroad;
- Some of the topics in the course include relevant issues that are the subject of concern of relevant institutions or international scientific conferences, including debates in international journals.

10. Assessment (examination)

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquiring course information and required bibliography.	Written Exam	80%
10.5 Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• evaluation of the individual seminar activity during the entire semester-	colloquy Seminar paper	20%

10.6 Basic performance standard
Organizational details, exceptional situation management:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowledge of theoretical elements and their correlation with elements from the reality of the contemporary world

Date	Course tutor's signature	Seminar tutor's signature
Date of department endorsement	Head of department's signature	
Date of Dean's endorsement	Signature of the vice-Dean in charge	Faculty stamp