

<b>Course</b>	International-Regional Security Organizations			
	Elective	Semester	ECTS	Code
		3	4	
<b>Course lecturer</b>				
<b>Course assistant</b>	n/a			
<b>Course tutor</b>	n/a			

<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<p>This course will focus on the role of international organizations (IOs) in world politics. Its main focus will be on the security concerns in the international system and how international institutions are used to overcome security problems and challenges and to maintain peace. In order to have a core set of analytical tools we can apply to our study of specific IOs, we will begin the course with a critical consideration of the challenge of cooperation under anarchy and IR scholars' responses in order to allow a better understanding of the structure of international relations. From a theoretical perspective, we will consider various approaches, such as realist, liberal, constructivist... arguments.</p>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a theoretical as well as practical understanding of international organizations</li> <li>• Understand the global problems they attempt to address</li> <li>• Articulate the leading explanations within security studies for why IOs exist</li> <li>• Apply theoretical arguments from the IR literature to several specific cases</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Course plan</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Week</b></span></p>

<b>content</b>	<b>Introduction:</b> Syllabus elaboration: course content, method, organization and course requirements.			1
	<b>Introduction and theoretical foundations</b>			2
	<b>Theoretical approaches to international organization</b>			3
	<b>Global and regional governance: The United Nations</b>			4
	<b>Collective Security and NATO</b>			5
	<b>NATO Enlargement</b>			6
	<b>Case Study: NATO`s role in Kosovo</b>			7
	<b>Regional IO: European Union (EU)</b>			8
	<b>European Union Enlargement</b>			9
	<b>OSCE - The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</b>			10
	<b>Regional Security: The Capacity of International Organizations</b>			11
	<b>Integration Process of Western Balkans in Euro-Atlantic organizations</b>			12
	<b>Presentations of research papers</b>			13
	<b>Final exam</b>			15
	<b>Activity</b>			<b>Weight (%)</b>
	75. Interactive lectures			50%
<b>Teaching/learning methods</b>	76. Seminars+exercises (research paper)			30%
	77. Case studies			10%
	78. Simulation of roles (role play)			5%
	79. Study visit			5%
<b>Assesment methods</b>	<b>Assessment activity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	52. Paper-Individual project	1	2-15	30%
	53. Participation in lectures	15	1-15	20%
	54. Exam	1	15	50%
<b>Course Sources and tools of concretization</b>	<b>Resouces</b>			<b>Number</b>
	81. Class (eg)			1
	82. Laboratory (eg)			n/a
	83. Moodle			1
	84. MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK software			n/a
	85. Projector			1
	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Weekly hours</b>	<b>Total workload</b>

<b>Charges and activities</b>	104. Lectures	2	30
	105. exercise	1	15
	106. Consultation	n/a	5
	107. Research paper	n/a	18
	108. Independent study	3-4	30
	109. Exam	1	2
<b>Literature/References</b>	<b>Literature:</b>		
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