

Subject	National Security Strategy			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
	Obligatory (O)	III	6	
Lecturer of Subject	Prof. Ass. Dr.			
Assistant	n.a			
Tutor	n.a			
<b>Aim and Objective</b>	<p><b>Specific Objectives:</b>  This course focuses on national security policies and the strategies that put them into operation. It examines the elements that underpin national security policy and strategy, including the regional international and domestic environments, the Kosovo political system, national security policy and strategy formulation, the instruments of national power, and the processes employed by the Republic of Kosovo Government for integrating and synchronizing those instruments to formulate national security policies and strategies in the pursuit of national security objectives.</p> <p>The synthesis, analysis, evaluation and application of national security policy, and the military's role within the interagency decision-making process, conform to no prescribed doctrine. Strategic thinking requires creativity as well as discipline in grappling with the complex and dynamic matters of policy, strategy, and the use of national power to promote and protect national interests. National security strategists in the 21st Century must effectively operate in a complex, ambiguous and rapidly-changing environment. Strategists must be able to integrate the multiple dimensions of the global environment, as well as factors such as culture, international and domestic politics, economics, public policy, and technology.</p> <p><b>Course Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How should national security be defined and what national interests flow from this definition of national security.</li> <li>- How are policy and strategy defined and what is the relationship between them.</li> <li>- What are the key factors in the contemporary international environment that shape Kosovo's national security policy and strategy.</li> <li>- How do historical experience and the characteristics of the Kosovo political system influence Kosovo's national security policy and strategy.</li> <li>- What influence do bureaucratic politics, group dynamics, and the characteristics of individual decision-makers have on national security policy and strategy.</li> </ul>			
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<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p><b>After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.Analyze the process of national security policy and strategy formulation and the major factors that influence this process.</li> <li>Analyze and understand contemporary and emerging international security challenges and their impact on the national security agenda.</li> <li>Synthesize key concepts, tools, and processes in the development of appropriate policy and strategy responses to national security challenges facing the United States in the 21st Century international security environment.</li> </ul>				
<b>Content</b>	<b>Course plan</b>		<b>Content</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction - Syllabus Overview: Content of the Course, concepts, methods, organization, and course Requirements. 1</li> <li>- Kosovo's National Security Strategy (Draft). 2</li> <li>- Threats to Kosovo's National Security. 3</li> <li>- The National Security Environment and Decision-Making Models. 4</li> <li>- National Security Actors and Institutions. 5</li> <li>- International Security, The role of U.S and NATO. 6</li> <li>- First test. 7</li> <li>- War History (Documentary/Film). 8</li> <li>- DOMESTIC IMPACTS ON NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION-MAKING: ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN NATIONAL SECURITY DECISIONMAKING). 9</li> <li>- Visiting Study (at one of the Security Facilities). 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Case Studies and Simulations: 12</li> <li>- Digital Threats and the National Security Strategy to prevent them. 13</li> <li>- Organized Crime and Terrorism as National Security Threats. 14</li> <li>- Review, student presentations, and preparation for the final exam. Final 14</li> <li>- Exam. 15</li> </ul>			
<b>Activity / ECTS workload</b>	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Weight (%)</b>		
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<b>Assessment activity</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	5. Participation		1	2-15	50%
	2. Presentations of scientific/professional articles		1	2-15	10%
	3. Participation in lectures		15	1-15	40%
	<b>Means</b>		<b>Number</b>		
	1. Classes		1		

<b>Sources and tools of concretization</b>	2. Laborator	n/a	
	3. Moodle	1	
	4. Softuer MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK	n/a	
	5. Projektor	1	
<b>ECTS workload</b>	<b>Activity type</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Total load</b>
	1. Lectures	2	30
	2. Seminars	1	15
	3. Consultations	0.5	7
	4. Research paper	n.a	21
	5. Independent learning	2-3	75
	6. Exams	1	2
	7. Total		150
<b>Literature/References</b>	<b>Basic literature:</b>		
	- Kosovo's National Security Draft Strategy (Governmental Document)		
	- Corn, Geoffrey, Gurule, Jimmy, Jensen, Eric and Margulies, Peter, National Security Law: Principles and Policy, Wolters Kluwer, 2015.		
	- Jordan, Amos A. and Taylor, William J. Jr., American National Security, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018		
	- Kirshner, Jonathan, Globalization and National Security, Routledge, 2006		
	- Yan Xuetong, Leadership and the Rise of Great Powers, Princeton University Press, 2019		
<b>Contact</b>			
<b>Note:</b>	- Assessment in this course, as explained above, consists of 3 components: individual research work, presentation of articles and other assignments distributed during the week, and physical and active participation in lectures.		
	- Students who have 3 absences during the semester, the maximum grade they can receive in this course is 7 (seven). Meanwhile, those who have 4 or more absences during the semester, the maximum grade they can receive in this course is 6 (six).		
	- The course instructor reserves the right to make changes and adaptations during the semester in order to achieve the course objectives more effectively. Of course, students will be notified in advance of these changes.		

