

Subject	Non-state Actors of Security			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
	Elective (E)	IV	4	
Course Lecturer				

Aims and Objectives

The course aims at making the students aware of the non-state actors in the area of security by offering historic examples from different countries. Also, it aims at focusing on the idea that contemporary security can be preserved by a cooperation between state and non-state actors of security. In terms of more concrete objectives to be attained by the course the following one could be mentioned:

- Understanding of the importance of non-state actors of security,
- Management of analysis of concrete security situations and the role of non-state actors,
- Understanding of the legitimacy of non-state actors of security,
- Creating knowledge of the detailed ways the non-state actor of security can operate.
- **The Functioning and Operation of External Actors in the Republic of Kosovo.**

Learning Outcomes	<p>After the graduation, the students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a good command of the wide range of non-state actors of security, - Manage ability to distinguish the different roles of non-state actors of security, - Possess the skill to analyze a security situation and the available actors which could face the related challenges, <p style="margin-left: 40px;">-To differentiate between state security actors and non-state actors</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">-To have knowledge about the tactics of non-state security actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create sound information on the past concrete security situation in Kosovo and the region and the role of the non-state security actors. 																																					
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1. Lectures
2. Literature
3. E-library

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	4. Moodle		1
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	1. Lectures	2	24
	2. Presentations	2	10
	3. Seminars	1	12
	4. Essays	2	30
	5. Study	2	42
	6. Exam	1	2
	7. Total		120
Literature/References	Books:		
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