

Armed Conflicts of the 20th and 21st Centuries - course description

General information	
Course name	Armed Conflicts of the 20th and 21st Centuries
Course ID	05.5-WP-Poli2P-AC-21
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Politologia
Education profile	-
Level of studies	First-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2022/2023

Course information	
Semester	1
ECTS credits to win	5
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
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Classes forms					
The class form	Hours per semester (full-time)	Hours per week (full-time)	Hours per semester (part-time)	Hours per week (part-time)	Form of assignment
Tutorial	15	1	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the essence of international disputes and conflicts, methods of their prevention and the reasons for their occurrence. Getting to know basic knowledge in the field of war science and armed conflicts of the modern world. Acquiring knowledge about the diversity of armed conflicts at the turn of the 20th and 21st centuries in global, regional and local terms.

Prerequisites

None.

Scope

1. The issues of conflict and international dispute - a contribution to the discussion; 2. The causes and nature of the Great War; 3. The causes, nature and essence of World War II; 4. Stages of the "Cold War"; 5. The Korean War 1950-1953; 6. The Vietnam War; 7. Conflicts after the collapse of the Soviet empire; 8. Wars in the former Yugoslavia; 9. Wars in Afghanistan; 10. War with Iraq; 11. NATO and the European Union in the face of armed conflicts; 12. Tensions and conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe

Teaching methods

Multimedia presentations; work with texts; work with audiovisual material; individual work; work in groups.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The graduate knows the terminology of the study of international relations in English.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">a discussiona preparation of a research paperactivity during the classesan ongoing monitoring during classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorial
The graduate has the ability to substantively argue, using his own views and the views of other authors, formulate conclusions and create synthetic summaries.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">a discussionactivity during the classesan observation and evaluation of the student's practical skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorial
The graduate is open to new ideas and ready to change his opinion in the light of the available data and arguments.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">a discussiona preparation of a research paperactivity during the classesan observation and evaluation of activities during the classesan ongoing monitoring during classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorial

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The graduate understands the conventional and substantive differences between different sources of knowledge.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a discussion • activity during the classes • an observation and evaluation of activities during the classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial
The graduate can distinguish disputes and international conflicts and define their causes.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a preparation of a research paper • activity during the classes • an ongoing monitoring during classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial
The graduate knows and understands the basic methods of analyzing a scientific text from international relations.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a preparation of a research paper • activity during the classes • an ongoing monitoring during classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial
The graduate based on a creative analysis of new situations and public problems, he or she independently formulates proposals for solving them.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a discussion • a preparation of a research paper • activity during the classes • an ongoing monitoring during classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial

Assignment conditions

In order to pass the course, you must:

- 1) prepare presentations;
- 2) participate actively in classes.

Recommended reading

Gaddis L. J., *The Cold War: A New History*, New York 2005

Calvocoressi P., *World Politics since 1945*, 2008

Nau H., *Perspectives on International Relations: Power, Institutions, and Ideas*,

Lunestad G., *East, West, North, South: International Relations since 1945*,

McWilliams W., H. Piotrowski, *The World since 1945: A History of International Relations*,

Grenville J., *A History of the World from the 20th to the 21st Century*

Further reading

Consistent with the presentation topics.

Notes

None.

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