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Modulnummer: 1002

Konto: Pflichtmodule - MISS 2019

Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Carlo Antonio Masala

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**Summe (Pflicht und Wahlpflicht)**

**Empfohlene Voraussetzungen**

Students should be familiar with common theories of International Politics and in particular with general issues of International Security.

**Qualifikationsziele**

Students of this module will be introduced to quantitative and qualitative methods of security studies analysis. It seeks to enable students to understand and independently analyze historic and current international conflicts by enhancing their methodological understanding of politologic, historic and sociologic approaches. Being given a fundamental overview of actors, structures and processes in security politics students will be enabled to independently formulate arguments and pursue research designs on an advanced academic level. Participants will acquire knowledge about:

- central theoretical and empirical contributions to the scholarly literature on interstate and intrastate conflicts
- issues relating to non-state actor conflicts
- current trends of military conflicts: onsets, conduct and outcomes
- 1st image: anthropological, ethological, psychological, sociobiological, individual and group-specific explanations of war
- 2nd image: state behavior, rational choice, bureaucratic (governmental) politics and organizational process model, democratic peace, international rivalries, imperialism
- 3rd image: International anarchy, balance of power, hegemonic war theories, power transition theories,
- Civil and small wars: war economies, ethnic conflict and asymmetric conflicts

**Inhalt**

The main scope of the module lays on communicating the most imminent explanations of past conflicts as well as important issues and academic solutions of current conflict studies. Students will be introduced to various theoretical and methodological questions.
in the field of conflict studies and focus in particular on the causes of war and conflict regulation. The module aims at providing a better understanding of how conflicts erupt, what modes of conflict regulation exist and in particular what roles states, international organizations and non-governmental organizations play in regulating and solving transnational and international conflicts. The module will concentrate primarily on state, civil and interstate wars, genocide and finally on possible forms of sustainable conflict mediation and regulation.

The course provides an overview of the most important theories on the causes of war and armed conflict. It will address how conflict is defined, operationalized and coded and discuss various modes of explaining the onset of wars. By utilizing a three-image approach, the course will introduce central theories on interstate war and the use of organized violence and assess the explanatory value of individualistic (1st image), state-centric (2nd image) and systemic (3rd image) approaches on the causes of war. In addition, the course will address intrastate wars, civil wars and non-state actor wars and discuss specific theories that are direct at sub-state conflict onsets.

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International Humanitarian Law

**Modulnummer**

1006

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**Konto**

Pflichtmodule - MISS 2019

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**Modulverantwortliche/r**

Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg

**Modultyp**

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**Empf. Trimester**

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**Empfohlene Voraussetzungen**

Students should be familiar with foundations of international law.

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**Qualifikationsziele**

International Humanitarian Law limits the effects of armed conflict. This course explores the evolution of the laws of war from their origin to their modern day application. The discussion of cardinal principle and several case studies will enable students to grasp the concept of IHL. By the end of the course, the students will understand the law governing armed conflicts. They are in a position to solve legal questions arising in armed conflicts.

After a short review of international minimum human rights standards in peacetime, the course will focus on the law of war (applicability, the balance between humanity and necessity, customary principles of discrimination and proportionality). Status groups (combatants, fighters), targeting and civilians in armed conflicts (direct participation in hostilities and collateral damage) are key issues of the class.

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**Inhalt**

The module starts with a discussion of the “Raison d’Être” of this body of law. The first part is devoted to the applicability of IHL. Different scenarios will be addressed, for example the Arab Spring 2011, the situation in Syria throughout the years, the US-led war against Iraq 2003 and the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. After all relevant norms (treaty and customary law) are introduced, IHL’s cardinal principle of IHL will be highlighted. In further detail, the principle of discrimination is analyzed. Here, students will focus on the law of targeting objects as well as status groups such as combatants and prisoners of war, civilians and collateral damage. Also, the prohibition to cause superfluous injury and unnecessary suffering will be illustrated by recourse to specific weapons. In this context, a longer case study will be comprehensively evaluated. Participants will discuss discrimination, proportionality and membership in armed groups. The class closes with an overview over naval and aerial warfare as well as the law applicable to cyber war. Throughout the class, case studies will be evaluated. If students...
wish to contribute cases from their experience, those cases will be assessed from a legal perspective as well.

Literatur


Dörmann, Knut. "Combatants, Unlawful". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition


Leistungsnachweis
Students will be examined in a 30 min oral test.

Verwendbarkeit
Mandatory Core Module.

Dauer und Häufigkeit
The Module has an overall duration of 2 weeks.
Modulname: Theory and Methods

Modulnummer: 1471

Konto: Pflichtmodule - MISS 2019

Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Carlo Antonio Masala

Modultyp: Pflicht

Empf. Trimester: 0

Workload in (h): 150
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Selbststudium in (h): 100
ECTS-Punkte: 5

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Qualifikationsziele

Upon conclusion of this module, students will be able to independently formulate arguments, pursue research designs and provide recommendations at an advanced academic level. Students will acquire the ability to make reasoned choices between different methodological possibilities in respect to research questions and in relation to specific theories and cases. Students will be able to understand and critically assess and reflect the use of different methodological, quantitative as well as qualitative, approaches in published studies and theories. In summary, students shall be able to:

- Evaluate the relative strengths and weaknesses of major theories of International Relations and Security Studies as a method for understanding and constructing academic-level arguments in the social sciences.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify and challenge theoretical assumptions in arguments about contemporary security issues.
- Present critical, objective, and well-structured arguments about contemporary security studies issues, verbally and in writing.
- Research a major contemporary IR-issue and produce an original piece of written analysis, demonstrating a basic competence with the core elements of academic writing.

Inhalt

The focal points of this module are the most imminent and important issues in current security theory and providing students with the ability to formulate academic recommendations and solutions to these issues. Students will be introduced to various theoretical and methodological questions and apparatuses in international security studies and learn how to approach international security as a fundamentally contested concept and research topic in the study of international relations. During the seminars, participants will be introduced to the main arguments of international relations theory with a specific focus on its subfield, international security. They will be provided with a
A comprehensive overview of the core theoretical and policy-oriented literature in the field. All major theoretical approaches to security in international relations will be examined not only as theories, but also as inquiries developed in a specific social, cultural and temporal context. After discussing a number of relevant debates in the field, the issue of applying theory to specific security topics will be addressed in detail. The module will further place a special emphasis on the analysis of actors, structures and processes in security politics.

Finally, students will be provided with an introduction to designing social study research, discuss strategies of data collection, hypothesis testing and the formulation of reasoned research questions, arguments, the problem of fallacies, the process of conducting social sciences research and transforming that research into academic writing.

**Literatur**


Lamount, Christopher. 2015. Research Methods in International Relations. London: SAGE.


**Leistungsnachweis**

Students will prepare a 2,500 word essay on a theory studied in this module. This essay will be gradually built up from class to class, moving from proposal stage to revision. The assessment will consequently show whether a student is able to independently formulate argument, pursue research designs and provide recommendations at an advanced academic level.

**Verwendbarkeit**

Mandatory Core Module.

**Dauer und Häufigkeit**

The Module has an overall duration of 4 weeks. The Module will be offered once a year.
Modulname: Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS I)

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| Summe (Pflicht und Wahlpflicht) | 0 |

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen

Students should be familiar with current theories of international relations and in particular with current issues in international security.

Qualifikationsziele

The Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS I) will help students to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate current defense and security issues. Students will also better understand the strategic environment in which their country is operating and identify the most significant challenges to regional and international peace, stability and security – current and future. Various approaches for addressing security threats will be introduced and student will learn to apply cooperative approaches to shared security challenges. Another goal of the module is to improve the understanding of how important cultural awareness is for conflict solving.

Inhalt

The Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS I) offers a rigorous, intellectually stimulating 10-week course consisting of daily plenary lectures—presentations by subject matter experts from an array of backgrounds—and small seminar groups that offer the opportunity to discuss topics in greater depth. Plenary and seminar sessions are complemented by expert panels, role-playing exercises, and field studies.

The course will start by examining the international security environment by reviewing international politics and economics, and discussing military conflict, terrorism, transnational organized crime and corruption, cyber operations, and other emerging threats. It will then turn to evaluating global and regional responses to these threats. Subjects include rule of law and human rights, civil security and economic development, and the role of NATO, the EU and other international organizations.
Furthermore the course will also focus on capacity-building. On the individual level it will concentrate on five key skills for international security professional: thinking, planning, writing, speaking, and leading. On the institutional level, the course will concentrate on the theory and practice of national security strategy development, defense organization and institution building, and defense planning, budgeting, and execution.

During a Field Study Trip to Berlin participants get insights into the workings of the German foreign policy community and can exchange views with officials from government institutions.

**Literatur**


**Leistungsnachweis**

Students have to give a 30-minute presentation on a topic covered during the course.

**Verwendbarkeit**

Mandatory Core Module

**Dauer und Häufigkeit**

Overall duration of 10 weeks. Offered once a year.
Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS II)

Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff

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Empfohlene Voraussetzungen

Students should be familiar with current theories of international relations and in particular with current issues in international security.

Qualifikationsziele

Participants will learn how to use security concepts to critically assess specific case studies and to apply the trained methods to new research topics. They will understand that different approaches to security problems may be required at different levels of security policy, while at the same time appreciating the inherent interdependence of security issues in an increasingly globalized world. This will lead them to recognize the necessity of a coherent strategy combining the various approaches to a comprehensive strategy stretching over all dimensions of security policy.

Through electives courses students will gain a thorough understanding of thematical and geographical subfields of international security studies. They will learn how to adapt these concepts of security in a three-day capstone exercise.

Inhalt

The module Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS II) supplements the module PASS I with more advanced electives courses and a capstone exercise that simulates a conflict in a fictional region. Students may select four out of twenty-four electives that cover a variety of current issues in security studies or introduce major security actors. Topics of electives courses are updated every year to account for new developments in global politics but some recurrent themes are economic security, climate change, global migration, protracted conflicts, women in security and civil society. Other elective courses
analyze the security policies and priorities of key global powers as well as international and regional organizations and alliances.

The module concludes with an intensive three-day security sector reform and crisis management exercise that is set in a fictional region. Students take the role of national governments or regional organizations and are faced with a series of security challenges for which they have to develop appropriate solutions. The exercise also features several rounds of negotiations to allow students to apply different security and peacebuilding approaches.

Literatur


Leistungsnachweis

Students have to prepare a 5,000 word essay on a topic related to one of the attended PASS electives.

Verwendbarkeit

Mandatory Core Module.

Dauer und Häufigkeit

Overall duration of 10 weeks. Offered once per year.


**Modulname**: Security and Development  
**Modulnummer**: 1474

**Konto**: Wahlpflichtmodule - MISS 2019

**Modulverantwortliche/r**: Prof. Dr. Gertrud Buchenrieder  
**Modultyp**: Wahlpflicht  
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**Empfohlene Voraussetzungen**

Students should be familiar with the Module "Transnational and International Conflict".

**Qualifikationsziele**

As a result of attending this module, which is structured along the “human security” conceptual framework of the United Nations, the students should have a basic understanding of the general objectives of development policy (as part of foreign policy) and official development aid (ODA) instruments. They are enabled to answer and discuss questions such as "What characterizes underdevelopment?"; "Are there silver bullet solutions, for instance education or health, to underdevelopment?"; or “What drives sustainable socioeconomic development?” The answer to these questions relates to the developmental pillar of human security, i.e., “Freedom from want”. The protective pillar of human security relates to “Freedom from fear”. Here the students are enabled to answer and discuss questions such as “Does development lead to more security – or vice versa?"; "Which ODA instruments are effective when applied in a country context that is characterized by fragility and/or (post-)conflict?"; or “Do we need development to generate security or is it the reverse cause-consequence order?" 

By giving an overview of theoretical concepts and current debates in development policy and aid, and relating these insights to the ongoing challenge of providing development impulses in hostile environments, students will become capable to identify opportunities and challenges with regard to the aid industry and the security/military service. While the aid industry and security/military service often are present simultaneously in developing countries – and with similar objectives with regard to human security – there a lack of communication and coordination due to mutual distrust. In this context, students are enabled to dissect opportunities to improve opportunities of communication and coordination of the aid industry and the security/military service.
Efforts to maintain collective security and prosper economically are at the heart of human history. Yet, insecurity not only remains, but has become a primary development challenge of our time. According to the World Bank, in 2011, one-and-a-half billion people lived in regions affected by fragility, conflict, or large-scale organized criminal violence. Not surprisingly, no low-income fragile or conflict affected country has yet achieved a single United Nations Development Goal. Consequently, the United Nations have included a new goal “Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions” in the 2030 Development Agenda “Transforming our World”. While much of the world has made rapid progress in reducing poverty, regions characterized by repeating cycles of political and criminal violence are being left far behind, their economic growth compromised and their human development indicators stagnant.

Subsequently, this module has two main objectives. First, it introduces the students to key definitions and theoretical issues pertinent in development theory and policy. The United Nations conceptual framework known as "human security" is the guiding principle here. Human security embraces a developmental pillar, i.e., freedom from want and a protective pillar, i.e., freedom from fear. Second, the module discusses issues related to development challenges during and after conflicts. Whenever possible, current debates and policy reports are incorporated into the module.

Literatur


Leistungsnachweis

Students have to give a 30 min presentation.

Verwendbarkeit

Elective: Students must choose between this module and "Transnational Governance" (Subject to Availability).

Dauer und Häufigkeit

The module has an overall duration of three weeks.
**Qualifikationsziele**

The first learning objective is to understand the impact of an emerging multipolar world and ongoing globalization on established International Organizations, regimes and other cooperative frameworks. The second learning objective is for course participants to work independently (supervised by the Module Instructor) on a case-study dealing with a specific new security challenge, to examine the relevance of established and new transnational governance arrangements, and to prepare a briefing. This includes the objective for course participants to present fully developed arguments about contemporary security issues in a verbal setting. The third learning objective is for course participants to make use of the information, expertise and skills developed in their case-studies and to develop a set of coherent scenarios for transnational governance in a complex security environment.

**Inhalt**

In order to understand today's international security challenges, it is key to focus on the impact of transnational (and global) governance. Clearly, states and (traditional) International Organizations still play a major, and arguably even central role in international politics. But non-state actors – ranging from companies, NGO's, to individuals – have found ways to organize themselves, exert power and set rules. This course studies the rise of transnational governance, offers conceptual clarity, and casts an eye of what the future will hold. The course will focus on the pertinence of transnational governance to emerging security challenges, explaining why the novelty of these challenges may make them particularly susceptible to a non-traditional approach led by non-state actors. Course participants will work together in small groups to develop and present policy-oriented briefings, and work together to develop and present a scenario based on the analysis, insights and skills developed in this module.
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| Students will have to prepare a 5,000 word research essay. |

| Verwendbarkeit |
| Elective. Students must choose between this module and Security and Development. |

| Dauer und Häufigkeit |
| The module has a duration of 2 weeks. |
Modulname: Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (PTSS)

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Konto: Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2019

Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff

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Empfohlene Voraussetzungen:

Students should have a good knowledge of common theories of international politics and be familiar with current issues of international security.

Qualifikationsziele:

The module strengthens the understanding of the ideologies and mechanisms of terrorism and the strategies for countering them. Another aim is to explore the nature and magnitude of today’s terrorist threat. The module will introduce the motives of terrorist activities and explain the historical evolution of the phenomenon.

In addition, students also learn to address the friction between security and freedom (security-freedom-paradox) on an academic basis and cultivate an understanding of the potential tensions and trade-offs between enhancing operational effectiveness and respecting civil liberties and the rule of law.

Inhalt:

The module includes presentations by subject matter experts, daily seminars led by both practitioners and academics and case studies. It will promote active learning through small group discussions, case study analysis, and a national counter-terrorism strategy writing exercise. Theoretical concepts will be examined to provide practical as well as theoretical insights into combating terrorism.

Throughout the PTSS, the curriculum emphasizes complementary recurring themes, which course members will be required to discern and analyze in each part. By understanding and analyzing the themes, each member will develop a firm foundation and understanding that will help guide a rational approach to the threat of terrorism.

Recurring themes will be emphasized according to their respective relevance. Topics covered in the module include ideology & radicalization, leadership & ethics in combating terrorism.
terrorism, the influence of globalization on terrorism, countering ideological support for terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

**Literatur**

Byman, Daniel 2014. The Intelligence War on Terrorism, Intelligence and National Security, Vol. 29, No. 6, pp. 1–27.

Corner, Emily, and Pau Gill 2017. Is There a Nexus Between Terrorist Involvement and Mental Health in the Age of the Islamic State?” CTC Sentinel, 10(1).


**Leistungsnachweis**

Students have to prepare a 5,000 word essay.

**Verwendbarkeit**

Study Concentration. Students have to select one study concentration and can choose between SRS, PCSS, PTSS and CTOC.

**Dauer und Häufigkeit**

Overall duration of three weeks. Offered once per year.
Modulname: Eurasian Security Studies Seminar (ESS)

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Empfohlene Voraussetzungen

Students should be familiar with common theories of International Relations and in particular with general issues of International Security.

Qualifikationsziele

At the conclusion of the seminar, participants should be familiar with major security issues and U.S. Policy in Eurasia. They should be aware of the duties, roles and responsibilities of FAOs throughout Eurasia and the functions and roles of major European-based U.S. military headquarters. They should also know how to conduct additional, independent or assisted research on Eurasian security topics with the tools offered at the Marshall Center.

Inhalt

The Eurasian Security Studies Seminar is a 3-week orientation to the issues, places and roles with Foreign Area Officers (FAOs) will be working for the rest of their careers while operating in/with the Eurasian region. In the sub-module "International Security and Regional Studies", using resident GCMC faculty and select outside experts, attendees examine and discuss the issues affecting the Eurasian Region. Such topics include Russia, the Caucasus, Energy Security and Central Asia, as well as US and NATO policies within the region. In addition, during this week attendees get an overview of GCMC resources that can assist them in their research topics.

Week 2 is the Field Study Sub-Module, "European Headquarters." Attendees travel to the major HQs within Europe in and with which they will be working, to include US European Command (Stuttgart), US Army Europe (Wiesbaden), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (Kaiserslautern) and NATO (Brussels). The attendees get briefings on the roles and functions of these HQ, but also get to interact directly with the desk officers who handle US defense policy throughout Eurasia (minus CENTCOM).

Week 3 is reserved to the Sub-Module, "FAOs in Action." Attendees get oriented to the opportunities, roles and functions FAOs fulfill. They will learn about official policy, the roles and functions of attaché and security assistance operations, arms control, State Department/Country Team aspects as well as professional development topics.

Leistungsnachweis

Students have to prepare a 5,000 word research paper.
### Verwendbarkeit

Study Concentration. Students have to select one study concentration and can choose between ESS, PTSS, SRS, SSCB, SCWMD/T, STACS or CNIT.

### Dauer und Häufigkeit

The Module Duration is three weeks. The Module will be offered once per year.
Participants should be interested in regional security and in international crisis management. Analytical thinking is required for innovative and creative development of comprehensive approaches to future crises management.

Qualifikationsziele

Students will be introduced to the efforts of major international organizations and national actors in regional crises. Through the analysis of capabilities and limitations of these actors they will learn how regional security can be enhanced and what factors are preventing problem solving and peacebuilding. Students will compare different types of regional conflicts and explore which crisis management approaches can be applied. The goal of the course is not only to point out shortcomings of international organizations and regional actors, but also to provide food for thought on how to enhance crisis management.

At the conclusion of the course students should be able to:

1. Understand the impact of particular crises on regional security
2. Analyze and evaluate international crisis management
3. Explore the public perception of success and/or failure of international crisis management
4. Assess overarching patterns of crisis management

Inhalt

Regional security has always constituted a significant part of the overall constellation of security in the international system. However, the confrontation between the superpowers during the Cold War pushed the regional perspective into the background. It was only
after the end of the bloc confrontation that regional security dynamics gained more attention. Post-Cold War security has been increasingly shaped by a series of violent regional conflicts; in fact, the post-Cold War world has become more fragmented and less hierarchical than ever before.

In the last 20 years these regional conflicts, formerly only considered as mere local security concerns, have developed into vital issues in international security debates. Within these conflicts a growing number of failing and critically weak states have been observed. Specific "regional security complexes" with potential "spillover effects" which pose world-wide security risks have evolved. International crisis management was established in several regions which involved a whole host of organizations, and, to a lesser extent, local security actors.

This module aims at analyzing two main sets of questions. The first set includes questions evaluating the quality of a specific crisis: How did the crisis evolve and which actors were involved in the course of events? The second set of questions concerns the quality of international assistance: Did the international assistance meet the regional needs? And how was the international assistance perceived in the region?

The module will focus specifically on regional security dynamics, thereby acknowledging the continued prominence of territoriality on the one hand and the necessity to prioritize regional analysis over the global analysis, on the other hand. This will allow participants to examine international security issues where they happen by investigating contemporary regional case studies.

Literatur


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**Qualifikationsziele**

The course is intended to develop a common understanding of the challenges inherent in security sector capacity building, including security strategy development, the role of good governance, the rule of law, security sector budgeting, accountability and oversight, interagency cooperation and crisis management. The long-term objective of the program is to contribute to efforts to strengthen sustainable institutional capacity at national and international levels to enhance national, regional and international security.

**Inhalt**

The Program on Security Sector Capacity Building (SSCB) provides a forum for partner and allied countries, as well as states recovering from internal conflict, to learn to reform and build successful and enduring security institutions and agencies. This three-week, strategic-level program brings participants together to share information, ideas and best practices in the field of security sector institutional capacity building with the goal of facilitating contact and cooperation between participant nations and organizations. Participants include a mix of military and civilian government officials at the rank of lieutenant colonel, colonel, and civilian equivalents, who are working in a position in government which deals with security sector capacity building.

SSCB consists of three sub-modules:

1. National security strategy development
   - The broader context for security sector capacity building
   - The roles of national security sector forces and institutions
   - National security strategy building - theory and practice
   - Challenges in building effective national security sector policies and strategies
2. Building democratic and accountable security sectors
   - Legitimacy - good governance and the rule of law
   - Democratic control and oversight of the security sector
   - Political, legal and economic controls on the security sector
   - Interagency cooperation
   - Effective institutions and processes for crisis management
3. Contemporary challenges in security sector capacity building
   - International institutional support
   - Regional security cooperation
   - The challenges of capacity building in fragile and post-conflict states
   - Development of professional expertise - education and training
   - Case studies - best practice in institutional security capacity building
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Modulname: Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC)

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Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff

Modultyp: Pflicht

Empf. Trimester: 0

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Summe (Pflicht und Wahlpflicht): 0

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen

Students should be familiar with common theories of International Relations and in particular with general issues of International Security.

Qualifikationsziele

The module Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC) is designed to teach students how emerging threats by transnational organized crime elements engaged in trafficking and other illicit activities degrade good governance and rule of law.

After completing CTOC participants will be able to:

1. Explain why transnational organized crime represents a national security threat.
2. Evaluate national CTOC strategies and identify best practices.
3. Identify techniques, strategies, and approaches to counter transnational organized crime.
4. Assess a country’s current situation with regards to transnational organized crime using concepts learned in this course.
5. Develop and evaluate strategies and policies for improving CTOC effects and outcomes.

Inhalt

The module Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC) focuses on 21st century national security threats as a result of illicit trafficking and other criminal activities. This module examines the major methods by which transnational criminal and terrorist organizations engage in illegal narcotics trafficking and other criminal activities for profit.
Lectures, case studies, and seminar discussions will provide in-depth knowledge about the activities of drug cartels, terrorists, and transnational criminal organizations with a goal of understanding the necessary strategic level approaches to combating these threats. Government countermeasures to combat criminal activity is another focus of this module. Strategy development exercises will introduce best practice for incorporating government institutions and international approaches in the fight against organized crime. Subject matter experts will address national security threats resulting from:

- Human Smuggling and Trafficking
- Weapons Trafficking
- Narcotics Trafficking
- Partnerships between Criminal and Terrorist Groups
- Transnational Crime Cartels
- Money Laundering
- Corruption

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Modultyp: Pflicht  
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Empfohlene Voraussetzungen  
Students should be familiar with common theories of International Relations and in particular with general issues of International Security.

Qualifikationsziele  
At the conclusion of the Program in Cyber Security Studies (PCSS) students will be able to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate defense and cyber security issues. The module cultivates critical and strategic thinking on transnational cyber security challenges and introduces a diversification of international and national approaches towards cyber defense; among them the U.S. and German cyber security strategy and policy. Students will learn to appreciate the nature and magnitude of today's threats and develops a common understanding of the lexicon, best practices, and current cyber initiatives.

Inhalt  
The module Program on Cyber Security Studies (PCSS) is a comprehensive course to explore the increasing domestic, international and transnational challenges in cyber security. The goal of PCSS is to provide a comprehensive, policy-focused, non-technical cyber security program that emphasizes and teaches how to best make informed decisions on cyber policy, strategy and planning within the framework of whole-of-government cooperation and approaches. The program is taught by world leaders in cyber security and allows participants to network and establish contacts with other cyber-focused professionals.

The PCSS curriculum focuses on strategic objectives, techniques, policies, and best practices that secure and defend the availability, integrity, authentication, confidentiality, and non-repudiation of information and information systems across cyber domains.

Topics covered during the PCSS include: Internet Governance, Cyber Capacity Building, Privacy and Security, Combating Terrorism & Cyber Crime, Information Sharing, Cyber

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