



UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE FACULTY OF MILITARY LEADERSHIP

Institutional Data Sheet for the International Spring Semester 2022/2023

The International Semester is offered in the English language. CZ BRNO10 **Erasmus ID Code:** Website: www.unob.cz Jana Pracná Tel: +420 973 44 37 47 **Erasmus+ Coordinator:** Email: jana.pracna@unob.cz Start: 27 March 2023 Dates: End: 21 July 2023 Requirements for incoming Selected by home Higher Education Institution Cadets/Civilian Students: English language – B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2 Latest day of reporting participants: **30 November 2022** Latest day of sending Learning 16 December 2022 Agreements: **Documents required for incoming Documents** Cadets/Civilian Students:

Accommodation & Meals:	Each participant has to find accommodation by his own. University of Defence does not have enough accommodation facilities for foreign students. Faculty of Military Leadership will try to arrange accommodation in the University of Defence dormitory or in the town's dormitory but without guarantee. These two mentioned accommodation possibilities will be known at least one month prior to the beginning of the international semester. Commercial accommodation is very expensive in Brno. Only lunch can be provided in dining hall during working days (ca. 2,5 EUR/lunch). Official currency in Czech Republic is Czech Crown (CZK; Koruna česká).		
Student Responsibilities	The student responsibility is to attend classes of chosen courses. The students will not be incorporated into a school regiment, so they will not participate in any military musters. To behave properly according military rules - follow the principles of military decorum. Obey the rules for the use of sports facilities		
SARS CoV-2 safety procedures:	As COVID-19 is still widespread in the EU, safety procedures and restrictions to international travels are updated on a regular basis. Up to date information concerning travel restrictions and the epidemiological situation in Czech Republic can be found using the link below: https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/foreigners/possibilities-and-obligations-foreigners-when-entering-cz Please be advised that all COVID-19 measures are tentative and as a such, subject to changes according to the national health regulations in effect.		

COURSE PLAN FOR SPRING SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023 FACULTY OF MILITARY LEADERSHIP

Course	Lectures	ECTS	Classification
Military Leadership	36	3	Credit
Defence Resources	56	3	Credit
Artillery Operations and Procedures	36	3	Credit
Selected Economics and Financial Risks	48	4	Credit
Security Aspects of International Relations	36	3	Credit
Subversive Threats	36	3	Credit
Probability and Statistics	56	4	Credit
Operational Research	56	4	Credit
Foreign Language I (English) at least B1 level (intermediate)	28	2	Credit
Foreign Language II (French) at least A1-A2 level (pre-intermediate)	28	2	Credit
Physical Education	28	2	Credit

Country	Institution	Non-common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Military Leadership (D)	3

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Service	Minimum Qualification of Instructors
Infantry, Recce	Experience in leadership at Company level of combat branches (e.g.: Infantry, machinized Infantry, recompanies and leadership are leadership as leaders
	Infantry, mechanized Infantry, reconnaissance branch) with education and with practical experience on company TLP.
Language English	 At least one mission/operation abroad, preferably on platoon or higher level.
	English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- Basic managerial and leadership; competences, focused on basic tactical level (light infantry platoon or equivalent).
- Understanding of light infantry platoon level tactics (defence, attack, movement, raid and ambush) and knows national military decision making process.
- Basic decision making techniques in stressful conditions.
- Ability to plan, organise and accept responsibility in stressful conditions.

Goal of the Module

- Improve Leadership Competences.
- Examine different creative military problem solving techniques.
- Practice problem solving with a group and individually.
- Enhance ability to quickly adapt to the changing environment (in stressful conditions, lack of time, discomfort).

	Know-	Steps of the TLP and METT-TC analysis.
g Se Se		Sequences of orders.
earning utcomes ledge		Knowledge about necessary behaviour to improve leadership competences in stressful conditions.
Le	Skills	Is capable of various decision making techniques in different tactical situations and changing environments as a leader.

	Has the necessary organisational skills to organize different and various elements within his task organization as a leader.
	 Is able to lead unit's sub-elements in in different situations and environments.
	 Actively manages stress situations during long lasting burdens as a leader.
Compe- tences	 Improvement of leadership profiles (sustainability, adaptability, decision-making ability, communication & organisational skills) in stressful conditions. Is capable of making decision in an unpredictable, potentially life-threatening environment in stressful conditions. Awareness of responsibility of subordinated human beings and their life as a leader.

Verification of learning outcomes:

Observation and final task results in the overall module grading at the final part. The final part is focused on the practical mastery of planning at the basic tactical level (troop leading procedures - light infantry level) and performing exercises on a virtual simulation. An individual qualified feedback is to be issued to the participants.

Module details			
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details	
Introduction	2	 Introduction to the concept and structure of the module and an introduction to the theory of military leadership. 	
Leader's authority	2	The lecture introduces the issue of the authority of a military leader from the perspective of psychology, sociology and the specifics of the military environment.	
Leader's communication	2	The lecture introduces the issue of communication of a military leader in a military environment.	
Leader's authority and unit communication	2	 Practical solution of model situations from the military environment - decision problems of a military leader. 	
Leadership in stress conditions	6	Theoretical lectures and practical exercises in the field of decision making in lack of time and discomfort environment.	
Leadership combat psychology	2	Practical exercises is focused on moral dilemmas in military conflict.	
Principles of TLP	4	 The lecture introduces in detail with the basic steps of TLP and METT-TC analysis on the example of a light infantry unit - platoon level. Provides practical instructions for solving individual steps. 	
Issue of order and reconnaissance	2	 The lecture introduces the methods and principles of conducting command reconnaissance. The lecture introduces the methods and principles of issuing a combat order. Provides practical instructions for verbal communication with the unit. 	
Commander reconnaissance	4	 Practical training in conducting command reconnaissance in the area of interest of future training. It is a source for understanding the received order and familiarization with the real environment of the area of interest and the task of the unit. 	
Issue of order	4	 Practical execution of the issue of an order. Students perform the tasks of a platoon leader and are evaluated according to predetermined criteria. 	
Final exercise – virtual simulation training	6	 Final exercise based on virtual simulation. Students perform the tasks of a platoon leader and are evaluated according to predetermined criteria. 	
Total lecture WH	36		
Additional hours (WH) to increase the learning outcomes			
Self-Studies	0	On request only.	
Total WH	36	The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.	

Country	Institution	Common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Defence Resources	3

Service	Minimum Qualification of Instructors
All	English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.
Language English	Subject matter expert.
Eligiisii	Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- At least 1 year of national (military) higher education.
- Basic military training.

Goal of the Module

• To consolidate, extend and deepen knowledge of defence resources within international environment.

Learning outcomes	Know- ledge	 Understanding key economic principles in defense, incl. relations to economic performance, public finance and labor market as weel as essentials of economic analysis. Awareness of specification, classification and economic consequences of military expenditures and defense budgeting. Introduction to arms production and arms trade at national as well as international scene. Awareness of economic aspects of defense alliances. Understanding economic aspects of armed conflicts, their causes and direct as well as indirect economic impacts. Introduction of current as well as expected future trends in defense economics in connection of emerging threats and challenges, technologies as well as about defense resources perspectives.
Learnir	Skills	 Ability to apply principles and instruments of economic analysis in defense secto. Ability to consider the main economic problems related to the security and defence field. Analyzing and interpreting data in defense economics.
	Compe- tences	 Broadening critical thinking and application of essential research methods. Practicing team work in international environment. Practicing English language competences incl. specific defense economics related terminology.

- **Observation**: Throughout the Module students are to discuss the given topics within syndicates and in the plenary and present teamwork results. During these discussions students are to be evaluated to verify their competences.
- Project: Team project, presentation of its summary and defense of related main findings. Within
 this projects, teams of app 3-4 students are tasked to elaborate a study on economic aspects of
 defense sector of a selected country. Structure of the study corresponds with structure of topics
 throughout the module. Projects outputs include a text reports, main findings presentation and
 its defense.

Module details			
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details	
Introduction	6	 Purpose of the course Aims of the course: Rules of study (Scope of the course (topics); Conditions for granting credit (activity, proved knowledge, team projects) Essential terminology and concepts in defense economics Defense as public goods 	
Historical development in defense economics	4	 History of defense economics from ancient till modern times Detailed developments since the WW1 More detailed developments during and after the Cold War 	
Military expenditures	14	 Measuring military expenditures Global/regional trends in military expenditures Determinants of military expenditures Economic consequences (effects) of military expenditures (Multiplication effect, Crowding out effect) Methods of analyzing and processing data in defense economics 	
Economic aspects of arms production	10	 Arms firm theory Spin off and spillover effects Trade in military materiel (arms): Role of government, its aims, roles and motivations Market characteristics (ntl. vs intl., supply and demand sides, barriers) Major global actors (states vs. companies) International armament cooperation 	
Armed forces and labor market	4	 Models of military manpower (all-volunteer vs. conscription, pros and cons) Historical and international overview 	
Economic efficiency in defense	4	 Causes of inefficiency in the defense Problem of expressing efficiency in defense Methods for efficiency evaluation in defense 	
Armed conflict economics and terrorism	4	 Economic causes and impacts of Armed conflicts Classification of costs of armed conflicts Economic impacts of terrorism Sources and methods terrorism financing 	
Current trends in defense	4	 Economics aspects of military robotics Economics aspects of cyber security and cyber defense 	

economics		
Seminar project	6	Elaboration/presentations/defense of team project reports
Total lecture WH	36	
Additio	nal hours	(WH) to increase the learning outcomes
Self-Study	34	 Preparation for the upcoming lessons and for exam(s). Reflection of the topics issued. Elaboration of seminar project report, preparation of its presentation
Total WH	66	The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.

Country	Institution	Common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Artillery Operations and Procedures	3

Service	Minimum Qualification of Instructors
All	English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.
Language	Subject matter expert.
English	Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- At least 1 year of national (military) higher education.
- Basic military training.

Goal of the Module

To consolidate, extend and deepen knowledge of artillery fire control and artillery tactics within international environment.

	 Uses the established instruments and equipment to perform specialized tasks in accordance with their capabilities and limitations and these skills is able to use in planning and implementing special projects.
	Determines the elements for fire of artillery units using funds established in the Czech Army.
	Determines how to adjust the fire on targets.
	 Is able to draw tactical situation using NATO Joint military symbology according to APP-6(D).
	 Is able to conduct basic planning of artillery operations during Joint Fire Support integration.
	 Is able to choose best artillery assets for artillery support in terms of sensors and effectors.
	 Is able to manually calculate basic firing data for standard weapon systems.
	 Is able to analyze the performance conditions of firing tasks, take measures to create conditions for their effective performance and decide the most appropriate ways of decommissioning targets.
Compe-	 Is able to organize and manage the activities of subordinate due to preparation and fire control, issue regulations, orders and commands and reporting to commander.
tences	 Understands the course of action of the artillery units to the artillery battalion echelon and takes the necessary initiative to contribute to its success.
	 Is capable of making decisions in an unpredictable, various and degraded operating environment.
	Performs activities and roles specific to the teamwork on different responsibilities.

- **Observation:** Throught the module students are required to make presentations about various artillery operations aspects. These presentations are part of module overall evaluation.
- Test: Examination at the end of the module.

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Module details		
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details
Fundamentals of the firing activity of artillery units	6	 Basic terminology apparatus The trajectory of artillery projectiles Angular extent in the artillery Miles rule. Variance and its regularity The probability of hitting the target Tables of firing. Fire safety measures and fire control coordination.

Artillery in Defensive Operations Battlespace management Total lecture WH Addition	2 4 36 onal hour	 Introduction to military defensive operations Basic artillery tasks in defensive operations Maneuever during defensive operations Introduction to battlespace management (BM) BM – Land BM – Air s (WH) to increase the learning outcomes
Artillery in Offensive Operations	2	 Artillery Survey Introduction to military offensive operations Basic artillery tasks in offensive operations Maneuever during offensive operations
Artillery positioning	2	 Other assets Introduction to artillery positioning Non-autonomous pieces positioning Basics of autonomous navigation systems (INS/GPS/VMS) Autonomous pieces and sensors positioning
Joint Fire Support (JFS) Artillery Support Assets	2	 Artillery support description Air support description Naval gunfire support description Introduction to artillery support Artillery effectors Artillery sensors
Joint Military Symbology	4	 Introduction to military symbology Land symbols (units, equipment) Control measures symbology JFS symbology Introduction to JFS
Determining the elements for fire due to of substitute instruments	8	 Determining the approximate corrections The principles of using the kit PUO 9M Plotting points and targets Determination of target coordinates Determining topographic elements Diagram of corrections
The simplified preparation	4	 Terms of Use Principles of determining the values and ratios for artillery fire Determining the elements for fire due to simplified preparation Artillery commands

Country	Institution	Non-common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Selected Economics and Financial Risks	3

Service	Minimum Qualification of Instructors
All	English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.
Language	Subject matter expert.
English	Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- At least 1 year of national (military) higher education.
- Basic military training.

Goal of the Module

To consolidate, extend and deepen knowledge of selected economics and financial risks within international environment.

	Know- ledge	 Knowledge of capital market and currency markets as a prerequisite for managing economic and financial risks.
		 Knowledge of basic types of economic and financial risks and their classification.
		 Knowledge of fiscal policy from the point of view of the economic policy of the state and its impacts with regard to the economic risks arising from it.
(O		 Knowledge of basic economic fundamentals and the area of financial management, laws, principles, relationships and links between related economic variables.
ome		 Knowledge of analytical support in the field of financial decision-making and prevention of financial risks.
Learning outcomes		Knowledge of the principles of economic, financial and risk management in the organization of the public sector.
ning	Skills	Identify, appropriately classify and prioritize economic and financial risks in the financial management of the organization.
Lear		 Using the acquired knowledge, the ability to critically evaluate selected economic contexts from the perspective of risk management.
		 Ability to create analytical, informational and evaluation support to the superior element within the job / job classification in the field of financial management.
		 Skills necessary for the preparation and implementation of financial decisions and evaluation of their economic impact.
		 Management on the basis of basic financial and economic indicators and the ability to deduce the nature of their impact on management using appropriate methods and tools.
	Compe- tences	Respecting basic economic laws and inferring under conditions of real

changes in economic conditions.

- **Observation:** Throughout the Module students are to discuss the given topics within syndicates and in the plenary and present teamwork results. During these work students are to be evaluated to verify their competences.
- Attendance: 80% as minimum mandatory attendance at training lessons, activity in training, preparation for training lessons in a range of questions provided to the individual topics
- Project: final project determined by lecturer and its successful presentation during the final seminar.

Module details				
Main Topic Recommended WH				
Economic and financial risks and their classification	4	Aim is to clarify the concept of risk and its classification in the financial field. Focus on basic concepts related to financial planning.		
Risk management in public administration	4	Aim is to acquaint students with e-financial management in the public sector and with risks related to public finances.		
Risk prevention 4		The aim of the topic is to acquaint students with the methods of risk prevention, the historical context and development of insurance and the products of insurance institutions.		
Credit risk	4	The aim of the topic is to acquaint students with the products of commercial financial institutions and socio-pathological phenomena that are the result of financial problems in connection with risk.		
Capital risks	4	The aim of the topic is to acquaint students with the management of selected financial and economic risks in the company.		
Investment decision making and tools for its support	4	The aim of the topic is to acquaint students with the tools of investment decision-making and its support.		
Risk assessment	4	The aim of the topic is to acquaint students with specific methods of risk assessment and show their strengths and weaknesses.		
Final seminar	2	Work out a comprehensive example in the specified formal arrangement. At the final seminar, present it in a time allowance of 10 minutes.		
Total lecture WH	30			
Additional hours (WH) to increase the learning outcomes		s (WH) to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Studies	 Work on a project Preparation for seminars tasks Project consultation 			
		The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.		

Country	Institution	Non-common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Security Aspects of International Relations	3

Service	Minimum Qualification of Instructors
All	English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.
Language	Subject matter expert.
English	Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- At least 1 year of national (military) higher education.
- Basic military training.

Goal of the Module

To consolidate, extend and deepen knowledge of security aspects of international relations within international environment.

outcomes	Know- ledge	 Understands the system of international relations Knows the main international actors and understands their character Understands the international security architecture Understands the characteristics and fundamental principles of international law of armed conflicts Understands the main global security threats Understands the US, Russian and German security policy
Learning o	Skills	 Is able to analyse and evaluate the international system and its processes. Is able to analyse and evaluate the global security threats and their impact Is able to analyse and evaluate the security policies of chosen states Multidisciplinary understanding of global processes and relationships
	Compe- tences	Capacity of supporting and presenting orally and in writing personal opinions and conclusions

- Observation: Throughout the Module students are to discuss the given topics within seminars.
- Presentation: Each student deliver presentation on specific topic.
- **Test:** Written examination at the end of the module. The type of the test is up to the Course Director.

Module details		
Main Topic	Recom- mended	l)etails

	WH	
Theoretical Framework, Historical Development and Character of the International System	4	 Become familiar with the system of international relations. Introduce the basic characteristics and actors of the IR system.
Contemporary International Security Architecture	4	 Explain the concept of security architecture. Outline the basic stages of security architecture. development and describe the links of its key elements. Generalize the consequences of the development and current state of the security environment.
International Law (lus ad bellum)	4	 Introduce the basic principles of the international law of armed conflics. Define the content of the "right to war" (ius ad bellum).
International Law (lus in bello)	4	Define the content of "law in war" (ius in bellum).
Global Security Threats	8	 Explain basic terminology in the field of security environment assessment and security threats. Introduce global security threats in the security sectors. Discuss the Czech Republic's position on current global security threats.
Security Policy of the USA	4	 Explain the origins of American strategic thinking. Point out the basic principles of the past and present US security policy.
Security Policy of the Russian Federation	4	 Explain the origins of Russian strategic thinking. Point out the basic principles of the past and present Russian security policy
Security policy of Germany	4	 Introduce basic principles and genesis of the German security policy. Define priorities of the German security policy and the forms of their enforcement. Introduce implications for the Czech Republic and the Czech Armed Forces
Total lecture WH	36	
Additional hours (WH) to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Studies	30	Become familiar with the content of the required sources.
Total WH	66	The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.

Country	Institution	Non-common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Subversive Threats	3
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Service All	Minimum Qualification of Instructors English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Lavel B3 or NATO STANAC (2004 Lavel 3)
Language English	 Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3. Subject matter expert. Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- At least 1 year of national (military) higher education.
- Basic military training.

Goal of the Module

• To consolidate, extend and deepen knowledge of subversive threats within international environment.

Learning outcomes	Know- ledge	Familiarity with different categories of subversive threats and their manifestation.
	Skills	 Ability to recognize subversive activities. Ability to recognize radical and extremist narratives and behaviour in society. Safe behaviour in cyber space.
Lear	Compe- tences	Critical thinking

- **Observation:** active participation in seminars (20% of evaluation)
- **Test:** written final test (80% of evaluation)

Module details		
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details
Theoretical framework of subversive threats	2	Introduction to subversive threats

Subversive threats and armed forces	4	 Tactics, aspects and phases of subversive warfare Comprehensive defence against subversive threats
Political radicalism	4	 Model of radicalism and extremism Political radicalism and the Czech Republic
Political extremism	4	Extremism and symbolism Basic variants of extremism (right-wing, left-wing, other)
Terrorism I	4	Subversive terrorism in Europe in the past and today (ethno-separatist, communist, Islamist, right-wing)
Terrorism II	4	Subversive terrorism in the world: selected case studies (Boko Haram, al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, Hezbollah, FARC)
Religion and armed violence	4	 Definition of religious subversion Manifestation of subversion in different religions: Christianity (Davidians, Christian American Patriot movement, KKK), Islam, Judaism (Kach, Neturei Karta), Buddhism (969 movement), and in various sects and cults (QAnon)
Cyber subversion	4	 Military impact of cyberspace Definition of cyberwarfare Computer network operations Categories of cyber threats and vulnerabilities
Paramilitary and militia groups	4	 Paramilitary and militia groups as a security risk in democratic regimes Examples of paramilitary and militia groups in the Czech Republic Foreign case study: "Slovenskí branci" (Slovak Conscripts) Security policy against paramilitary and militia-related risks
Credit seminar	2	Written test
Total lecture WH	36	
Additio	onal hour	s (WH) to increase the learning outcomes
Self-Studies	30	Studying required materials and preparation for seminars
Total WH	66	The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.

Country	Institution	Non-common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Probability and Statistics	4

Minimum Qualification of Instructors
English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Languages (CEFR) Languages (CEFR)
Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3. • Subject matter expert.
Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- Mathematics: Basic knowledge of calculus and computer science fundamentals.

Goal of the Module

The course is focused on the probability including mathematical basis for the description of discrete and continuous probability models. Students will be acquainted with the processing of one-dimensional statistical data, the theory of point and interval estimation and statistical tests that are based on normal probability distribution. The practical implementation of exploratory data analysis, calculation of estimates and statistical characteristics including the statistical hypothesis testing will be done using the software environment STAT1 and R. Statistical data and illustrative examples will be chosen with an emphasis on the field of study.

outcomes	Know- ledge	 Student identifies the basic methods of descriptive and inductive statistics, methods of collecting real data and the creation of data files for statistical analysis.
ning out	Skills	 Student applies the basic methods of descriptive and inductive statistics, methods of collecting real data and the creation of data files for statistical analysis.
Learn	Compe- tences	Student is able to actively utilize and interpret the results of these methods.

- Processing, presentation and defence of a seminar paper.
- Written and oral examination corresponding to the content of the subject.

		Module details
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details
Introduction	4	mathematical foundationsintroduction to the statistics
Descriptive Statistics	4	statistical dataexploratory analysis and processing of statistical data
Probability	8	probabilityproperties and calculation of probability
Random Variable	12	probability distributiondiscrete probability distributionscontinuous distributions
Inductive Statistics	24	law of large numbers and limit theorems

Application of Statistical Methods Total lecture WH	4 56	 random sampling and sample characteristics point and interval estimates the principle of statistical hypothesis testing one-sample test of hypotheses two-sample tests of hypotheses statistical tests on the distribution of the population solving practical problems using the software STAT1 and R
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		s (WH) to increase the learning outcomes
		WH) to increase the learning outcomes Homework, elaboration of a seminar paper. Preparation for semestral tests and final exam.

Country	Institution	Non-common Module	ECTS
CZ	UoD	Operational Research	4

Service	Minimum Qualification of Instructors
All	English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.
Language	Subject matter expert.
English	Operational knowledge and experience.

- English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.
- Mathematics: Basic knowledge of calculus and linear algebra.

Goal of the Module

- To consolidate, extend and deepen knowledge of operational research.
- To familiarize students with common types of optimization problems (namely linear programming problems, multi-criteria decision making and matrix games) and basic methods for their solution (especially the simplex method).
- To deepen knowledge of mathematical tools needed to solve selected optimization problems.

Se	Know- ledge	 Students will: understand the grounds of common types of optimization problems; be able to identify and formulate specific optimization problems; understand the principles and functioning of basic methods for solving optimization problems.
Learning outcomes	Skills	 Students will master mathematical tools needed for solving common types of optimization problems (namely linear programming problems, multi-criteria decision making and matrix games). Students will be able to choose and apply the appropriate algorithm for solving a given optimization problem; find the optimal solution(s) to a problem; interpret the results.
	Compe- tences	 Students will be familiarized with common real-life and professional optimization problems and methods for their solving. Students will be able to solve (basic) practical optimization problems using software (MS Excel, LiPS, online calculators).

- **Observation:** The prerequisites of successful completion of the module are (1) active participation in seminars and (2) passing three written tests given during the semester. Throughout the semester, students will be asked to do homework related to topics explained at lectures and seminars.
- **Test:** The module is concluded by a written final exam which will cover the topics explained throughout the semester.

		Module details
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details
Introduction to Linear Programming (LP)	4	LP formulations, types of LP problemsMathematical grounds for solving LP problems
Graphical Method for Solving LP Problems	4	Finding the optimal solution to a LP problem using Graphical Method
Simplex Method and Two- phase Method	8	Simplex algorithm for solving LP problemsTwo-phase Method
Duality in LP Problems	4	Primal and dual LP problemsDual simplex algorithm
Transportation Problem	8	 Finding the optimal solution to a balanced transportation problem (Vogel's Approximation Method) Unbalanced transportation problem
Assignment Problem	4	Finding the optimal solution to an assignment problem (the Hungarian Method)
Multi-criteria Decision Making	4	Decision matrixGraphical Method, Weighted Sum Method
Multi-objective Linear Programming (MOLP)	8	 Formulation of a MOLP problem Lexicographic Method, Weighted Aggregation of the Objectives Method Goal Programming
Introduction to Matrix Games	8	 Solving matrix games with saddle point Finding the optimal solution to matrix games without saddle point Special types of matrix games without saddle point (2 x 2, 2 x n, m x 2)
Solving Matrix Games as LP Problems	4	Transformation of a matrix game into a LP problem
Total lecture WH	56	
Additi	onal hour	s (WH) to increase the learning outcomes
Self-Studies	56	Homework, preparation for seminars.Preparation for tests and final exam.
Total WH	112	The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.

List of Abbreviations:

CEFR Level	B1, B2
Common European Framework of Reference for Language	CEFR
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation Syster	ECTS
European Security and Defence Colleg	ESDC
Implementation Grou	IG
North Atlantic Treaty Organizatio	NATO
Standardization Agreemer	STANAG
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE I (ENGLISH)

Foreign Language I is English.

Students will be put into a language course on the basis of their placement test results.

The objective of the course is to develop general and professional language skills and knowledge. Students will acquire the following:

- the knowledge of terminology of their branch of study, basic military terminology and topics related to their studies;
- the skills to communicate in the field of their branch of study and in the military and everyday situations;
- language competence in professional and academic language at CEFR levels B1-B2.

Entrance requirements

Course

description

CEFR level B1 (intermediate level)

Note

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE II (FRENCH)

Course

Foreign Language II is French and Russia.

Students will be put into a language course on the basis of their language knowledge. The aim of the course is to develop general and professional language skills. The language education corresponds to the CEFR European standard. The graduate acquires:

- language knowledge necessary for communication
- language communication competence in common occupational and social situations
- language competence in general and partially in professional language at CEFR level A2-B1.

Entrance requirements

description

CEFR level A1-A2 (pre-intermediate level)

Note

NTA

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course description

This course provides knowledge of basic training methods and techniques, with an emphasis on developing and preserving levels of physical fitness required to carry out physical training activity. The course also provides students with the basic knowledge and tools needed to develop the physical and psychological strength required for stressful military training activity such as survival training for adverse situations. Civil students obtain knowledge of training methods and techniques without military training activities.

Entrance requirements

NTA

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ABBREVIATIONS

A1, A2 etc. levels of language skills according to CEFR

CEFR Common European Framework of Reference (for Languages)

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

