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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Name of the program

International and regional security

1.2. Program type

Academic program

1.3. Program level

Second cycle of studies (Master study)

1.4. The goal of the study program

The link between international relations and international security, and the growing impact of this correlation on overall international developments, is the starting point for studies and a framework in which understand many other consequences of this interaction and its geopolitical implications are understood.

The module participants need to be given the opportunity to see what impact security has on many other domains of global power and global relations - what impact it has on politics, economics, technological trends, cultural trends and similar issues. Security is becoming an increasingly important dimension of many social flows and activities, that need to be clarified from a number of significant perspectives.

The fact that security threats, risks and challenges appear in a multitude of new forms and contents, that these threats are increasingly interconnected and that they are increasingly difficult to predict and anticipate in a multitude of developmental situations, should be understood in relation to the wide range of hazards to be studied within the module.

1.5. Program holder

The holder of the study is the University of Sarajevo, which entrusts the organization of the program to the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies - "Prof. Dr. Zdravko Grebo ", and teaching process to the teachers and associates from several faculties of the University of Sarajevo and other universities.

1.6. Scientific / artistic fields to which the proposed study program belongs

The study program "International and Regional Security" is an interdisciplinary study program that includes the scientific field of social and technical sciences, and therefore the holders of courses from the faculty of the University of Sarajevo are covered by these scientific fields.

In addition to the holders of the modules, other lecturers from the University of Sarajevo and visiting professors from universities in the region and beyond participate in the teaching process.

1.7. Organization and duration of the study program

The study program "+1" lasts one year (two semesters x 30 ECTS, a total of 60 ECTS).

The program consists of 4 compulsory courses, 2 elective courses, 4 workshops and the preparation and defense of a Master's thesis (Final thesis). Within the first and second semesters, classes are conducted in English and B / C / S. Students do a final thesis of their choice, in B / C / S or English.

The study can also take place online.

1.8. Minimum number of ECTS credits required to complete the study

In accordance with the European ECTS credit transfer system, the scope of the study program is 60 ECTS credits in one academic year, or 30 ECTS credits in one semester. The number of study points for an individual course is determined by the total student workload (theoretical and / or practical classes, exercises, seminars, etc.), the student's time on independent assignments (homework, projects, seminar papers,...) and the time for learning during preparation for knowledge assessment and grading (tests, final exam).

The final thesis is evaluated with 20 ECTS credits.

1.9. The language in which the study program is conducted

Classes are conducted in Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian and / or English.

1.10. Selection procedures for enrollment in the study program

Student status is acquired by enrolling in a study program realized by the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo. Enrollment is based on a public call announced by the University, which is decided by the University Senate.

Enrollment in the first academic year is done in accordance with the Law, the Statute, these rules and on the basis of the final results of the public competition.

The call for enrollment of students in the first academic year is published by the University of Sarajevo in at least three daily newspapers in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The call for enrollment of students in the first academic year is published on the website and bulletin board of the University of Sarajevo and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies with the prior consent of the Ministry.

The following candidates have the right to enroll in this interdisciplinary master's study (II cycle) :

- citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and foreign citizens with adequate first cycle of studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is evaluated with at least 240 ECTS study points, which in total with the evaluation of the second cycle is at least 300 ECTS,
- candidates who have completed their studies according to the pre-Bologna curricula in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- candidates who have completed an integrated study lasting five and / or six years, as well as
- candidates who have completed the first cycle, ie pre-Bologna studies, outside Bosnia and Herzegovina, and who, after the recognition or equivalence procedure, have been determined to have completed adequate education for further education.

Determining the unique ranking list of all registered candidates will be done on the basis of completed second cycle studies, four-year study according to the pre-Bologna system of study, integrated study, average grade that the candidates achieved during their studies.

1.11. Qualifications acquired upon completion of the program

After passing all the exams provided by the Curriculum and the defense of the Final Thesis, that is, by achieving the total number of ECTS, upon completion of the study, the student acquires the academic title "**Master of International and Regional Security**".

1.12. Analysis of student employment opportunities upon completion of the study program

Masters of International and Regional Security, upon completion of their studies, are trained for various business opportunities in the following institutions / areas:

- Security sector;
- Ministries of Security;
- Ministries of Interior;
- Indirect Taxation Authorities;
- Private security companies.

In addition to the above, students will also be trained to conduct classes in lifelong learning programs in the field of safety.

1.13. Passability of studies

According to Article 1, paragraph (3) of the Study Rules for I, II cycle of studies, integrated, professional and specialist studies at the University of Sarajevo, the second cycle leads to the title of completed graduate study (the degree of Master) or equivalent after the first cycle of studies; lasts one or two study years, and is valued at 60 or 120 ECTS credits, so that in total with the first cycle of studies carries 300 ECTS credits, which ensures passability for enrollment in the third cycle of studies.

1.14. Scoring and grading scale

In each individual syllabus of the course, a scoring and grading scale is given in accordance with the goal and outcomes of that course.

1.15. Quality assurance

The quality and success of studies will be monitored by internal and external observation and evaluation by the official commission and students.

2. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

2.1. Learning outcomes at the level of the study program

Learning outcomes at the level of the study program are defined in accordance with the requirements of the labor market, continuing education, general social needs and standards of the qualifications framework.

This master study is of an interdisciplinary nature, with the aim to acquire specific knowledge about international and regional security, and the application of new concepts and skills. As such, it represents an interdisciplinary upgrade of knowledge acquired in undergraduate studies. The study enables the acquisition of competencies that enable a better understanding and critical review of geopolitical relations and security issues at the international level and in the Western Balkans region. The issue of regional and international security is a lasting professional and analytical challenge for employees in the fields of international relations, diplomacy, security, foreign trade, tourism, food, health, etc., but also analytical and professional circles that consider legal procedures, flow, use and manipulation of information, to which the necessary attention will be paid within the subjects and workshops. In particular, by studying the causes and consequences of conflicts and wars that have occurred throughout history in our and other areas, they will learn about the geopolitical implications that led to the conflict, the devastation of war destruction and the use of force, and all the advantages and possibilities offered by conflict resolution methods, through international communication, arbitration and the peaceful settlement of open and unresolved issues. Finally, students will develop applied values on recognizing not only elements of conflict but also other forms and phenomena that generate insecurity (eg corruption), which they can apply in their work and thus contribute to the development of a culture of security and stability.

2.2. List of compulsory and elective courses

Table 1 shows the list of subjects with ECTS workload and hours.

Table 1. Curriculum of the master's study "International and Regional Security"

| Semester | Teaching module | Hours | ECTS | Module status | Responsible teacher |
|----------------------|---|-------|------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| First | Human Rights | 30 | 8 | mandatory | Teachers from the subject area |
| First | Hybrid and Low-intensity Warfare | 30 | 7 | mandatory | Ibid. |
| First | Modern Concepts of Global and Regional Security | 30 | 8 | mandatory | Ibid. |
| First | Information Security | 30 | 7 | mandatory | Ibid. |
| Second | | 20 | 5 | Elective | Ibid. |
| Second | | 20 | 5 | Elective | Ibid. |
| Second | | 10 | / | Workshop | Ibid. |
| Second | | 10 | / | Workshop | Ibid. |
| Second | | 10 | / | Workshop | Ibid. |
| Second | | 10 | / | Workshop | Ibid. |
| Second | Preparation of the final thesis | | 20 | | |
| First semester total | | 120 | | | |

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| Second semester total | | 80 | 30 | | |
| TOTAL | | 200 | 60 | | |

2.3. Study structure and enrollment requirements for the next semester

By applying the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) in the proposal of the master study "International and Regional Security", based on the agreement accepted throughout the European Higher Education Area, the work required to finish one academic year of study is 60 ECTS credits. The students acquire 40 ECTS credits from organized classes, and 20 ECTS credits by working on the final thesis.

The program consists of 6 compulsory courses, 4 elective courses, 4 workshops and the preparation and defense of a Master's thesis (Final thesis). Within the first and second semesters, classes are conducted in English and B / C / S. Students do the final thesis of their choice, in B / C / S or English.

Program structure:

1st semester:

4 compulsory courses

= a total of 30 ECTS

2nd semester:

2 elective courses

4 workshops

preparation and defense of Master thesis

= a total of 30 ECTS.

2.4. List or conditions of elective courses that the student can choose from other study programs

The student can choose a course - compulsory or elective course (the curriculum provides compulsory courses with 7 or 8 ECTS and 30 hours each, and elective courses with 5 ECTS and 20 hours each) from another study program if the goals and outcomes of that courses are in accordance with the goal and outcomes of this study program, by submitting an application to the Council of the Center with accompanying documentation, or syllabus of the course they want to choose / listen.

2.5. Information on how to complete the study

The master's study ends with the passing of all exams and the preparation of the final thesis.

The mentor for the preparation of the final thesis is chosen by the candidate based on the interests and areas of the lecturer. Possible topics for the final thesis are suggested by the subject teachers. Also, the student can be approved of the topic of the final work, which he / she proposes independently, with prior consultation with the teacher with whom he / she wants to do the final work.

A mentor can also be a teacher who has not taught at the study, but the topic is related to the study. The proposed teacher should have adequate knowledge and competencies to be a mentor. The mentor is approved by the Center Council.

The final thesis application is submitted on the prescribed form. After accepting the topic at the Council of the Center, the Council appoints a Commission for evaluation and defense of work. Members of the Commission can be lecturers from assistant professors to full professors. As a rule, the commission has a president and two members, ie their deputies. One of the members of the commission is also a mentor.

The student can change the topic of the final thesis once, no later than 30 days from the day of approving the first topic.

The final thesis and defense are public.