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Modulname	Modulnummer
Transnational and International Conflict	1002

Konto	Pflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Carlo Antonio Masala	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
180	48	132	6

Zugehörige Lehrveranstaltungen:

Nr.	Art	Veranstaltungsname	Teilnahme	TWS
10021	VL	Conflicts in International Relations	Pflicht	2
10022	SE	Analysis of specific conflicts	Pflicht	
10023	SE	Transnational Governance	Pflicht	0
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 political, 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.

Inhalt

The main scope of the module lays on communicating the most imminent and 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 civil and interstate wars, genocide and finally on possible forms of sustainable conflict mediation and regulation.

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 4 weeks. The Module will be offered once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
International Humanitarian Law	1006

Konto	Pflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	40	110	5

Zugehörige Lehrveranstaltungen:

Nr.	Art	Veranstaltungsname	Teilnahme	TWS
10061	VÜ	International Humanitarian Law	Pflicht	0
Summe (Pflicht und Wahlpflicht)				0

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen
Students should be familiar with foundations of international law.
Qualifikationsziele
International Humanitarian Law sets out rules that aim to limit the effects of armed conflict. This course will seek to explore the evolution of the laws of war from their origin to their modern day application. After a short review of international minimum human rights standards in peacetime, the course will focus on the law of war (the tension between humanity and necessity, customary principles of discrimination, proportionality, and chivalry, as well as a brief survey of detention). By the end of the course, the students should understand the most basic concepts governing armed conflict.
Inhalt
The module will start with an introduction of fundamental concepts of human rights law as the international legal foundation for the protection of individuals will be introduced. After briefly discussing the sources of the fundamental norms, the course will shift the focus to the law of armed conflict (also known as international humanitarian law or the law of war). Once a nation is at war, the fundamental tension between humanity and necessity dictates a legal balance which will affect all deliberate actions taken by commanders. Participants will discuss discrimination (the requirement to avoid intentionally targeting civilians and their property), proportionality (the balance of concrete and direct military advantage with collateral damage to civilians and their property), and chivalry (the prohibition of perfidy as opposed to lawful ruses of war).
Literatur
von Bernstorff, Jochen. "Martens Clause". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition. Crawford, Emily. "Armed Conflict, International". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition.

<p>Dinstein, Yoram. <i>The Conduct of Hostilities under the Law of Armed Conflict</i>. 2nd Edition. New York, Cambridge University Press: 2010.</p> <p>Dinstein, Yoram. "Military Necessity". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition.</p> <p>Dinstein, Yoram. "Warfare, Methods and Means". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition.</p> <p>Dörmann, Knut. "Combatants, Unlawful". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition</p> <p>Gill, Terry D. and Fleck, Dieter (eds). <i>The Handbook of the International Law of Military Operations</i>. New York, Oxford University Press: 2010.</p> <p>Heintschel von Heinegg, Wolff and Dreist, Peter. „The 2009 Kunduz Air Attack". German Handbook of International Law 53. 2010.</p> <p>Henckaerts, Jean-Marie and Doswald-Beck, Louise (eds). <i>Customary International Humanitarian Law Vol. I: Rules</i>. New York, Cambridge University Press: 2005.</p> <p>International Committee of the Red Cross. <i>Interpretive Guidance on the Notion of Direct Participation in Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law</i>. Geneva: 2009.</p> <p>Kolb, Robert. "Human Rights and Humanitarian Law". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition.</p> <p>Marauhn, Thilo and Ntoubandi, Zacharie F.. "Armed Conflict, Non-International". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition.</p> <p>Sassòli, Marco. "Combatants". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition</p> <p>Sassòli, Marco. "Military Objectives". Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, online-edition.</p>
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 4 weeks. The module will be offered twice a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Theory and Methods	1471

Konto	Pflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Carlo Antonio Masala	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	50	100	5

Zugehörige Lehrveranstaltungen:

Nr.	Art	Veranstaltungsname	Teilnahme	TWS
14711	SE	Theories	Pflicht	2
Summe (Pflicht und Wahlpflicht)				0

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.
Inhalt
<p>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.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>Finally, students will be provided with an introduction to designing social study research, discuss strategies of data collection, hypothesis testing, the formulation of reasoned arguments, the problem of fallacies, the process of conducting social sciences research and transforming that research into academic writing.</p>
Literatur
Jackson, Robert and Sørensen, George. <i>Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches</i> . New York, Oxford University Press: 2007.

Waltz, Kenneth. *Theory of International Politics*. New York, McGraw Hill: 1979.
 Keohane, Robert O. and Nye, Joseph S.. *Power and Interdependence*. San Francisco, Longman New York : 2001.
 Fearon, James D.. "Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy and Theories of International Relations". *Annual Review of Political Science* 1, 1988, 289-313.
 Booth, Wayne C., Colomb, Gregory G. and Williams, Joseph M.. *The Craft of Research*. Chicago, The University of Chicago Press: 2008.
 Van Evera, Stephen. *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca, Cornell University Press: 1997.

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	Modulnummer
Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS I)	1472

Konto	Pflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
270	124	146	9

Zugehörige Lehrveranstaltungen:

Nr.	Art	Veranstaltungsname	Teilnahme	TWS
14721	VÜ	PASS-CB Lectures and Seminar Groups	Pflicht	0
14722	EX	PASS-CB Field Study	Pflicht	0
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

Participants will be able to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate current defense and security issues and to apply cooperative approaches to shared security challenges. PASS-CB will give participants an opportunity to build an international network of colleagues, lay a foundation for further professional development, and test their capacity for teamwork, leadership, and thoughtful judgment under demanding circumstances.

Inhalt

The Marshall Center offers its flagship course PASS-CB once a year. PASS-CB offers a rigorous, intellectually stimulating 10-week course for civilian government officials, members of security and military services, and government academics in their first decade of service, Lieutenant to Major or civilian equivalents. The MISS Module PASS I comprises PASS-CB Core activities as plenary lectures and small seminar discussion groups, led by Marshall Center resident faculty and guest speakers from around the world. Each carefully crafted seminar brings together participants from a wide variety of countries and professional backgrounds. 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. During a Field Study

Trip to either Berlin or Washington, DC, participants will be given the opportunity to evaluate first-hand the governmental and defense institutions of two mature democracies. At the same time, the course will also focus on capacity-building. On the individual level, it will concentrate on five keys skills for the 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.
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, once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS II)	1473

Konto	Pflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
270	74	196	9

Zugehörige Lehrveranstaltungen:

Nr.	Art	Veranstaltungsname	Teilnahme	TWS
14731	UE	PASS-CB Capstone Exercise	Pflicht	0
14732	SE	PASS-CB Advanced Seminars	Pflicht	0
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

Participants will learn how to use the basic concepts learned in the previous module 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 the advanced seminars, participants 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 final Capstone exercise.

Inhalt

The Marshall Center offers its flagship course PASS-CB once a year. PASS-CB offers a rigorous, intellectually stimulating 10-week course for civilian government officials, members of security and military services, and government academics in their first decade of service, Lieutenant to Major or civilian equivalents. The MISS Module PASS II comprises PASS-CB Advanced Seminars: Individual participants may select five out of twenty topics for advanced seminars, allowing in-depth study with faculty subject matter experts.

The Capstone, an intensive three-day crisis management exercise which brings together the themes of the course, will conclude the module.

Leistungsnachweis
Students have to prepare a 5,000 word research paper for one of their advanced seminars.
Verwendbarkeit
Mandatory Core Module.
Dauer und Häufigkeit
Overall duration of 10 weeks, once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Security and Development	1474

Konto	Wahlpflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
140	40	100	5

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen

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

Qualifikationsziele

As a result of attending this module, the students should have a basic understanding of the general objectives of development policy and aid instruments. They are enabled to answer and discuss questions such as "What characterizes underdevelopment?"; "What is the effect of conflict on underdevelopment?"; "Are there silver bullet solutions to underdevelopment?"; "Can development aid be effective when affected by fragility and conflict?"; "Does development lead to more security?". 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 risks for the aid industry and security/military forces, which are often present simultaneously but with diverging objectives in developing countries.

Inhalt

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. 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 concept of "human security" is the guiding principle here. 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, for instance the Sachs-Easterly debate on the "right" approach for development or the 2011 World Development Report of the World Bank on Conflict, Security and Development.

Literatur

Anderson, M.B.. 1999. *Do no harm. How aid can support peace - or war.* Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Easterly, W.. 2006. *The White Man's burden*. Oxford University Press.
 Hardin, G.. 1968. "The Tragedy of the Commons". *Science* 162: 1243 - 1248.
 Humphrey, M., Sachs, J. and Stiglitz, J.. 2007. *Escaping the resource curse*. Columbia University Press.
 North, D.. 1990. *Institutions, institutional change and economic performance*. Cambridge University Press.
 Sachs, J.. 2005. *The End of Poverty. Economic possibilities for our time*. Penguin Group.
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 Todaro, M.P. and Smith, S.C. 2012. *Economic Development*. 11th Ed.. Pentice Hall.
 UNDP. 1994. *New Dimensions of Human Security*. Human Development Report, United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
 World Bank. 2011. *Conflict, Security and Development*. World Development Report 2011, World Bank.

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. It will be offered once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Transnational Governance	1475

Konto	Wahlpflichtmodule - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
140	40	100	5

Qualifikationsziele
The course will map out the on-going debate about the effects of globalisation on the governance-capacity of International Organisations and the role of the state. It will examine why new transnational arrangements are emerging, and what their role and future will be. It will particularly focus on the area of national and international security and defence. Students will develop case-studies that will provide the input for a scenario-building exercise. At the end of the course, students should arrive at a more informed understanding of the background, role, merit and future of a wide range transnational security arrangements.
Inhalt
The inadequate political management of global processes has become one of the most serious concerns. Classical tools of interstate cooperation – such as International Organizations and treaties – often prove inadequate since they rely on the consent of participating sovereign states and therefore tend to reflect a disappointingly low common denominator. The modern state has offered us an unprecedented level of security and prosperity, increasingly based upon a democratic system of governance. However, it comes as no surprise that this 17th-century economic and political arrangement has difficulties confronting 21st-century challenges. Since governance institutions change over time – from tribes to city states, modern states and confederations – it is understandable that we see significant innovation in transnational governance, with different types of actors and institutions playing key roles. To deal with the growing complexity of world politics and security, states give room to new kinds of institutions and arrangements with policymaking authority such as public-private partnerships and market-oriented regulation. Much of the global rulebook is drawn up not by national politicians, but by networks of stakeholders who have gone ahead to develop their own standards and regulations, often enforcing them through innovative techniques.
Literatur
van Ham, Peter. Social Power in International Politics. London, Routledge: 2010. Mauer, Victor, and Dunn Cavelti, Myriam (eds). The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies. London, Routledge: 2011. Smith, Michael E.. International Security: Politics, Policy, Prospects. New York, Palgrave: 2010. Perkovich, George. "The West's New International Security Challenges." EDAM Discussion Paper 5/2011. Available at: http://edam.org.tr/document/EDAM_DP_G_Perkovich.pdf

Kupchan, Charles A.. No One's World. The West, The Rising Rest, and The Coming Global Turn. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 2012.
 Hale, Thomas, and Held, David (eds). Handbook of Transnational Governance. Institutions and Innovations. Cambridge, Polity Press: 2011.
 Rinke, Bernhard, and Schneckener, Ulrich. "Informalisation of World Politics? Global Governance by Clubs." In: Global Trends 2013 - Peace - Development - Environment.
 Debiel, Tobias, Hippler, Jochen, Roth, Michèle and Ulbert, Cornelia (eds). Bonn, Stiftung Entwicklung und Frieden (SEF): 2012.

Leistungsnachweis

Students will have to prepare a 5,000 word research paper, due 4 weeks after the course.

Verwendbarkeit

Elective. Students must choose between this module and *Security and Development*.

Dauer und Häufigkeit

The module will be offered once a year and has a duration of 4 weeks.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (PTSS)	1011

Konto	Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
155	80	75	5

Zugehörige Lehrveranstaltungen:

Nr.	Art	Veranstaltungsname	Teilnahme	TWS
10111	VÜ	Program on Terrorism and Security Studies	Pflicht	0
10119	VL	Securing the Homeland against Terrorist Threats	Pflicht	
Summe (Pflicht und Wahlpflicht)				0

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 enables students to address the friction between security and freedom (*security-freedom-paradox*) on an academic basis. Students develop common understanding of the definition of terrorism and establish contacts that will help them approach this problem in a collegial, international environment. The PTSS helps students to appreciate the nature and magnitude of today's threat. By developing a common ground of knowledge, understanding and contacts – an "intellectual interoperability" – the PTSS improves students' abilities to cooperate internationally to counter terrorism's global implications that transcend both national and international borders.

Inhalt

The module focuses on methods to help a nation effectively combat terrorism but still adhere to the fundamental values of a democratic society. It is divided into an introductory segment and five parts: Terrorism: Nature, definition and trends, the role of law, financing terrorism, security cooperation and securing the homeland against terrorist threats. 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. Such recurring themes as *Leadership & Ethics in Combating Terrorism*, *the Influence of Globalization on Terrorism*, *Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism* and *Weapons of Mass Destruction* and *Competing terms of reference* will be emphasized according to their respective relevance.

Leistungsnachweis
Students have to prepare a 5,000 word essay.
Verwendbarkeit
Study Concentration. Students have to attend either this module, ESS, SRS, SSCB, ESS, SCWMD/T or CNIT.
Dauer und Häufigkeit
Overall duration of six weeks, once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Eurasian Security Studies Seminar (ESS)	1477

Konto	Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	40	110	5

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.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Seminar on Regional Security (SRS)	1478

Konto	Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	48	102	5

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen
Participants should be interested in regional security and/or in international crisis management as a whole. They should be prepared to do individual studies as well as work in teams. Analytical thinking is required for innovative and creative development of comprehensive approaches to future crises management.
Qualifikationsziele
Analyzing the efforts of major international organizations and regional actors in regional crises will lead to generalized conclusions concerning the capabilities and limitations of those organizations in supporting regional security. Tangible results are expected from the comparative assessment of different conflicts. The intention is not to criticize international organizations/regional actors, but provide food for thought for those involved in future regional crisis management initiatives/planning. At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the impact of particular crises on regional security 2. Analyze and evaluate the international crisis management 3. Explore the public perception of success and/or failure of international crisis management 4. Assess overarching patterns from recent crisis management for potential regional crises.
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.

<p>This seminar aims at analyzing two main sets of questions. First, they include questions evaluating the quality of the 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?</p> <p>The seminar 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.</p> <p>The regional case studies will look at geographical areas affected by a violent crisis. These crises pose threats to the region and beyond and international organizations have conducted initiatives to solve the crises.</p>
Leistungsnachweis
Students have to prepare a 5,000 word essay, due 5 weeks after the end of the course.
Verwendbarkeit
Study Concentration. Students have to attend either this module, STACS, ESS, PTSS, SSCB, SCWMDT or CNIT.
Dauer und Häufigkeit
Overall duration of 3 weeks, once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Seminar on Security Sector Capacity Building (SSCB)	1479

Konto	Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
Prof. Dr. Ralf Roloff	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	48	102	5

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
<p>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.</p> <p>SSCB consists of three sub-modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National security strategy development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

Leistungsnachweis
Students have to prepare a 5,000 word essay, due 5 weeks after the end of the course.
Verwendbarkeit
Study Concentration. Students have to choose one study concentration and may otherwise select PTSS, STACS, ESS, SCWMD/T, CNIT and SRS.
Dauer und Häufigkeit
Overall duration of 3 weeks, once a year.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC)	5050

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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	40	110	5

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

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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.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Program on Cyber Security Studies (PCSS)	5051

Konto	Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2016
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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
	Pflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
150	40	110	5

Empfohlene Voraussetzungen

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Qualifikationsziele

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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.

Modulname	Modulnummer
Master-Thesis	1514

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Modulverantwortliche/r	Modultyp	Empf. Trimester
	Wahlpflicht	0

Workload in (h)	Präsenzzeit in (h)	Selbststudium in (h)	ECTS-Punkte
480	20	460	16

Übersicht des Studiengangs: Konten und Module

Legende:

FT	= Fachtrimester des Moduls
PrFT	= frühestes Trimester, in dem die Modulprüfung erstmals abgelegt werden kann
Nr	= Konto- bzw. Modulnummer
Name	= Konto- bzw. Modulname
M-Verantw.	= Modulverantwortliche/r
ECTS	= Anzahl der Credit-Points

FT	PrFT	Nr	Name	M-Verantw.	ECTS
		7	Pflichtmodule - MISS 2016		34
0	0	1002	Transnational and International Conflict	C. Masala	6
0	0	1006	International Humanitarian Law	W. Heintschel von Heinegg	5
0	0	1471	Theory and Methods	C. Masala	5
0	0	1472	Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS I)	R. Roloff	9
0	0	1473	Program in Advanced Security Studies (PASS II)	R. Roloff	9
		8	Wahlpflichtmodule - MISS 2016		10
0	0	1474	Security and Development	N. N.	5
0	0	1475	Transnational Governance	N. N.	5
		9	Studienvertiefungen - MISS 2016		30
0	0	1011	Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (PTSS)	R. Roloff	5
0	0	1477	Eurasian Security Studies Seminar (ESS)	R. Roloff	5
0	0	1478	Seminar on Regional Security (SRS)	R. Roloff	5
0	0	1479	Seminar on Security Sector Capacity Building (SSCB)	R. Roloff	5
0	0	5050	Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC)	N. N.	5
0	0	5051	Program on Cyber Security Studies (PCSS)	N. N.	5
		10	Master-Arbeit-Workshop - MISS 2016		16
0	0	1514	Master-Thesis	N. N.	16

Übersicht des Studiengangs: Lehrveranstaltungen

Legende:

FT	= Fachtrimester der Veranstaltung
Nr	= Veranstaltungsnummer
Name	= Veranstaltungsname
Art	= Veranstaltungsart
ECTS	= Anzahl der Credit-Points
P/Wp	= Pflicht / Wahlpflicht
TWS	= Trimesterwochenstunden

FT	Nr	Name	Art	ECTS	P/Wp	TWS
	10021	Conflicts in International Relations	Vorlesung		Pf	2
	10022	Analysis of specific conflicts	Seminar		Pf	
	10023	Transnational Governance	Seminar		Pf	0
	10061	International Humanitarian Law	Vorlesung/Übung		Pf	0
	10111	Program on Terrorism and Security Studies	Vorlesung/Übung		Pf	0
	10119	Securing the Homeland against Terrorist Threats	Vorlesung		Pf	
	14711	Theories	Seminar		Pf	2
	14721	PASS-CB Lectures and Seminar Groups	Vorlesung/Übung		Pf	0
	14722	PASS-CB Field Study	Exkursion		Pf	0
	14731	PASS-CB Capstone Exercise	Übung		Pf	0
	14732	PASS-CB Advanced Seminars	Seminar		Pf	0

