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Natolin

## ECTS CARD

### STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

### YEAR

2022-2023

### COURSE TITLE

**Security Adaptations after the Cold War Between War and Peace**

### SEMESTER

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### COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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### COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

### MAJOR(S)

EUW

### ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

### TEACHING HOURS

10

### INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

### TUTORIAL(S)

### COEFFICIENT

not applicable

### LANGUAGE(S)

EN

### COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course examines the major challenges in international security since the end of the Cold War.

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

A mixture of lectures and discussion.

### RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None.

### TEACHING METHOD(S)

A mixture of lectures and discussion.

### ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The compact seminar will be assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis through:

- an online multiple-choice test (80% of the mark) at the end of the final course session - 15 minutes to answer 7 questions, and
- overall attendance (20% of the mark).

The weighted average of both assessment elements needs to be equal or greater than 50% for a student to pass the compact seminar.

Each student is entitled to re-taking the test once. The re-take test would account for 80% of the mark whilst overall attendance would account for the remaining 20%.

Since compact seminars carry no ECTS credits, the final result will be present on the transcript, but will have no impact on the student's final average, nor on the overall grade, nor on attaining the diploma.

## COURSE CONTENTS

### The legacy of the Cold War

- the transformation from the Cold War to the post-Cold War era with a specific focus on the discontinuities and continuities in international relations.

### America's Unilateral Moment

- the United States dominance of the international system in the 1990s and America's role in various regional conflicts (Yugoslavia, Somalia, the Middle East)

### China's Rise

- the relentless rise in China's economic power and the international implications of the PRC's growing military presence and capabilities

### International Terrorism and international security

- 9/11, Afghanistan, Iraq and the so-called Global War on Terror

### Interstate vs. Intrastate war and conflict in the 21st century

- How the idea of a major conventional war appeared obsolete until Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022

### Multilateralism, Nation State and global security

- On the future challenges of global security

## COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

The course readings will be provided on Natolin Digital (20-40 pages per session of required readings; accompanied by lists of recommended readings). The (power point) presentations will be shared with participants. Audiovisual materials will be incorporated as necessary.