

# Business Program in English

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| <b>Module Title</b><br>Security Studies (SES)  |   |                                 |
| <b>Module Code</b><br>SES  | <b>Hours per week</b><br>4                                      | <b>Duration</b><br>1 Semester   |
| <b>Module Instructor</b><br>Prof. Dr. Markus Bresinsky   | <b>Lecture type</b><br>Interactive seminar with group exercises | <b>Pre-requisite(s)</b><br>none |
| <b>Objectives</b><br><br>This course is intended to make students aware to the international security issues, the interdependencies between political, economic, military, and social factors, and give insights into the development of products for the purpose of consultant, briefing, and decision-support.<br><br>Understand the issues of international and global security challenges<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Know how to analyze the actor, structures and processes of international security challenges</li> <li>➤ Know how to develop a systemic and comprehensive model of specific security issues</li> <li>➤ Know how to develop future scenarios and discuss measures of security policy</li> <li>➤ Know how to apply specific analysis procedures (e.g. NATO Comprehensive Operational Planning Directive (COPD), Business Process Models)</li> </ul> |   |                                 |
| <b>Content</b><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administration &amp; Organization; Introduction</li> <li>➤ Develop definition of security and security challenges</li> <li>➤ Introduction into planning and analysis tools</li> <li>➤ Definition of subject matter of interest</li> <li>➤ Developing work plan and research design</li> <li>➤ Work groups and plenum discussion</li> <li>➤ Symposium</li> </ul> <p>Students are invited to develop their own problem statements and topics for research. As the course is designed as research based learning, students are expected to prepare information and reading outside the course sessions</p>   |   |                                 |
| <b>Grading/ Evaluation:</b> Written essay (English) 1500 words   |   | <b>ECTS-Credits:</b> 5          |
| <b>Text book/ teaching material:</b> Reading of literature, scientific working style, and self-commitment to work groups is mandatory!   |   |                                 |