



## Security and Defense in International Organizations

Academic Year 2020/2021

1st Semester

9 hours

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3 ECTS

### Overview of the goals of the course

- to discuss and understand the concepts of Security and Defense
- to discuss and understand the contemporary context of Security and Defense
- under a Security and Defense perspective, discuss and understand the policies, strategies, and practices of the key International Organizations (UN, NATO, EU, OSCE and AU)

### • Requirements students are expected to meet

- It is expected a regular class attendance and a committed class participation
- Students will be tasked to present a written individual essay

### • Due dates for exams, finals, and major written exercises

- The individual essays should be submitted by mid-October (detailed information will be provided before the beginning of the course)

### • Statement on how students will be graded

- Individual evaluation will result from the combination of class participation (30%) and the written essay (70%)

### • Course outline, day by day or week by week

- 1st session - Opening remarks; review of fundamental concepts; concepts of Security and Defense; Security models and its evolution; new ways to contemporary Security
  - suggested readings - 1,5,16,19,21,29
- 2nd session - The United Nations and Security and Defense
  - suggested readings - 7,8,13
- 3rd session - The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Security and Defense
  - suggested readings - 3,20,22,23,24



- 4th session - The European Union and Security and Defense
- - suggested readings 4, 6, 10, 14, 15, 17,18,20,22,23,25,26,27,28,30,31
- 5th session - The Organization for Security and Defense in Europe and Security and Defense
  - The African Union and Security and Defense
  - suggested readings.- 2,9,11,12
- 6th session -The 5+5 Security and Defense Initiative. A brief reference
  - The Community of Portuguese speaking Countries. A brief reference under a Security and Defense perspective
  - Relationship among IOs in today's world
  - suggested reading.- 29

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