

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Title of the course:	Security of Poland and Central and Eastern Europe in the 21st Century
Lecture hours:	20
Study period: (summer/winter semester)	Summer and/or winter semester (<u>available in both semesters</u>)*
Number of credits:	5
Assessment methods:	Activity during classes Oral exam
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	None
Course content:	Potential of Poland and Central and Eastern Europe Geopolitical conditions for the security of Poland and CEE Membership of Poland and the CEE countries in NATO Membership of Poland and the CEE countries in the European Union Security cooperation of the CEE countries within subregional organizations (Visegrád Group, Central European Initiative, Three Seas Initiative, Bucharest Nine) Security interests of global powers in CEE (USA, Russia, China) Security interests of European powers in CEE (Germany, France, Great Britain) Military security threats in CEE Threats to economic, energy and environmental security in CEE Threats to social and political security in CEE Poland's ambitions to become the CEE leader
Learning outcomes:	The course is to familiarize the participant with the security issues of Poland and Central and Eastern Europe in the regional and global context. The course discusses security conditions and the main threats to the security of Poland and CEE in various spheres, i.e. military, economic, energy, environmental, social and political. The course covers practical aspects, but is presented from a theoretical perspective.
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