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Security, peace and conflicts resolution

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Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 2

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Concepts of peace, security and conflict and their evolution.
- Analysis of threats and risks to international peace and security.
- Terrorism in International Law: the discussion on the concept of terrorism and international action against terrorism.
- The international collective security system: peaceful settlement of disputes, the international legal regime on the use of force (self-defence and Security Council authorization), international conflict management (conflict prevention, peace-keeping, peace-enforcement and peace-building).
- The legal protection of human beings in armed conflicts: ILHR and IHL, International Criminal Court, relations between peace and justice considering victims rights and their consequences for peace processes.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

THEORETICAL PRACTICAL CLASSES

Knowledge and concepts students must acquire. Student receive course notes and will have basic reference texts to facilitatefollowing the classes and carrying out follow up work. Students partake in exercises to resolve practical problems and participatein workshops and an evaluation tests, all geared towards acquiring the necessary capabilities. Subjects with 6 ECTS are 44 hours as a general rule / 100% classroom instruction.

TUTORING SESSIONS

Individualized attendance (individual tutoring) or in-group (group tutoring) for students with a teacher. Subjects with 6 credits have 4 hours of tutoring/ 100% on- site attendance.

STUDENT INDIVIDUAL WORK OR GROUP WORK

Subjects with 6 credits have 98 hours/0% on-site.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

FINAL EXAM

Global assessment of knowledge, skills and capacities acquired throughout the course. The percentage of the evaluation varies for each subject between 60% and 0%.

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

Assesses papers, projects, class presentations, debates, exercises, internships and workshops throughout the course. The percentage of the evaluation varies for each subject between 40% and 100% of the final grade.