

<b>Faculty</b>	EMS Faculty	
<b>Home Department</b>	Political Studies	
<b>Module description</b>	Security Studies	
<b>Generic module name</b>	Security Studies 831	
<b>Alpha-numeric code</b>	<b>POL831</b>	
<b>Credit Value</b>	24	
<b>Duration</b>	Semester	
<b>Module Type</b>	U	
<b>Level</b>	8.2	
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>After completion, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>critically analyze contemporary security discourses, including “the war on terror”, the “Revolution in Military Affairs” and “human security”</li> <li>analyze the meanings of ‘security’, ‘threat’ and ‘conflict’ for the state, society and individuals by contrasting competing theories in the field</li> <li>critically examine the actors, agendas and processes involved in the provision of security (on international, national and individual level)</li> </ul>	
<b>Main Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of threat, insecurity, conflict, security discourses</li> <li>National security vs. human security paradigms</li> <li>‘New’ security threats</li> <li>The use of force in international relations</li> <li>The economics and technologies of war</li> </ul>	
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	None	
<b>Co-requisites</b>	None	
<b>Prohibited Combinations</b>	None	
<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	Hours	
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	28	
Assignments & tasks:	48	
Tests & examinations:	4	
Practicals:	0	
Selfstudy	160	
Other: Please specify	0	
Total Learning Time	240	
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Seminar papers, essays	50%,
	Final assessment	50%