

# STUDENTS GUIDE

## AWL'S INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER 2023



# The General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces



Curriculum and practical information  
for participants of AWL's International  
Semester 2023



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# INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER 2023 WELCOME

## Dear Students,

With great pride and joy, we would like to invite you to participate in AWL's International Semester 2023 at the General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces (AWL) in Wrocław - the University with honourable traditions, geared towards continuous development and constant improvement of its educational offer.

All courses will take place within the University's facilities in residential format, **from 27th of February till 1st of July 2023.**

Studying abroad gives people many opportunities to develop and acquire new unique knowledge. The General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces is the leader among institutions dealing with widely understood "management and security science", as well as educating future leaders, commanders and specialists of these fields. Participation in the International Semester is an exceptional occasion to discover unknown places, learn about new cultures and meet outstanding experts and people.

We believe that time spent at the General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces will be engaging and valuable experience. It will let you acquire knowledge and skills, as well as expand the network of contacts by making new friends and being with foreign teaching staff. I also encourage you to discover Polish culture and traditions.

## Career and Erasmus Programme Office





**INTRODUCTION AND  
PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**INTERNATIONAL  
SEMESTER**

**2023**

# DATES, LOCATION, PARTICIPANTS

- International Semester 2023 will take place from 27th of February till 1st of July 2023:

Arrival Day	25th of February 2023
Opening Day	27th of February 2023
First Day of classes	28th of February 2023
Last Day of classes	30th of June 2023
Date of departure	01st of July 2023

- Courses will take place within the University's facilities in residential format;
- The Semester offers 20 courses.

# DATES, LOCATION, PARTICIPANTS

- The participants of International Semester 2023 are undergraduate students from international and national military academies and civilian universities;
- The International Semester 2023 is conducted in English. Basic knowledge of English should be at least B2 level or NATO STANAG - level 2222;
- Schedule of classes will be send to enrolled students in February 2023.

# ACCOMMODATION

- Rooms in AWL's dormitory are NOT provided however we will do our best to find accommodation for incoming students at the campus of the University of Wrocław;
- Participants are requested to pay for on their own for accommodation.

# TRANSPORTATION

- Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements.



# DRESS CODE

- **Opening day** – parade/service dress uniform;
- **Classes** – combat uniform;
- **Changing room** for students will be provided in the didactic building.

# CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The Programme involves 4 trips during International Semester 2023:

- Underground City Osówka in Sierpnica;
- Trip to Warsaw;
- Trip to Cracow and Oświęcim (Memorial and Museum Auschwitz Birkenau);
- The Karkonosze National Park.

# REGISTRATION

## Use attached forms:

- Student Application Form;
- Learning Agreement for Studies or Traineeship/OLA;
- Copy of ID card/passport.

Your Coordinator should send official nomination.

You should send fulfilled documents to  
**Danuta KARBOWIAK, MA**  
([danuta.karbowiak@awl.edu.pl](mailto:danuta.karbowiak@awl.edu.pl))

Deadline for registration is 20th of December 2022.

# GRADING SYSTEM

Polish Grading System Scale: 2,0 the lowest (no ECTS is given) to 5,0 – the maximum grade.

- A – EXCELLENT – outstanding performance with only minor errors – 5,0
- B – VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors – 4,5
- C – GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors – 4,0
- D – SATISFACTORY – fair but with significant shortcomings – 3,5
- E – SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum criteria – 3,0
- F – FAIL – considerable further work is required – 2,0

# CONTACTS

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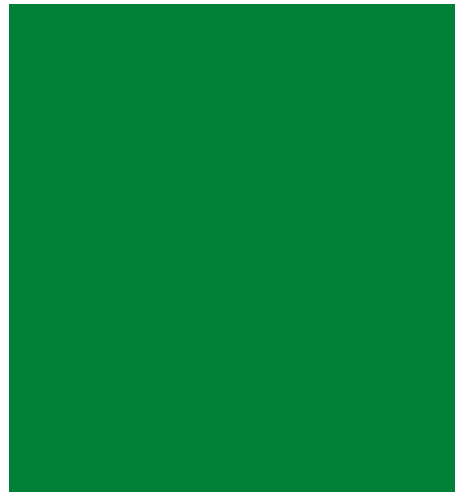
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# COURSE CATALOGUE

## CURRICULUM



	COURSES	ECTS	HOURS	STUDENTS
1.	Comprehensive Approach	4	60	Only for Military Students
2.	Basic Military English	2	30	Only for Military Students
3.	Interoperability	6	60	Only for Military Students
4.	Cross-Cultural Communication	2	30	For Military and Civilian Students
5a.	Military Leadership A	2	20	Only for Military Students
5b.	Military Leadership B	2	37	Only For Military Students
6.	Military Leadership C (Physical Education)	4	60	For Military and Civilian Students
7.	Law of Armed Conflict	2	30	For Military and Civilian Students
8.	Cultural Awareness	2	30	For Military and Civilian Students
9.	Cyber Security	2	30	Only For Military Students
10.	Electronic Warfare	2	30	Only For Military Students
11.	Weapon System Development	5	30	For Military and Civilian Students
12.	Contemporary Peace Operations	5	30	For Military and Civilian Students

13.	Contemporary Armed Conflicts	5	30	For Military and Civilian Students
14.	Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette	5	30	For Military and Civilian Students
15.	Polish for Foreigners	3	45	For Military and Civilian Students
16.	International Military Relations	5	30	For Military and Civilian Students
17.	Armed Forces of Selected Countries	2	30	For Military and Civilian Students
18.	Russia in International Relations	2	30	For Military and Civilian Students
19.	NATO Information Operations	2	30	For Military and Civilian Students
20.	International Crisis Negotiations	5	30	For Military and Civilian Students

COURSE TITLE	I. COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH
CREDITS	4
HOURS	60
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic understanding of Comprehensive Approach;</li> <li>• Operationalizing CA at the Tactical Level;</li> <li>• Understanding the Environment;</li> <li>• Negotiation in Multicultural Environment;</li> <li>• Case Studies (CS) Review;</li> <li>• Role-Play Scenarios.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	2. BASIC MILITARY ENGLISH
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military terminology;</li> <li>• Troop-leading procedures;</li> <li>• Commands &amp; Warnings.</li> </ul>



COURSE TITLE	3. INTEROPERABILITY
CREDITS	6
HOURS	60
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military Operations;</li> <li>• Command and Control;</li> <li>• Decision Making Process (DMP);</li> <li>• Tactics;</li> <li>• Commander's exercises and SYNEX.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	4. CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication;</li> <li>• Verbal and non-verbal communication;</li> <li>• Low-context and high-context cultures;</li> <li>• Hofstede's Cultural dimensions.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	5a. MILITARY LEADERSHIP A
CREDITS	2
HOURS	20
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic of Military Leadership;</li> <li>• Principles of MDMP;</li> <li>• MDMP under stressful conditions;</li> <li>• Applied MDMP Training under stressful conditions (in-class and field training).</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	5b. MILITARY LEADERSHIP B
CREDITS	2
HOURS	37
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem based learning (PBL);</li> <li>• Military Decision Making Process (MDMP);</li> <li>• Issue Orders;</li> <li>• Competence Based Scenario Training (CBST).</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	6. MILITARY LEADERSHIP C
CREDITS	4
HOURS	60
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General (theoretical) Sports Education;</li> <li>• Specific (theoretical) Sports Education;</li> <li>• Practical Sport Education.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	7. LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to LOAC;</li> <li>• Basic Principles of the LOAC;</li> <li>• Definitions in LOAC;</li> <li>• International Criminal Justice;</li> <li>• Legal Context of Military Operations.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	8. CULTURAL AWARENESS
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of Cultural Awareness;</li> <li>• Intercultural Communication;</li> <li>• Cultural Impacts to Operational Effectiveness.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	9. CYBER SECURITY
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber Security Organizations and standards;</li> <li>• Cyber attacks;</li> <li>• Case Studies;</li> <li>• Cyber Security tools.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	10. ELECTRONIC WARFARE
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familization of students with the role of electronic warfare as an aspect of military operational environment;</li> <li>• Acquiring knowledge on exposure to threats using EMS-related technologies;</li> <li>• Expanding of acquaintance on electronic warfare activities and measures to ensure the efficient use of EW systems ;</li> <li>• Expanding how to apply the principles of electronic warfare in the military decision-making process.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	II. WEAPON SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
CREDITS	5
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-aspects of the weapon systems development;</li> <li>• Key functions of weapon systems and the cycle of weapon systems;</li> <li>• Innovations in defence.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	12. CONTEMPORARY PEACE OPERATIONS
CREDITS	5
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familization with the theory of military operations and practical knowledge in PSO OPS;</li> <li>• Developing the ability to lead soldiers in combat situations.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	13. CONTEMPORARY ARMED CONFLICTS
CREDITS	5
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familization with theory of the conflicts from pomological point of view;</li> <li>• Identification of modern security threats as causes of conflicts;</li> <li>• Understanding reasons of armed conflicts;</li> <li>• Understanding the role of military as an asset for conducting international policy by states.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	14. DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL AND ETIQUETTE
CREDITS	5
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysing causes, course and outcomes of the processes and events influencing cultural safety, and use the results of this analysis to complete their own tasks and projects;</li> <li>• Deepening the knowledge of cultural diversity;</li> <li>• Using their theoretical knowledge to properly analyse (depict and interpret) and generalise about phenomena and processes related to cultural safety.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	15. POLISH FOR FOREIGNERS
CREDITS	3
HOURS	45
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquiring students with polish language and culture;</li> <li>• Acquiring basic communication skills in Polish;</li> <li>• Developing basic listening and reading skills in Polish.</li> </ul>

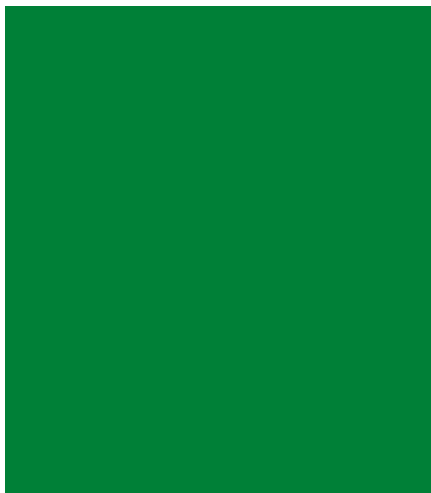
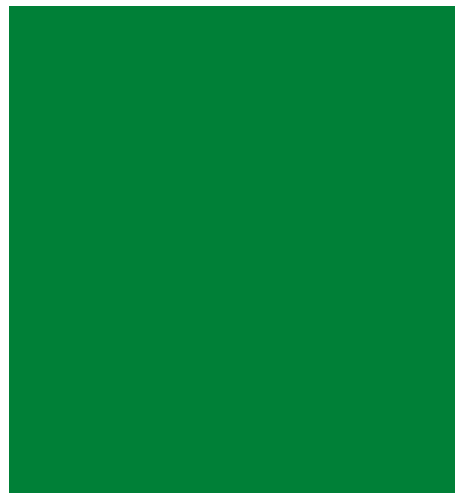
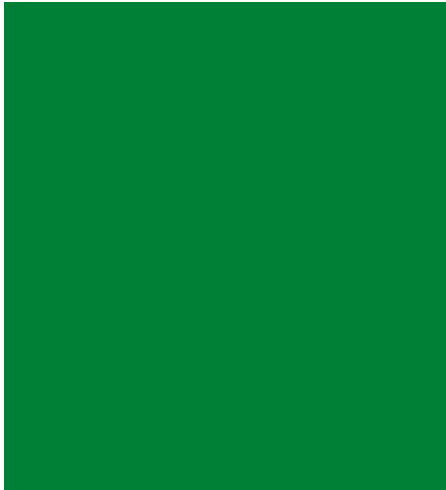
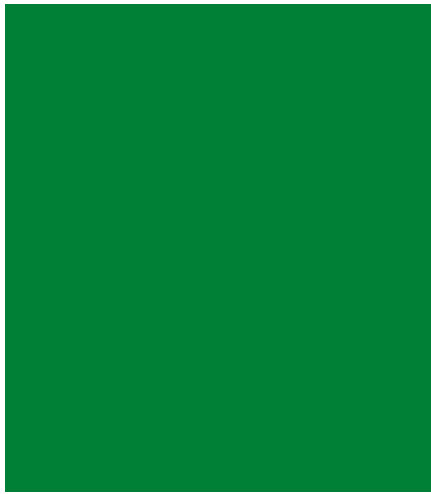
COURSE TITLE	16. INTERNATIONAL CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS
CREDITS	5
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquainting students with mechanisms of international negotiations, basic terms and definitions, key historical developments, current issues and upcoming challenges;</li> <li>• Techniques and styles of international context, referring especially to national security as well as business, politics and social relations.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	17. ARMED FORCES OF SELECTED COUNTRIES
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of factors determining the tasks and nature of the armed forces and the defense potential of selected countries in the World;</li> <li>• Influence on shaping and development of defense policy;</li> <li>• Characterizing the regional and global dimensions of changes taking place in military sphere.</li> </ul>



COURSE TITLE	18. RUSSIA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the basic knowledge of Russia's role in contemporary international politics, with particular reference to issues of security and international order;</li> <li>• Characterisation of Russia's potentials and the determinants of its superpower status (hard and soft power resources);</li> <li>• Analysis of Russia's actions in the international arena from the point of view of different theories of international relations.</li> </ul>

COURSE TITLE	19. NATO INFORMATION OPERATIONS
CREDITS	2
HOURS	30
STUDENTS	Military and Civilian Students
TEACHING CONTENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics of information operations</li> <li>• Acquainted with the basics of psychological operations;</li> <li>• Understand the differences between information operations and psychological operations.</li> </ul>



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