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| Country<br><b>RO</b> | Institution<br><b>Land Forces Academy</b> | Module<br><b>Cultural Awareness</b> | <b>ECTS</b><br><b>2.0</b> |
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| Service<br><b>All</b>       | <p>Minimum Qualification for Lecturers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.</li> </ul>   |
| Languages<br><b>English</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intercultural competence.</li> <li>Teaching experience related to the topic.</li> <li>Adequate knowledge of international security</li> <li>Thorough knowledge of the topic taught and/or operational experience.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Prerequisites for international participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.</li> <li>Minimum of 1 year national (military) higher education.</li> <li>Good knowledge of national culture.</li> <li>Basic knowledge of military operations.</li> <li>Good presentation skills.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Goal of the Module</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote an understanding of European Security and Defence Culture.</li> <li>Enhance European Identity of EU Military Academy Cadets and Young Officers.</li> <li>Enhance interoperability through the participation of at least three (3) EU nations.</li> <li>Deepen knowledge of cultural diversity.</li> <li>Learn about the role of Military culture in Partner Nations.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Learning outcomes</b> | Knowledge   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic knowledge of approaches to cultural research and understanding.</li> <li>Basic knowledge of shared European culture and identity.</li> <li>Familiarisation of national and religious identities.</li> <li>Understand diversity of military and civilian cultures.</li> </ul> |
|                          | Skills      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop intercultural communication skills.</li> <li>Identify cultural differences and similarities.</li> <li>Recognise behaviour that could cause cultural offence.</li> </ul>  |
|                          | Competences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to advise superiors on cultural issues.</li> <li>Research and deliver content relevant to cultural matters.</li> <li>Understand the consequences of poor cultural interaction.</li> <li>Professional and individual self-development relating to the topic.</li> </ul>     |

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| <b>Verification of learning outcomes</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Observation:</b><br/>Throughout the Module students are to discuss given topics within syndicates and in the plenary. During these work students are to be evaluated to verify their competences.</li> <li><b>Test:</b><br/>Group and/or individual presentation(s) during the module. The type of the test is up to the Course Director. If needed, more tests may be conducted during the Module.</li> </ul> |  |

| ModuleDetails  |                |  |
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| Main Topic   | Recommended WH | Details  |
| E-learning (Fundamentals of Cultural Awareness)            | 4              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basics of Cultural Research.</li> <li>Gender issues.</li> </ul>   |
| E-learning Intercultural Communication)                    | 6              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify cultural differences and similarities.</li> <li>Recognise behaviour that could cause cultural offence.</li> </ul>  |
| E-learning (Cultural Impacts to Operational Effectiveness) | 2              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the consequences of poor cultural interaction.</li> </ul>  |
| Fundamentals of Cultural Awareness                         | 2              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the Module.</li> <li>Basic knowledge of shared European culture and identity.</li> <li>Familiarisation of national and religious identities.</li> <li>Diversity of military and civilian cultures.</li> <li>Dress and identity.</li> </ul>                |
| Intercultural Communication                                | 6              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to intercultural communication skills.</li> <li>Students' presentations.</li> </ul>  |
| Cultural Impacts to Operational Effectiveness              | 4              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to advise superiors on cultural issues.</li> <li>Research and deliver content relevant to cultural matters.</li> <li>Professional and individual self-development relating to the topic.</li> </ul>   |
| Additional hours to increase the learning outcomes         |                |  |
| Syndicate Work   | 10             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote Cultural Awareness.</li> <li>To increase understanding of intercultural competences.</li> </ul>  |
| Case studies and Discussions                               | 16             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To illustrate the importance of cultural context in the conduct of military training and operations.</li> <li>Each case study includes a problem, discussion and proposed solutions.</li> </ul>   |
| Self-study   | 10             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of a presentation on own culture.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>60</b>      | The amount of hours for the use of the developed e-learning is up to the module director. He/she may replace the e-learning hours/topics with residential phases. The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules. |



## List of Abbreviations:

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| B1, B2 ..... | Common Reference Levels                              |
| CEFR .....   | Common European Framework of Reference for Languages |
| ECTS .....   | European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System     |
| EU .....     | European Union                                       |
| IG .....     | Implementation group                                 |
| NATO .....   | North Atlantic Treaty Organisation                   |
| RO.....      | Romania  |
| SP .....     | The Strategic Partnership                            |
| STANAG ..... | Standardization Agreement                            |