

# CSDP – Module

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MULF aims to introduce the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) module into its educational offer to better prepare future military leaders for the complexities of modern defense and security. By incorporating CSDP, we ensure that our cadets gain essential knowledge of EU defense cooperation, strategic decision-making, and multinational collaboration. This module will equip them with the skills and perspectives needed to operate effectively within international alliances and contribute to collective security efforts.

#### Evaluation of learning outcomes

- **Observation:** Throughout the seminar officer students are to be observed and evaluated on their understanding to allow for remedial action if need be.
- **Discussion:** Throughout the seminar officer students are to discuss given topics in syndicates and in the plenary to allow for reflexions and in-depth understanding.
- **Test:** Written tests during the e-learning phase and at the (beginning) end of the Module.

#### Module Details

(the content is as an example and depends on the course director decision)

Topic	Resi- dential	E- learning	Details	
The European Union	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Institutional framework.</li> <li>• Pillar structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievements</li> <li>• CFSP</li> </ul>
CSDP	5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structures</li> <li>• European Security Strategy</li> <li>• Crisis management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision-making process</li> <li>• CSDP and the Lisbon Treaty</li> <li>• <b>Europeanisation of officer training</b></li> </ul>
EU missions and operations	4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive approach</li> <li>• Capabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Berlin+ agreement</li> <li>• Lessons learned</li> </ul>
EU and partners	3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN</li> <li>• NATO</li> <li>• OSCE</li> <li>• AU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN</li> <li>• Regional aspects and neighbourhood policy</li> </ul>
Horizontal issues	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• human rights</li> <li>• gender issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• legal aspects</li> </ul>
Recent CSDP initiative	2	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO)</li> <li>• European Defence Fund (EDF)</li> <li>• Military Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC)</li> <li>• Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD)</li> <li>• European Intervention Initiative (EI2)</li> </ul>	
Future developments	2	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The changing scenario (multipolarism, unipolarism, bipolarism, non polarism)</li> <li>• The new regionalism as a reaction to declining hegemony of superpowers</li> <li>• EU strategic interest in the 21st Century</li> </ul>	
Total lectures and e-learning lessons	22	14	A minimum of AKUs is part of the regular CM and is required in order to have a minimum of common knowledge before the residential phase. In addition, in case of a 3 ECTS CSDP CM Version it is required 1/3 of lectures is via e-learning. In both cases the selection of e-learning topics is up to the Course Director mainly by using the e-learning materials available on the ESDC platform or provided by the institute.	
Self-Studies	28	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for the upcoming lessons and for exam(s).</li> <li>• Reflection of the topics issued.</li> <li>• E-learning (ESDC Platform) self-studies is also counted.</li> </ul>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b> <b>2 ECTS</b>	<b>25</b> <b>1 ECTS</b>	The total amount of hours depends on the selected version (2 or 3 ECTS) and it is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules. The Course Director is invited to integrate in the module some syndicate works in order to emphasize the team working.	

The CSDP module will include cadets participating in the international semester, along with 30 cadets from the Military Academy. They will be divided into syndicates to work on project-based tasks and participate in a joint exercise utilizing the PACAST simulator. During this exercise, they will perform tasks within the framework of a European Union Battlegroup, enhancing their practical understanding of multinational cooperation and joint operations. Additionally, they will attend lectures designed to broaden their understanding of international security threats and the specific dynamics of global security.



The course will encompass five intensive training days, featuring a combination of guest lectures, syndicate group sessions, sports activities, a cultural visit, and a joint simulation exercise.

Cadets will attend expert-led guest lectures designed to deepen their understanding of international security threats and defense strategies. Throughout the week, they will work in syndicates to complete project-based assignments, promoting teamwork and analytical skills. In addition to classroom activities, participants will engage in sports sessions aimed at enhancing physical conditioning and team cohesion. A guided visit to Wrocław will provide cultural insights and a break from academic tasks. The program will culminate in a joint exercise using the PACAST simulator, where cadets will collaborate in a simulated EU Battlegroup scenario, applying their skills in a practical, mission-oriented environment.

Thank you for  
your attention