Curriculum of the MA Study Course "European Peace and Security Studies"

Courses in the 1st Trimester
Orientation Week (23 September – 27 September 2013)
Module 1: The European Integration Process as a Way to Peace in Europe (30 September – 25 October 2013)
1.1 Peace Theories and their Effect on European Integration
1.2 The History of Ideas in European Integration
1.3 Theories of European Integration
1.4 The EU as an Economic, Legal and Political Community: Historical Milestones
Module 2: Governance and Policy-Making in the EU (28 October – 15 November 2013)
2.1 Introduction to the Institutions of the EU
2.2 Multi-Level Governance (Elective Course 2 A)*
2.3 Democratic Legitimacy of the EU (Elective Course 2 B)*
2.4 Economic and Monetary Union (Elective Course 3 A)**
2.5 Common Foreign and Security Policy (Elective Course 3 B)**
2.6 Justice and Home Affairs (Elective Course 3 C)**

* From the Elective Courses A and B students must take one course.
** From the Elective Courses A to C one course must be taken.

Module 3: Social Science Methodology (18 November – 13 December 2013)
3.1 Theory and Practice of Social Research Methodology
3.2 Quantitative Social Research
3.3 Qualitative Social Research
3.4 Methods of Comparative Research

Courses in the 2nd Trimester
Module 4: Europe in the International System (27 January – 14 February 2014)
4.1 International Organisations and Regimes: Implications for Peace
4.2 European Law and International Law (Elective Course 2 A)*
4.3 Nationalisation – Europeanisation – Globalisation (Elective Course 2 B)*
4.4 The Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy of the EU (Elective Course 3 A)*
4.5 World Order Models and the Role of Europe (Elective Course 3 B)*
Module 5: The EU – Peace Power Europe? (17 February – 7 March 2014)
5.1 Peace Power and Civilian Power Concepts
5.2 Peace Paradigms and Security Paradigms (Elective Course 2 A)*
5.3 Human Rights as a Way to Peace: Strategies of the EU (Elective Course 2 B)*

5.4 Peaceful Security Policy? – Comparison of Security Strategies of EU, NATO and USA (Elective Course 3 A)*
5.5 European Peace and Security Architecture: EU, Council of Europe and OSCE (Elective Course 3 B)*

Courses in the 2nd Trimester (continued)
Module 6: The EU and Global Markets (10 March – 28 March 2014)
6.1 Trade and Association Policy of the EU
6.2 GATT/WTO-Law and Practice (Elective Course 2 A)*
6.3 The Fight for Resources (Elective Course 2 B)*
6.4 The EU and the Developing World (Elective Course 3 A)*
6.5 The EU and the Emerging Market Countries (Elective Course 3 B)*
Excursion Week
Module 10: Research Project (Part 1) (31 March – 18 April 2014)
10.1 Transnational Terrorism and its Implications on the Democratic State (Elective Course A)**
10.2 Discourses on Security and Securitisation in and around Europe (Elective Course B)**
10.3 Conflict Potentials of Demographic Developments – Europe in International Comparison (Elective Course C)**

* From the Elective Courses A and B one course must be taken.

** From the Elective Courses A to C one course must be taken and continued in the third trimester.

Courses in the 3rd Trimester
Module 7: European History, Society and Civilization (26 May – 14 June 2014)
7.1 The European Civilization: Idea and Practice
7.2 Social Structures in Europe (Elective Course 2 A)*
7.3 Political Culture(s) in Europe (Elective Course 2 B)*
7.4 European Identity (Elective Course 3 A)*
7.5 The Role of Religion(s) in Europe (Elective Course 3 B)*
Module 8: Transformation and Democratisation Processes in Central, East and South East Europe (16 June – 4 July 2014)
8.1 Theories and Approaches to Transformation (Elective Course 1 A)**
8.2 Theories and Approaches to Democratisation (Elective Course 1 B)**
8.3 Transformation Processes in Selected Countries (Elective Course 2 A)**
8.4 Democratisation Processes in Selected Countries (Elective Course 2 B)**
8.5 The Role of Elites and Civil Society in Transformation and Democratisation Processes
Module 9: Regional Conflict Studies (7 – 25 July 2014)
9.1 The EU as an International Peacemaker
9.2 Conflicts and Conflict Resolution within the EU (Elective Course A)***

9.2 The EU and the Conflicts in the Caucasus (Elective Course B)***
9.3 The EU und the Conflicts in the Balkans (Elective Course C)***
9.4 The Die EU and the Conflict in Cyprus (Elective Course D)***
9.5 The Die EU and the Conflicts in the Middle East (Elective Course E)***
9.6 The EU and the Conflicts in the Maghreb (Elective Course F)***
Simulation Game

Courses in the 3rd Trimester (continued)
Module 10: Research Project (Part 2) (28 July – 15 August 2014)
10.1 Transnational Terrorism and its Implications on the Democratic State (Elective Course A)**
10.2 Discourses on Security and Securitisation in and around Europe (Elective Course B)**
10.3 Conflict Potentials of Demographic Developments – Europe in International Comparison (Elective Course C)**

* From the Elective Courses A and B one course must be taken.

** From the Elective Courses A and B one course must be taken. Students must choose either option A or option B.

*** From the Elective Courses A to F at least four courses are offered per academic year, two of which must be taken.

Courses in the 4th and 5th Trimester
Module 11: Internship (4th Trimester)
Internship
Internship Report
Module 12: Final Module (5th Trimester)
Colloquium
Master Thesis and Defense