

Course title	<i>European Security and Defense</i>
Credits	6
University	UCM
Language of the course	Spanish, English
Learning outcomes	<p>LO2. To be able to develop an inter disciplinary (international law, politics, history) approach to European security and defense</p> <p>LO3. To be able to reflect on the role of the EU on the promotion of international security and stability</p> <p>LO5. To express themselves in Spanish, a European language besides their mother tongue and English</p> <p>LO6. To be immersed in a multi-disciplinary, multi-multilingual and multi-cultural study environment, in order to understand and communicate issues from and across different perspectives; to process knowledge and information in a timely, accurate, and efficient way</p> <p>LO7. To acquire analytical skills to conduct research and to present knowledge concerning questions of European Studies</p>
Course objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand current security issues affecting European security and stability • To identify the actors of European security • To analyze organizations with competences in security and defense in Europe, above all, NATO, the European Union and the OSCE • To address the different dynamics of cooperation and conflict in the different dimensions of the security.
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The conceptual framework of security and defense. 2. Dynamics of European security and defense 3. The Atlantic Alliance (NATO), new approaches 4. The CSDP of the European Union 5. The OSCE and other security structures 6. Other Security Challenges among European States 7. Security and defense in the Mediterranean (5+5 scheme, etc)
Work format(s)	<p>Teaching will consist of a combination of formats i.e. : lectures, classes taught by guest lecturers, hands-on workshops, responsive teaching classes, case reports, permanent analysis of current affairs through the media</p> <p>Students are expected to be present, demonstrate active participation during contact hours and prepare courses in case of responsive teaching sessions.</p>
Manner of assessment	<p>Written examination (50%)</p> <p>Continuous assessment: written comments, text analysis, conjuncture analysis (50%)</p>

Literature (required/ recommended)	<p>Academic bibliography (in several languages), news, video materials, case reports. For this subject, the handling of European normative texts</p> <p>Basic bibliography: Barbé, E. (Dir.) La Unión Europea en las relaciones internacionales, Madrid, Tecnos. 2014. Biscop, S. & Withman, R. (eds) The Routledge Handbook of European Security, Abigdon, Oxon, Routledge, 2013. Cameron, F., An Introduction to European Foreign Policy, 2nd edition, London, Routledge, 2012. Keukeleire, S. & T. Delreux, The Foreign Policy of the European Union, 2nd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. Moller, B. European Security. The role of regional organisations. London, Routledge. 2016. Sloan, Stanley. Defense of the West: NATO, the European Union and the Transatlantic Bargain Manchester University Press., 2016. Tocci, N. Framing the EU,s Global Strategy. A stronger Europe in a fragile world. Basingstoke, Palgrave-MacMillan, 2017.</p>
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