



Erasmus Module
Peace Support Operations
 Description

Vasil Levski National Military University
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Country BULGARIA	Institution Vasil Levski National Military University	Module Peace Support Operations	ECTS 3.0
Service All Languages	Minimum Qualification for Lecturers		
English, Bulgarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 2. Adequate physical training and medical condition. Adequate pedagogical and psychological competences. Thorough knowledge of the topic taught. 		
Prerequisites for international participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. The end of the 1st year of national (military) higher education. Adequate physical and psychological preparation and good medical condition. 		Goal of the Module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studying the Evolution of Peacekeeping Analyzing the experience of the UN and regional organizations for peace and security in the world Students to master a set of theoretical knowledge and practical skills affecting basic situations when conducting operations in the context of the PSO; To make the right decisions in situations of the problem under consideration and to organize the activities of their subordinates in a timely manner in the PSO; Development of the self control under stress conditions. 	

Learning outcomes	Know-ledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to master a complex of theoretical knowledge and practical skills affecting the fundamentals when conducting operations in the context of PSO; To know the legal basis and principles of peacekeeping; To know the place, role and tasks of the military component in peacekeeping operations; To know the main operational issues when conducting peace support operations aimed at both the military and the civilian element; To know the directions for improvement of the forms for carrying out the main activities of the structure built in peace support operations - check point, observation post, etc; Tactics, Techniques and procedures of PSO; The disarmament, demobilization and reintegration process and its role in reducing risk factors and restoring order and legality in the operation area.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to perform the common operational tasks of a control and observer post, as well as the handling of operational duties in searches, patrolling, tracking, dealing with leachates, etc. To be able to perform the common operational tasks of seizure of weapons, ammunition and explosive materials, escorting (convoying), etc. To maintain self-control in stressful situations. Communicate to the team during missions.



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	Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to perform operational tasks of control and observation posts; • Ability to perform operational tasks in search, patrol, trace, and retention of leachates; • Ability to perform operational escort / convoy tasks, headquarters security, etc.; • Ability to perform operational tasks of confiscating weapons, ammunition and explosives. • Ability to self-control the effects of the stressful factors generated by physical and mental efforts with high intensity and complexity. • Ability to formulate and transmit messages through the use of signs and signals for recognition and communication during the movement. • Ability to motivate her/his comrades who are in difficult situations (state of fear, panic, depression etc.).
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<p>Verification of learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation: Throughout the Module students are to accomplish different practical tasks. The Module has three themes, which take place in different locations. During these tasks, students are to be evaluated to verify their competences at the end of each theme. • Seminar: At the second theme of the Module the students have to accomplish specific practical tasks given by the examination commission by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - passing the practices tasks according to the standards; - preparing materials and equipment on control and observer post, as well as the handling of operational duties in searches, patrolling, escorting (convoying), tracking, dealing with leachates; - preparing materials and equipment on seizure of weapons, ammunition and explosive materials.
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Module Details		
Main Topic	Recommended WH	Details
Part I		
Basic Principles of Part I	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding evolution of peacekeeping. • Knowledge of classification of peacekeeping operations. • Understanding principal of peacekeeping, risk factors and safety measures during peacekeeping operations. • Knowledge of global, regional and local organizations responsible for peace and security.
Practical Aspects of Part I	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using lessons learned from peacekeeping operations. • Applying your individual knowledge of peacekeeping to analyze UN operations. • Applying your individual knowledge of peacekeeping to resolve different kind of casus about using force in peacekeeping operations.



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Part II		
Basic Principles of Part II	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Considerations on the Control Post, observatory post, Patrol, Guard headquarters and important sites, Non-lethal weapons and crowds and riots control. • Knowledge of the basic techniques for the execution of the common operational tasks.
Practical Aspects of Part II	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of techniques and procedures for performing operational tasks of control and observation posts; • Application of techniques and procedures for performing operational tasks in search, patrol, trace, and retention of leachates; • Application of techniques and procedures for performing operational (escort) convoy tasks, headquarters security, etc.; • Application of techniques and procedures for performing operational tasks of confiscating weapons, ammunition, and explosives. • Application of techniques and procedures for performing self-control the effects of the stressful factors generated by physical and mental efforts with high intensity and complexity. • Application of techniques and procedures to formulating and transmit messages through the use of signs and signals for recognition and communication during the movement.
Part III		
Basic Principles of Part III	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of tools and information to work efficiently in a UN peace operation and in disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR). • Knowledge of the first and second generation disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) practices in peace operations, and integrated disarmament, demobilization and reintegration standards (IDDRS). • Understanding of basic, practical guiding principles that have been drawn from lessons learned in several Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration experiences.
Practical Aspects of Part III	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of IDDRS as the definitive resource for all staff working on DDR issues, at every level in headquarters, integrated missions and UN country teams, and the reference from which all current and future programs are planned, implemented, and reviewed.
Additional hours to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Study	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing knowledge by studying specific documents. • Reflection of the themes studied.
Total	60	