



Country BULGARIA	Institution Vasil Levski National Military University	Module Management of crises	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 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. 		Goal of the Module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aim of the course is to provide students with new knowledge of the theoretical concepts, legal bases and initial practical skills for planning, organizing, managing and preparing actions of the central and territorial executive authorities for crisis management. Students take part in situational games in teams for task planning and force and crisis management. 	

Learning outcomes	Know-ledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main points of the normative documents on the planning, management and provision of preventive and follow-up activities in crises. Ways of making and optimizing solutions in terms of risk and uncertainty. The main stances of using modern information technologies for modeling and management of crisis management activities. Organizational Structure and Purpose of Central and Territorial Executive Authorities for Crisis Management. The main aspects of the comprehensive provision of the complex of events carried out in crises. The basis of the organization of the interaction with companies and companies with economic and non-profit activity in the development and implementation of crisis plans.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work with regulatory acts regulating the planning, organization, management and provision of the complex of crisis events. Objectively and accurately assess the crisis situation and, in accordance with established criteria, take sound management decisions. To make predictions and assumptions about preventive and remedial measures. To assume responsibility for the planning, provision and management of civilian resources and the protection of the population.



	Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take optimal management decisions using modern methods to manage clusters and coordinate their actions with other forces involved in crisis management. • To work in a team and communicate with representatives of different social spheres and with different addressees both on the territory of the country and in neighboring countries. • To protect their own and that of citizens health in crisis situations.
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<p>Verification of learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester examination is conducted in one day, including a theoretical part. All sections are on an equal footing, with little appreciation. The individual assessment of the learner is determined by the six-point system, as an arithmetic mean, if the assessment of the computer-aided study is not less than 3.
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Module Details		
Main Topic	WH	Details
Module I Fundamentals of non-military crisis and critical infrastructure		
Lecture 1 Nature, definition and characteristics of crises	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature, types, characteristics and causes of crises. • Crisis dynamics and escalation. • Risk factors and threats to the emergence of crises.
Lecture 2 Critical Infrastructure	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essence of Critical Infrastructure. • Critical Infrastructure Protection Model.
Lecture 3 Non-military crisis response operations	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-military crisis response operations on the territory of the country. • Non-military crisis response operations outside the territory of the country.
Seminar	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the topics from Lecture 1 to Lecture 3
Module II Fundamentals of Crisis Management		
Lecture 4 Principles of crisis management.	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative documents regulating the country's crisis management. • Fundamentals, Principles and Objectives of Crisis Management.
Lecture 5 Organization of Crisis Management.	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content of the crisis management process. • Phases of the Crisis Management Process. • National Crisis Management System - Structure and Responsibilities. • Decision making in crisis management. • Analysis of managed crises. • Stages of planning.



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Module III Crisis management planning		
Lecture 6 Basics of crisis management planning.	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basics of crisis management planning.• Nature, principles and purposes of planning.• Stages of planning.• Decision making in crisis management.• Analysis of managed crises.
Lecture 7 Crisis management actions	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizing the crisis management interaction.• Forms and means of action in conducting crisis operations.• Crisis management on a global and European scale.• A Joint Forces Model for Disaster Response Operations.
Additional hours to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Study	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing knowledge by studying specific documents. Reflection of the topics issued.
Total	45	