COURSE TITLE: ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS

Bachelor course (for students in the final year of study) & Master course
ECTS credits: 6

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Aims of the course:
Students get knowledge on contemporary armed and political conflicts, a comprehensive view on conflicts in a global perspective, knowledge on different approaches to conflicts' analysis, and competencies for independent conflict analysis.

Course syllabus:
1. Definitions of war, definitions of (armed) conflicts. Institutions that study conflicts.
   Data bases on conflicts’ data.
2. Tools for conflict analysis: selected manuals
3. Comparative analysis of wars.
6. Conflict analysis on micro-level.
7. Costs of armed conflicts.
10. Areas in conflicts: Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia, Americas.

Bibliography:


**Teaching methods:**
Lectures, debates in groups, individual seminar work of students, seminars (presentations of students’ work and discussion).

**Prerequisites:**
Basic knowledge in political science or security studies or international relations; personal interest in conflict studies.

**Examination methods:**
Written paper with oral presentation (50 % of final grade), written exam (50 % of final grade).