



# International Security (36h)

## Objective

The course is to discuss the main themes of the international security agenda with the purpose of exchanging different perspectives and to write a critical analysis (final paper).

## Syllabus

Debate issues of the international security agenda: traditional themes and so-called "new themes". Terrorism, violence and civil wars, human security, organized crime, public security, sexual violence and international security, non-proliferation treaty, chemical and biological weapons, challenges in regional security, defense and protection of natural resources, peacekeeping and humanitarian intervention.

## Topics

1. Traditional themes and so-called "new themes" of the international security agenda
  
2. International security agenda
  - 2.1 Terrorism
  - 2.2 Violence and civil wars
  - 2.3 Human security
  - 2.4 Organized crime
  - 2.5 Public security
  - 2.6 Sexual violence and international security
  - 2.7 Peacekeeping and humanitarian intervention
  - 2.8 Non-proliferation treaty
  - 2.9 Challenges in regional security
  
3. Defense in Brazil



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## References

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RODRIGUES, T.; LABATE, B. C. ; CAVNAR, C. Drug Policies and the Politics of Drugs in the Americas. Springer, 2016.

WILLIAMS, Paul. Security studies: an introduction. New York: Routledge, 2008.

## Evaluation

Participation in class, seminars and final paper.

Lowest grade: 0 (zero)

Higher grade for approval: 10 (ten)

Minimum grade for approval: 6 (six)

Minimum attendance for approval: 75%