

Main modules calendar

Total amount of scheduled teaching hrs are	Credits 17	Hours 425
Module 1: The Contemporary Security Environment	4	100
Module 2. Dynamics and Threats to Defense and Security	3	75
Module 3. Cooperative security	4	100
Module 4. Building Capacity in the Security Sector	3	75
Individual research paper: final work presentation	3	75

Module	DATE	SUBJECT
SEPTEMBER		Module I: The Contemporary Security Environment
Mon	10	In processing.
Tue	11	Course / Program Orientation.
Wed	12	Introduction to Security and Strategic Studies.
Thurs	13	International Security Environment (ISE): Regional and international security actors.
Fri	14	Warming up social trip (Historical Site of the City of Kruja).
Sat	15	Weekend
Sun	16	Weekend
Mon	17	Interdependence, unequal development & the effects of Globalization.
Tue	18	Human Security: Contemporary Human security dimension concept and Peace Operations.
Wed	19	National Interests and dynamics of National Power: National Security Strategies and comprehensive security approach.
Thurs	20	EXPEDITE: In country culture trip in south of Albania.
Fri	21	EXPEDITE: In country culture trip in south of Albania.
Sat	22	Weekend - In country culture trip in south of Albania.
Sun	23	Weekend
Mon	24	Hybrid Warfare.
Tue	25	The Challenge of Corruption.
Wed	26	South East Europe: The economic challenges.
Thurs	27	National Security and Interagency cooperation.
Fri	28	Domestic Security Environment.
Sat	29	Weekend
Sun	30	Weekend
OCTOBER		
Mon	01	Strategy Formulation Exercise. In afternoon session.
Tue	02	Strategy Formulation Exercise.
		Module II: Dynamics and Threats to Defense and Security
Wed	03	International and regional arms control regimes.
Thurs	04	Migration, Refugees, Border Control and International Security.
Fri	05	Weak and failing states: The security challenges.
Sat	06	Weekend
Sun	07	Weekend
Mon	08	Regional Field Study Trip
Tue	09	Regional Field Study Trip
Wed	10	Regional Field Study Trip
Thurs	11	Regional Field Study Trip
Fri	12	Regional Field Study Trip

Sat	13	Weekend
Sun	14	Weekend
Mon	15	Democracies in Transition.
Tue	16	Trans-national organized crime.
Wed	17	Asymmetric threats vs. regular forces. Team Research Project (TRP) presentation.
Thurs	18	IRP presentations.
Fri	19	NATIONAL HOLIDAY ‘Mother Tereza Day’
Sat	20	Weekend
Sun	21	Weekend
Module III: Cooperative Security		
Mon	22	International Law and use of force.
Tue	23	Laws of Sea and Maritime Security.
Wed	24	Institutionalizing cooperative security.
Thurs	25	European Union as a security factor.
Fri	26	European security & defence policy.
Sat	27	Weekend
Sun	28	Weekend
Mon	29	The Salafi jihadist threat to the Balkans.
Tue	30	Good governance & security sector reform.
Wed	31	Dimension & instrument of security sector reform.
NOVEMBER		
Thurs	01	Visit at the Albanian Parliament.
Fri	02	Visit of the DEU Ambassador.
Sat	03	Weekend
Sun	04	Weekend
Mon	05	Cooperative security in South East Europe.
Tue	06	National Security Strategy and policy development.
Wed	07	Environmental Disaster – Crises Management Exercise.
Thurs	08	Environmental Disaster – Crises Management Exercise.
Fri	09	Environmental Disaster – Crises Management Exercise. IRP Draft version hand in (12.00 noon).
Sat	10	Weekend
Sun	11	Weekend
Mon	12	NATO/EU Field Trip.

Tue	13	NATO/EU Field Trip.
Wed	14	NATO/EU Field Trip.
Thurs	15	NATO/EU Field Trip.
Fri	16	NATO/EU Field Trip.
Sat	17	Weekend
Sun	18	Weekend
Module IV: Building Capacity in the Security Sector		
Mon	19	Defence Budget & Execution. IRP – Hand in (12.00 noon).
Tue	20	Professionalism and ethics in the security sector reforms.
Wed	21	Organizational and Strategic Security Culture Planning and Budgeting.
Thurs	22	Albanian Foreign Policy - Visit to ALB Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Fri	23	Strategic Leadership and Grand Strategy Defense Budgeting and Execution.
Sat	24	Weekend
Sun	25	Weekend
Mon	26	Balkan Security Initiatives.
Tue	27	Visit at the ALB National Bank. Energy Security & South Corridor
Wed	28	ALB National Holiday
Thurs	29	ALB National Holiday
Fri	30	The indication of Arab Spring in the Security Environment in the Middle East.
Sat	01	Weekend
Sun	02	Weekend
Mon	03	IRP – Individual Presentations
Tue	04	IRP – Individual Presentations
Wed	05	IRP – Individual Presentations
Thurs	06	IRP – Individual Presentations Out processing and preparations for graduation day
Fri	07	Graduation Ceremony – SCSDS 2018
Sat	09	Departure day
Sun	10	Weekend