Seminar on Security Policy (F710366)

Course size   *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0	Study time 150 h	Contact hrs	45.0h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2021-2022

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	online lecture	0.0h
			lecture	30.0h
			group work	5.0h
			seminar: coached exercises	10.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

Easton, Marleen		EB25	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022	**crdts**	**offering**
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration and Management	5	A
Master of Science in Public Administration and Management	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Fear of crime, integral security policy, public and private security actors.

Position of the course

Familiarize with the concept security policy. Impart knowledge on the historical development and current questions relating to the Belgian security domain, providing insight into social-scientific approach of security. Introduction to the actors involved in the field of security, including their institutional embedment. Insight into recent developments and trends within the security policy.

Contents

- Definition(s): concepts of security and social-scientific approach of security.
- Historical context: evolutions in the approach of security (integral security, …).
- Institutional framework: the Belgian and Flemish security policy.
- Actors involved in the policy: security policy in Belgium and Flanders; Federal and local powers, etc.
- Elaborations of security policy: integrating security policy plans, security diagnostic, elaborating security plans, etc.
- Management of security: concepts of (police) integration, networking, concepts of strategic plans, …

Initial competences

Knowledge (public) management, public administration, policy studies.

Final competences

1 Basic knowledge into the concepts of and organization of the security sector.
2 Basic knowledge into the development of a security policy.
3 Be able to critical reflect on particular issues within the field of policing security.
4 Gathering and centralizing data on security problems, analyzing and drafting policy documents.
5 Be able to collect relevant information to support the student's judgment concerning public, scientific or ethical issues.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Online lecture, Group work, Lecture, Online seminar: coached exercises, Seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

A mix of educational techniques: formal lectures, guest lecturers, study work and
assignment (paper), participation to workshop(s)

Learning materials and price

Hand-outs (slides), articles.

References

Course content-related study coaching

On request of the students collective and individual coaching.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Oral examination (50%)
(individual or group) paper (50%)

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodic evaluation (50%)
Permanent evaluation (50%)