

COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
Military Sociology	KASO5126

Lecturer(s)	Department(s) where the course unit (module) is delivered
Coordinators: dr. Deividas Šlekys	Institute of International Relations and Political Science

Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
First cycle	Elective

Mode of delivery	Period when the course unit (module) is delivered	Language(s) of instruction
Lectures, seminars, self study	5 semester	Lithuanian

Requirements for students	
Prerequisites: None	Additional requirements (if any): None

Course (module) volume in credits	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	132	32	98

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
The purpose of this course is to provide students with knowledge about the role of military force, its development and place specific role of military institutions, in the formation of Western states, Russia and Lithuania. This course aims to develop subject specific competences, such as the ability define a military role in a state, ability to identify key problems of specific role of military institutions , ability to analyze and present civil-military relations in different regions; also, generic competences: ability to analyse assigned literature, ability to work independently, ability to plan work in time efficient manner.		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Will be able to understand and present civil-military relations in different regions	Face-to-face lectures, discussions	Assessment of qualitative work during seminars
Will be able to explain differences between mandatory military service and professional army	Research methods (texts analysis, preparation essay)	Assessment of essay
Will be able to work independently on the assigned task in a time efficient manner	Independent reading, home work assignment	Assessment of home work assignment
Will be able to explain various political and social aspects, related to emerging problems of the specific role of military institutions	Exam	Assessment of exam

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours				Self-study work: time and assignments	
	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. Introduction. Current conception of war	2			2	5	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Charles C. Krulak, „The Strategic Corporal: Leadership in the Three Block War“, <i>Marines Magazine</i> , January 1999
2. Military role in state	2			2	5	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Ch. Tilly, “War Making and State Making as Organized Crime”, Kn. Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda Skocpol (sud.), <i>Bringing the state back in</i> . Cambridge:

						Cambridge University Press, 1985, pp. 169-186 ; Hendrik Spruyt, "War, Trade, and State Formation", Kn. Carles Boix ir Susan C. Stokes (sud.), <i>The Oxford handbook of comparative politics</i> . Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 211-235 .
3. Civil military relations: models of S. Huntington and M. Janowitz	2			2	6	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Samuel P. Huntington, <i>The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations</i> . 20 leid. Cambridge, Massachusetts; London, England: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2003, pp. 1-18, 80-97 ; Morris Janowitz, <i>The Professional Soldier: A Social and Political Portrait</i> . 4 leid. New York, London: The Free Press, 1968, pp. 3-16, 417-440 ;
4. Civil-military relations in Western states after Cold War	2			2	5	Obligatory reading and analysis of: James Burk, „Theories of Democratic Civil-Military Relations“, <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , Vol. 29, No. 1 (Fall, 2002), pp. 7-29 ; Peter D. Feaver, "The Civil-Military Problematique: Huntington, Janowitz, and the Question of Civilian Control", <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , Vol. 23, Nr. No. 2 (Winter, 1996), pp.149-178
5. Military force after Cold War: Mandatory military service vs. professional army			4	4	5	Obligatory reading and analysis of: John Allen Williams, "The Military and Society Beyond the Postmodern Era", <i>Orbis</i> (Spring, 2008), pp. 199-216 ; Tomas Jermalavičius, „Karo prievolė Lietuvoje: orientyrai diskusijai“ [war duty in Lithuania: guidelines for discussion]. Kn. Jūratė Novagrockienė (sud.), <i>Profesionalioji kariuomenė: Vakaryų šalių patirtis ir perspektyvos Lietuvoje</i> . Vilnius: Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija, 2005, pp.8-29
6. Today: Mandatory military service vs. professional army			4	4	7	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Peter D. Feaver ir Richard H. Kohn (sud.), <i>Soldiers and civilians : the civil-military gap and American national security</i> . Cambridge, Mass.; London: MIT Press, 2001, pp. 1-14, 459-474 ; Anthony Forster, „The Military Covenant and British Civil–Military Relations: Letting the Genie out of the Bottle“. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , 38(2), 2012, pp. 273-290 ; Bjoern H. Seibert, „A Quiet Revolution: The Reform of the German Armed Forces“. <i>The RUSI Journal</i> , February/March 2012, Vol. 157, No. 1, pp. 60-69 .
7. Civil military relations in Russia	2			2	5	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Rod Thornton, <i>Military Modernization and the Russian Ground Forces</i> . Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College: Carlisle, 2011, pp. 1-47
8. Civil military relations in Lithuania	2			2	5	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Jūratė Novagrockienė, „Kario profesijos įvaizdis Lietuvoje: karių, visuomenės ir jaunimo požiūris“ [Image of the soldier in Lithuania: attitude of soldiers, society and youths], <i>Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga 2009</i> . Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija: Vilnius, 2010, pp. 193-216 ; Gražina Miniotaitė, „Kariuomenės modelio konstravimas Lietuvos politiniame diskurse“ [Forming model of military in Lithuania political discourse], <i>Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga 2008</i> . Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija: Vilnius, 2009, pp. 197-214 .
9. Militarism	2			2	6	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Ingo Tauschweizer, „On Militarism“. <i>The Journal of Military History</i> . 76, April 2012, pp. 507–543 ; Charles J. Dunlap, "The Origins of the American

						Military Coup of 2012". <i>Parameters</i> , Winter 1992-93, pp. 2-20
10. Role of sexual minorities and women in military today	2			2	6	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Bonnie Morali, Laura Miller, „Attitudes of Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans toward Gay and Lesbian Service Members“. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , 2010, 36(3), pp. 397–419 ; Kim Field, John Nagl, „Combat Roles for Women: A Modest Proposal“. <i>Parameters</i> , Summer 2001, pp. 74-88 ; <i>The Invisible War</i> , 2011, movie .
11. War veterans and challenges of army welfare			4	4	4	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Edgar Jones, Simon Wessely, <i>Shell shock to PTSD: military psychiatry from 1900 to the Gulf War</i> . New York: Psychology Press, 2005, pp. 147-163 ; Jennifer L. Humensky, Neil Jordan, Kevin T. Stroupe and Denise M. Hynes, „How Are Iraq/Afghanistan-Era Veterans Faring in the Labor Market?“. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , June 19, 2012, pp. 1-25
12. Militarizing police			4	4	4	Obligatory reading and analysis of: Peter B. Kraska, Victor E. Kappeler, „Militarizing American Police: The Rise and Normalization of Paramilitary Units“. <i>Social Problems</i> , Vol. 44, No. 1 (Feb., 1997), pp. 1-18 ; Donald J. Campbell, Kathleen M. Campbell, „Soldiers as Police Officers/Police Officers as Soldiers: Role Evolution and Revolution in the United States“. <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , 36(2), 2010, pp. 327–350
Home work assignment					15	Making home work assignment
Essay					20	Preparation for essay
Total	16		16	32	98	

Assessment strategy	Weight, %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Evaluation of work during the seminars	30%	Throughout the semester	Active participation in seminars (5%), Quality of comments, insights on the course topics (5%), Ability to refer to assigned academic literature (10%), Critical thinking and ponderable argumentation (10%)
Exam	30%	During session time	Comprehensiveness of the answers (10 %) Critical thinking and strong argumentation (10%) Ability to base the answers on the academic literature that was provided throughout the course (8%) Style: clearness, consistency, academic vocabulary (2%)
Essay	20%	End semester	Depth of analysis of the topic (10%); Ability to employ theories and methods discussed throughout the course (6%), Style: clearness, consistency, academic vocabulary (2%) Correspondence to methodological requirements (2%)
Home work assignment	20%		Ability to present results in an appropriate coherent form and to respond to colleagues comments efficiently (10%) Theatrical argumentation, comprehensive conclusions (10%)

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsory reading				
Krulak, Charles C.	January 1999	„The Strategic Corporal: Leadership in the Three Block War“	Marines Magazine	
Tilly, Ch.	1985	“War Making and State Making as Organized Crime”	Kn. Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda	Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

			Skocpol (ed.), Bringing the state back in	
Spruyt, Hendrik	2007	“War, Trade, and State Formation”	Kn. Carles Boix ir Susan C. Stokes (ed.), The Oxford handbook of comparative politics.	Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press
Huntington, Samuel P.	2003	„The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations“		Cambridge, Massachusetts; London, England: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press
Janowitz, Morris	1968	„The Professional Soldier: A Social and Political Portrait“	4 th edition	New York, London: The Free Press
Burk, James	Fall, 2002	„Theories of Democratic Civil-Military Relations“	Armed Forces & Society, Vol. 29, No. 1	
Feaver, Peter D.	Winter, 1996	“The Civil-Military Problematique: Huntington, Janowitz, and the Question of Civilian Control”	Armed Forces & Society, Vol. 23, Nr. No. 2	
Williams, John Allen	Spring, 2008	“The Military and Society Beyond the Postmodern Era”	Orbis	
Jermalavičius, Tomas	2005	„Karo prievolė Lietuvoje: orientyrai diskusijai“ [<i>War duty in Lithuania: guidelines for discussion</i>]	Kn. Jūratė Novagrockienė (ed.), Profesionalioji kariuomenė: Vakarų šalių patirtis ir perspektyvos Lietuvoje [<i>Professional Armed Forces: Western Experiences and perspectives in Lithuania</i>]	Vilnius: Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija
Feaver, Peter D. and Richard H. Kohn (ed.),	2001	„Soldiers and civilians : the civil-military gap and American national security“		Cambridge, Mass.; London: MIT Press
Forster, Anthony	2012	„The Military Covenant and British Civil–Military Relations: Letting the Genie out of the Bottle”	Armed Forces & Society, 38(2)	
Seibert, Bjoern H.	February /March 2012	„A Quiet Revolution: The Reform of the German Armed Forces”	The RUSI Journal Vol. 157, No. 1	
Thornton, Rod	2011	„Military Modernization and the Russian Ground Forces“		Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College: Carlisle
Novagrockienė, Jūratė	2010	„Kario profesijos įvaizdis Lietuvoje: karių, visuomenės ir jaunimo požiūris“ [<i>Image of the soldier in Lithuania: attitude of soldiers, society and youths</i>]	Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga [<i>Lithuanian Annual Strategic Review</i>] 2009	Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija: Vilnius
Miniotaitė, Gražina	2009	„Kariuomenės modelio konstravimas Lietuvos politiniame diskurse“[<i>Forming model of military in Lithuania political discourse</i>]	Lietuvos metinė strateginė apžvalga 2008.	Generolo Jono Žemaičio Lietuvos karo akademija: Vilnius
Trauschweizer, Ingo	April 2012	„On Militarism”	The Journal of Military History. 76	
Dunlap, Charles J.	Winter 1992-93	“The Origins of the American Military Coup of 2012”	Parameters	

Morali, Bonnie and Laura Miller,	2010	„Attitudes of Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans toward Gay and Lesbian Service Members“	Armed Forces & Society 36(3)	
Nagl, Kim Field, John	Summer 2001	„Combat Roles for Women: A Modest Proposal“	Parameters	
Dick, Kirby (director)	2011	„The Invisible War“	Documentary movie (93min)	
Jones, Edgar and Simon Wessely,		„Shell shock to PTSD: military psychiatry from 1900 to the Gulf War“	2005	New York: Psychology Press
Humensky, Jennifer L. and Neil Jordan, Kevin T. Stroupe and Denise M. Hynes,	June 19, 2012	„How Are Iraq/Afghanistan-Era Veterans Faring in the Labor Market?“	Armed Forces & Society	
Kraska, Peter B. and Victor E. Kappeler,	Feb., 1997	„Militarizing American Police: The Rise and Normalization of Paramilitary Units“	Social Problems, Vol. 44, No. 1	
Campbell, Donald J. And Kathleen M. Campbell	2010	„Soldiers as Police Officers/Police Officers as Soldiers: Role Evolution and Revolution in the United States“	Armed Forces & Society, 36(2)	
Optional reading				
Coker, Christopher	2007	„The Warrior Ethos: Military Culture and the War on Terror“		New York: Routledge
Michael Caton-Jones (director)	2005	„Shooting Dogs“	Drama/ history (115min)	
Lynn, John A.	1991	“Review: Review Essay: Clio in Arms: The Role of the Military Variable in Shaping History,”	The Journal of Military History, 55	
von Clausewitz, Carl		On War	Translated by Michael Howard and Peter Paret	Princeton and New Jersey: Princeton University Press
Peter D. Feaver,	Spring 1998	“Crisis as shrinking: An agency theory explanation of the souring of American Civil-Military Relations”	Armed Forces and Society	
Schiff, Rebecca L.	Fall 1995	„Civil-Military Relations Reconsidered: A Theory of Concord“	Armed Forces and Society	
Pfaffenzeller, Stephan	2010	„Conscription and Democracy: The Mythology of Civil-- Military Relations“	Armed Forces & Society, 36(3)	
Moskos, Charles C. and John Allen Williams, Davis R. Segal, (ed.),	2000	The Postmodern Military		New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press
Strachan, Hew	June 2003	“The Civil-military ‘gap’ in Britain”	Journal of Strategic Studies, Vol. 26, No. 2	
Vennesson, Pascal	June 2003	“Civil-military relations in France: is there a gap?”	Journal of Strategic Studies, Vol. 26, No. 2	
Herspring, Dale R. and Roger N. McDermott,	2010	„Serdyukov Promotes Systemic Russian Military Reform“	Orbis, Volume 54, Issue 2	
Bartlesa, Charles K.	2011	„Defense Reforms of Russian Defense Minister Anatolii Serdyukov“	Journal of Slavic Military Studies, Volume 24, Issue 1	
Gresh, Jason P.	2011	„The Realities of Russian Military Conscription“	Journal of Slavic Military Studies, Volume 24, Issue 2	
Robinson, Nick	2012 January	Videogames, Persuasion and the War on Terror: Escaping or Embedding the Military–Entertainment Complex?	Political Studies	

Belkin, Aaron	2008	“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”: Does the Gay Ban Undermine the Military’s Reputation?”	Armed Forces & Society, Volume 34 Number 2	
Iversen, Amy C. And Neil Greenberg,	2009	„Mental health of regular and reserve military veterans“,	Advances in psychiatric treatment. vol. 15	
Burdett, Howard, and Charlotte Woodhead, Amy C. Iversen, Simon Wessely, Christopher Dandeker, Nicola T. Fea	July 11, 2012	„Are You a Veteran?” Understanding of the Term “Veteran” among UK Ex-Service Personnel: A Research Note”	Armed Forces & Society	
Head, Michael and Scott Mann	2009	Domestic deployment of the armed forces : military powers, law and human rights.		Surrey: Ashgate
Kraska, Peter B. and Louis J. Cubellis	December 1997	„Militarizing mayberry and beyond: Making sense of American paramilitary policing“.	Justice Quarterly, Vol. 14 No. 4	