

**Institute of International Studies
Faculty of Social Science
University of Wrocław**

**Learning Outcomes for the field of study:
International security**

Level of studies: second-cycle studies (postgraduate MA)

Profile: general academic

Name of faculty: **Faculty of Social Science**

Name of the field of study: **International security**

Area of study: **social science**

Discipline: **Political science, security science, defence science**

Level of education: (*first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies*) **Second-cycle studies**

Profile of education: (*general academic, practical*) **General academic**

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KNOWLEDGE		
K_W01	Has broadened knowledge on main actors of the global security system, their role, tasks, interests (states, European Union, NATO, non-european regional organizations, UN)	S2A_W02 S2A_W07
K_W02	Understands complex interdependencies that occur between different factors (geografic, economic, technological, organizational, moral) of international security system operation in its national, regional and international dimension	S2A_W03 S2A_W04 S2A_W07
K_W03	Exhaustively knows and understands causes and effects of social and economic phenomena that occur on micro and macroeconomic levels in the national security context	S2A_W03 S2A_W11
K_W04	is able to exhaustively and comprehensively characterize organizational, legal principles as well as instruments of the European security system (including its military dimension)	S2A_W02 S2A_W07
K_W05	understands accurately comprehensive links between legal system and security policy on the supranational level (European Union, NATO, bilateral and multilateral cooperation) and their assertion on the national level	S2A_W02 S2A_W03
K_W06	On the basis of comprehensive knowledge on relationship between particular areas of domestic and foreign policy of a state, exhaustively characterizes internal processes and mechanisms of action of the most important security system models in different regions, is able to describe their relations with the international environment	S2A_W03 S2A_W07 S2A_W08
K_W07	Knows and understands exhaustively nature and consequences of non-state and non-military threats to security in its state and international dimensions	S2A_W03 S2A_W04 S2A_W05 S2A_W08
K_W08	Has advanced knowledge on globalisation and regionalisation in a contemporary world	S2A_W04 S2A_W05 S2A_W08
K_W09	In a broadened way characterizes the notion and essence of security (security structure, levels of security identification, problem areas, contemporary security factors)	S2A_W01 S2A_W04 S2A_W08 S2A_W09
K_W10	possesses comprehensive knowledge on dynamics of social structures and processes, exhaustively explains complex social, cultural and civilizational interactions that take place within a global security system	S2A_W02 S2A_W03 S2A_W05 S2A_W08 S2A_W11

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K_W11	Knows thoroughly and understands exhaustively mechanisms and rules of communication strategy of states, international organizations and other subjects of international relations in conflict and crisis situations	S2A_W04 S2A_W07
K_W12	exhaustively explains the role and tasks of a state's defence system in the perspective of state's activities in the integrated international community	S2A_W03 S2A_W07 S2A_W08
K_W13	in a comprehensive way is able to characterize problems of organizing contemporary armed forces and how to manage them in peacetime, crisis and military conflict	S2A_W07 S2A_W08
K_W14	possesses thorough knowledge that enables identification of conflict and crisis situations on the state and international level, considering definition of their sources in particular	S2A_W03 S2A_W04
K_W15	proficiently describes global problems of the contemporary world (social, economic, cultural, political, religious)	S2A_W03 S2A_W04 S2A_W05 S2A_W08 S2A_W10
K_W16	is able to describe different concepts (ideological, political, academic, religious) of peace and international security in a broadened way	S2A_W01 S2A_W05 S2A_W09
K_W17	possesses broadened knowledge on various methods of security forecast	S2A_W01 S2A_W06
K_W18	exhaustively explains and exemplifies security as a social phenomenon	S2A_W01 S2A_W04
K_W19	knows thoroughly complex mechanism of development, escalation and resolution of political, social and military conflicts	S2A_W03 S2A_W04 S2A_W08
K_W20	defines exhaustively diverse threats to contemporary international security on its various levels	S2A_W03 S2A_W08
K_W21	has broad knowledge on actions of an individual in his/her capacity as a subject of security processes	S2A_W03 S2A_W05 S2A_W11
K_W22	knows thoroughly terminology that is used in contemporary security studies	S2A_W01 S2A_W06
K_W23	describes exhaustively directions of transformation in the contemporary armed forces and precisely identifies factors that determine such changes	S2A_W03 S2A_W07 S2A_W08

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K_W24	knows thoroughly theoretical basis and methods of security studies (analysis methods, sequence of methods application, structure of studies, systemic principle, principle of interconnectedness and interdependency)	S2A_W01 S2A_W06 S2A_W09 S2A_W10
K_W25	identifies full spectrum of connections between security studies and other disciplines (political science, defence science, sociology)	S2A_W01 S2A_W06 S2A_W09
K_W26	thoroughly describes institutionalization processes of contemporary relations between states in the security area, while characterizing institutionalization of contemporary international military relations in a comprehensive way	S2A_W02 S2A_W07 S2A_W08
K_W27	possesses comprehensive knowledge on methods and subsystems of state management in the area of its protection and implementation of its vital interests, security interests in particular	S2A_W02 S2A_W07
K_W28	possesses thorough knowledge on contemporary military conflicts, extensively characterizes role and significance of different military conflict actors	S2A_W03 S2A_W04 S2A_W08
K_W29	differentiates and characterizes contemporary forms of terrorism in a comprehensive way and identifies, extensively describes impact of terrorist action consequences on national and international security systems	S2A_W03 S2A_W04 S2A_W08
K_W30	possesses broadened knowledge on systemic nature of social, political, economic and cultural phenomena, their interconnectedness and character; extensively defines influence of international processes on international security itself and international security system operation	S2A_W01 S2A_W04 S2A_W08 S2A_W11
SKILLS		
K_U01	possesses skills of profound analysis of global problems in the contemporary world, taking into consideration complexity and multifacetedness of globalisation in the research process	S2A_U01 S2A_U03 S2A_U08
K_U02	is able to use legal norms that are in effect in the area of international relations and international security to choose optimal solution of specific problems on international security	S2A_U05 S2A_U07
K_U03	is able to cooperate in decision-making procedures that are implemented on different positions in public administration, analytical centres and economic sector in the frame of security management and crisis management while adhering to legal principles and organizational rules	S2A_U02 S2A_U05
K_U04	is able to identify effects of changes in regulations and principles of security systems operation (national, regional, international) for the state's security and from the point of view of consequences for citizens, economy and organs of state	S2A_U02 S2A_U05

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K_U05	is able to collect, compile comprehensively and interpret proficiently source materials from the field of state security and international security	S2A_U02 S2A_U05
K_U06	possesses skills to use theoretical knowledge to interpret and assess selected phenomena in the area of international security and then frame his/her own exhaustive and in-depth opinion	S2A_U01 S2A_U02 S2A_U03 S2A_U06 S2A_U08
K_U07	is able to analyse comprehensively and take into consideration all ties and relationships of human behaviour, its motives and social consequences from the perspective of threats for international security in its particular sectors	S2A_U01 S2A_U03
K_U08	possesses skills to analyze proficiently behaviour of subjects of international relations, their premises and consequences for international security	S2A_U01 S2A_U03 S2A_U08
K_U09	is able to shape and verify the system of his/her own views on issues related to international security in its broad sense	S2A_U06 S2A_U08
K_U10	on the basis of broadened knowledge and research instruments is able to build advanced scenarios of process and phenomenon development within global security system	S2A_U02
K_U11	possesses skills to make comprehensive and deepened assessment of the Euro-Atlantic security system operation and to identify the nature of relationships that occur between its components on every level of its organization	S2A_U03 S2A_U05 S2A_U08
K_U12	explains exhaustively impact of the long-term strategic factors (related to sustainability and development) on relationships between actors of international relations	S2A_U02 S2A_U03 S2A_U04
K_U13	is able to analyse profoundly and identify causes and factors of specific military events in a comprehensive way	S2A_U01
K_U14	is able to speak English on the B2 plus level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Language, using terminology from the area of international relations and international security	S2A_U09 S2A_U10 S2A_U11
K_U15	is able to communicate in a social group, uses complex verbal and non-verbal statements in interpersonal relationships and negotiations	S2A_U10 S2A_U11

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K_U16	in the frame of a research process a graduate is able to relate specialist methods from the area of security studies with methodological techniques from the area of other social science (political science, sociology)	S2A_U09
K_U17	on the basis of a profound diagnosis of a specific state of international environment and international security system is able to show exhaustively various developmental trends in order to estimate plausibility of various threats posed to international security (political, social, economic, military, civilisational)	S2A_U01 S2A_U03 S2A_U04
K_U18	in security studies is able to use a broad spectrum of research methods assigned to contemporary concepts on security studies, a systemic method in particular; can employ a proper notional apparatus and academic methods of social and political phenomena analysis (historical, behavioural, interdisciplinary comparisons)	S2A_U04 S2A_U06
K_U19	in the analysis process of relationship between subjects of international relations is able to make a comprehensive synthesis of various spheres of security (political, economic, social, demographic, cultural, military, information)	S2A_U03 S2A_U06
K_U20	is able to apply simulation methods to a multifaceted analysis of various international security problems in a creative and comprehensive way	S2A_U04
K_U21	in the framework of a research process can identify various complex ideological implications of theoretical knowledge from the area of international security	S2A_U06 S2A_U08
K_U22	is able to plan and implement complex research tasks	S2A_U03 S2A_U04 S2A_U07 S2A_U08
K_U23	possesses skills of in-depth and critical analysis of integration and disintegration processes in the contemporary world, emphasizing their impact on global security environment	S2A_U01 S2A_U06 S2A_U08
K_U24	is able to identify new research problems and seek ways and tools for its creative solution	S2A_U03 S2A_U04 S2A_U07
K_U25	possesses skills to comprehensively analyze and interpret selected decisions and actions of state subjects and international organizations	S2A_U02 S2A_U05
SOCIAL COMPETENCE		
K_K01	is able to comment on issues pertaining to important contemporary world affairs and contemporary international security in a comprehensive and competent way	S2A_K06

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K_K02	realizes significance of professional operation in case of planning or implementation of vocational projects	S2A_K02 S2A_K03 S2A_K05 S2A_K07
K_K03	is able to complement knowledge and develop his/her own skills in an independent way	S2A_K01 S2A_K07
K_K04	demonstrates objective and non-emotional reflectiveness while assessing historical and contemporary events	S2A_K04
K_K05	understands the need and duty to cooperate with other people	S2A_K02 S2A_K05
K_K06	realizes significance and level of his/her level of knowledge in the field of national and international security	S2A_K01
K_K07	is convinced that it is necessary to act appropriately in situations of individual and corporate threat	S2A_K02 S2A_K04
K_K08	is able to determine priorities that serve implementation of a task in a career or public activity, determined by himself/herself or by others, in a right way	S2A_K03
K_K09	is able to assess political behaviour making use of academic knowledge and demonstrate realistic and critical stance	S2A_K06
K_K10	appreciates significance of democratic values and realizes the necessity of civic activity	S2A_K02
K_K11	realizes significance of interdisciplinary knowledge in the descriptive and explanatory processes of various phenomena and processes, ably refers to interdisciplinary knowledge in the descriptive and explanatory processes of various aspects of national and international security issues	S2A_K04 S2A_K06
K_K12	realizes significance of ethical behavior while performing his/her job duties, correctly identifies complex ethical dilemma related to his/her job, public activity and research activity	S2A_K04
K_K13	is capable of independent building of his/her own system of views and framing critical assessment	S2A_K04
K_K14	is aware of practical dimension of scientific knowledge application	S2A_K05 S2A_K06
K_K15	due to the possessed broadened knowledge and developed research techniques from the field of international relations is able to propose original and innovative ideas on solving various problems of collective, organizational and professional life	S2A_K03 S2A_K05 S2A_K06

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K_K16	is aware of comprehensive consequences of political decisions made by either a group of people or a single person on internal and external security of the Republic of Poland	S2A_K03
K_K17	is able to participate in development of various types of complex projects related to the area of national and international security	S2A_K02 S2A_K03 S2A_K05

Explanation of symbols:

K (before the underscore) – learning outcomes appropriate to the field of study

W – category of knowledge

U – category of skills

K (after the underscore) – category of social competences

S2 – learning outcomes in the area of social studies for the second-cycle studies

A – academic profile

01, 02, 03 and subsequent numbers – number of learning outcomes