

Study program/programs: Basic Academic Studies - Security Studies			
Study course name and code: ETHICS OF WAR - NB.4.40 / 4.			
Teacher: Associate Professor Branko Romčević, Ph.D.			
Status: Elective course / professional-applicative (PA)			
ECTS: 5.0			
Requirements: Ethics final exam passed			
Study course objective: The objective of the course is to familiarize students with central ethical discussions about the use of force in international relations, as well as acquiring knowledge and skills necessary for critical examination of moral arguments and categories used in these discussions.			
Study course outcome: Knowledge about the ethical principles that should be the foundation of any national security policy, as well as knowledge of the reasons for the argument that there are moral boundaries for the permissible use of violence in the war.			
Contents of the course			
<i>Lectures</i> Consecutiveist and deontological approaches to the ethics of war, as well as three traditions of thought on the ethics of war and peace: realism, pacifism and the theory of righteous war; the theory of righteous war and humanitarian intervention. Different schools on interventions as the response of the international community to contemporary violent conflicts and drastic violations of human rights; the need to revise the normative, ethical and theoretical basis of international politics and the Western universalist conception; study of peace; principles and methods of nonviolent conflict resolution and the importance of negotiating and mediating peace-building efforts; analysis of new wars; «CNN factor» and the media side of the modern war; ethical aspect of the development of new technologies and "total war".			
<i>Practice classes</i> Discussions about interpretations of "new wars" and their ethical implications			
Literature			
1. Meri Kaldor, Novi i stari ratovi, Beogradski krug, Beograd, 2005.			
2. Jovan Babić, Moral i naše vreme, Službeni glasnik, Beograd, 1998.			
Number of active teaching classes: 4/60			Other classes
Lectures: 3/45	Practice classes: 1/15	Other forms of teaching:	Study research:
Teaching methods: Lectures, practice classes and tests			
Knowledge evaluation (maximum score 100)			
<i>Pre-exam obligations</i>	<i>score</i>	<i>Final exam</i>	<i>score</i>
Activity during lectures	10	Written exam	40
Practice classes	10	Oral exam	20
Colloquium(s)	2x10	
Seminar(s)			
Total:	40		60
100			