International Air Force Semester

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Agenda

- European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- European Security and Defence College (ESDC)
- Military Erasmus
- International Semester (Land forces)
- International Air Force Semester



Forming a European Higher Education Area (EHEA) Bologna Declaration

- a common system for measuring the study workload, called the ECTS
- a three-cycle study system (bachelor's, master's, PhD)
- encouragement and support for exchanges of students and academic staff



European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

- Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Launch of the ESDC
- Introduction of the initiative (Military Erasmus) by France



Military Erasmus How it began (Nov. 2008) Declaration of EU MoDs

- Establish an Implementation Group (IG) for the 'European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus' or "Initiative"
- Goals: Increase interoperability & 'harmonise' EU Basic Officer Education — thus, promote a 'European Security and Defence Culture'







What are we doing? Lines of Development — Overview

LoD No.	LoD Name	Solved Ongoing
1	System of Equivalences	
2	Development of Competences	
3	Development of IDL/e-learning	
4	Create an IT-Platform (<u>www.emilyo.eu</u>)	R
5	(Legal) Framework	1
6	6 National Implementation of the Programme	
7	Financing the Initiative	

LoD No.	LoD Name	Solved Ongoing
8	Common Modules	M
9	Future Projects	1
10	Gender Mainstreaming	1
11	International Naval Semester 🛛 🗹 就	
12	International Air Force Semester 🥂 🔀	
13	International Technical Semester 🛛 🗹 就	
14	Research & Development	M
15	International Medical Semester	M



What are we doing?

Common Module	ECTS	Common Module	ECTS
Advanced Technologies in Borders Surveillance		IrregularWarfare	3
Aviation English for ICAO LPR		Law of Armed Conflict	2
Aviation English P1		Leadership & Agility in Complex Environments	2
Aviation English P2		Leadership in Communication - IMLA	2
Basic Military English		Leadership, Motivation and Influence - IMLA	2
Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training		Maritime Leadership	2
Biosafety and Bioterrorism		Maritime Security	2
Close Quarter Battle		Military Ethics (A)	2
Common Operating Environment	3	Military Ethics (B)	2
Common Security and Defence Policy	2	Military Instructor Training	3
Comprehensive Approach	4	Military Leadership (A)	2
CMO/PSO (4 Sub-Modules [A, B, C, D])	12	Military Leadership (B)	2
Crisis Management (Military Leadership) – IMLA	2	Military Leadership (C)	4
Cross Cultural Communication	2	Military Strategy and Security in the Baltic Sea Region	3
CSDP-Olympiad	2	Senior Cadets' Seminar on Leadership	1.5
Cultural Awareness	2	Small Unit Tactics	4
Cyber Security	2	Space Applications for Security and Defence	2
Defence and Security Economics	4	Stress Management - IMLA	2
Electronic Warfare	2	Technologies in Cyber Security	2
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP1	3	NCM Troop Leading Procedures (LV)	1
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP2	3	Winter Warfare Basic Module	2
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP3	3	NCM Unmanned Aerial Systems (GR / HAFA)	2
English for Aviation Security Personnel	3	NCM Aerospace Technology (PL / MUT)	6
Fighting In Built Up Area		NCM Budget & Finance in EU Defence (GR / HMACSO)	2
How to meet the Media	2	NCM Digital Leadership (PT/ PMA)	3
Individual Personal Development and Meta-Communication	2	NCM Social Engineering (PT PTA)	2
Interoperability	6	Total: 53	145.5







4th edition of Leadership B Common Module September 2018, Cyprus







10th Anniversary, Athens November 2018









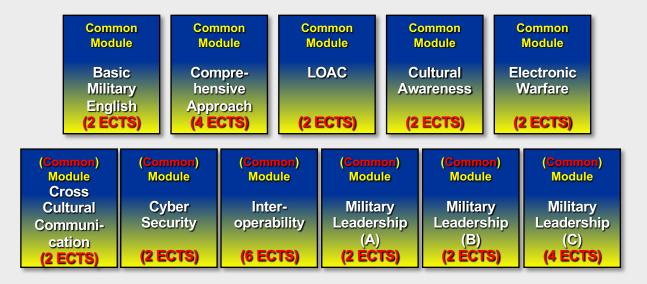


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GAREA recommendations/ future projects

Recommendations	Status	Actors/Timing				
IMPLEMENTATION GROUP						
Run on a regular basis at least one		It is an ongoing standard procedure. The majority of the BOEIs run at least one common module on annual basis				
common module at each basic officer education institution.						
Develop international semesters for	In progress	Four LoDs have been established to deal with the development of the				
naval, air force, military technical	in progress	respective international semesters:				
and military medical institutions,		LoD-11 International Naval Semester (proposal will be submitted in March 2023)				
preferably within the framework of		LoD-12 International Air Force Semester (under development) LoD-13 International Technical Semester (under development)				
ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership		LoD-15 International Medical Semester (initial discussion				
Projects						



Main objective of the IAFS

To develop a common program of studies in the field of Basic Air Force Officer education (an academic semester consist of 10 common modules, oriented to the needs of the European Air Forces Institutions)



Additional objectives of the Project

- Promote a European Security and Defence culture
- Establish a network of Air Force Institutions cooperating under the auspices of ESDC
- Developing educational materials (websites, e-books, e-learning, new methods of exchanging cadets)



Timeline

- Application submitted in April 2020
- Approval in July 2020
- Launch in October 2020
- Development phase (Oct 2020-Oct 2022)
- Launch of students exchanges in Oct 2022





Thank you!