



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 (www.emilyo.eu)	
5	(Legal) Framework	 
6	National Implementation of the Programme	 
7	Financing the Initiative	 

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

What are we doing?

Common Module	ECTS
Advanced Technologies in Borders Surveillance	2
Aviation English for ICAO LPR	3
Aviation English P1	3
Aviation English P2	3
Basic Military English	2
Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training	3
Biosafety and Bioterrorism	2
Close Quarter Battle	3
Common Operating Environment	3
Common Security and Defence Policy	2
Comprehensive Approach	4
CMO/PSO (4 Sub-Modules [A, B, C, D])	12
Crisis Management (Military Leadership) – IMLA	2
Cross Cultural Communication	2
CSDP-Olympiad	2
Cultural Awareness	2
Cyber Security	2
Defence and Security Economics	4
Electronic Warfare	2
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP1	3
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP2	3
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP3	3
English for Aviation Security Personnel	3
Fighting in Built Up Area	3
How to meet the Media	2
Individual Personal Development and Meta-Communication	2
Interoperability	6

Common Module	ECTS
Irregular Warfare	3
Law of Armed Conflict	2
Leadership & Agility in Complex Environments	2
Leadership in Communication - IMLA	2
Leadership, Motivation and Influence - IMLA	2
Maritime Leadership	2
Maritime Security	2
Military Ethics (A)	2
Military Ethics (B)	2
Military Instructor Training	3
Military Leadership (A)	2
Military Leadership (B)	2
Military Leadership (C)	4
Military Strategy and Security in the Baltic Sea Region	3
Senior Cadets' Seminar on Leadership	1.5
Small Unit Tactics	4
Space Applications for Security and Defence	2
Stress Management - IMLA	2
Technologies in Cyber Security	2
NCM Troop Leading Procedures (LV)	1
Winter Warfare Basic Module	2
NCM Unmanned Aerial Systems (GR / HAFA)	2
NCM Aerospace Technology (PL / MUT)	6
NCM Budget & Finance in EU Defence (GR / HMACSO)	2
NCM Digital Leadership (PT / PMA)	3
NCM Social Engineering (PT / PTA)	2
Total: 53	145.5



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



10th Anniversary, Athens November 2018

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Common Module	Common Module	Common Module	Common Module	Common Module
Basic Military English	Compre- hensive Approach	LOAC	Cultural Awareness	Electronic Warfare
(2 ECTS)	(4 ECTS)	(2 ECTS)	(2 ECTS)	(2 ECTS)

(Common) Module	(Common) Module	(Common) Module	(Common) Module	(Common) Module	(Common) Module
Cross Cultural Communi- cation	Cyber Security	Inter- operability	Military Leadership (A)	Military Leadership (B)	Military Leadership (C)
(2 ECTS)	(2 ECTS)	(6 ECTS)	(2 ECTS)	(2 ECTS)	(4 ECTS)

GAREA recommendations/ future projects

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

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!