



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015

## MAN 3139/3140 Globalization, Security and New Conflicts

### Programme

Master of Management with specialization in Security and Cultural understanding

### Responsible for the course

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### Department

Department of Accounting - Auditing and Law

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

15

### Language of instruction

Norwegian and english

### Introduction

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This is a 15 ECTS Master of Management subprogramme on globalization, security and military strategy that has been developed for the Norwegian Armed Forces. It is the first subprogramme of a 90 ECTS executive master programme specializing in Security and Cultural Understanding.

The focus is on global politics – the major issues in international relations, security, democracy, economic growth and free trade – that all interconnect in the globalization process and the attempts to create global and/or regional regulatory regimes.

The subprogramme focuses on various aspects of the globalization process, causes, characteristics and consequences, relating in particular to economic development, changes in the global economic, political and military balance of power. Topics covered include water supply, oil, gas and terrorism. Particular emphasis will be placed on the United States, the EU and the BRICS countries. Norway's international relations and in particular its relationship with NATO, EEA and the EU will also be emphasized. The programme aims to enable participants to analyse international political and economic conflicts and events and to improve their ability to act and to have an impact on these issues both globally and nationally.

### Learning outcome

#### Acquired knowledge

Knowledge of the challenges in international operations caused by processes relating to globalization, international trade, new global power structures as well as global political and economic players.

Knowledge of regional development in various parts of the world with a focus on Europe, the Middle East, South-East Asia, the growth of China and India, new trade patterns and lines of conflict.

A summary of the main conflict issues concerning various cultures, religions, energy, water, migration, economy and poverty.

An understanding of the correlations between the international economic and political trends, the conflicts and tensions that they cause, and the need for a global community (UN, NATO, etc.) to implement various measures to stabilize the situation in a country or region.

#### Acquired skills

The program is developed to give participants the necessary tools and frameworks to analyse international political and economic events and to enable them to act and to have an impact on these issues both globally and nationally.

#### Reflection

- After having completed the course, the students shall be able to independently make decisions and contribute to major decision processes with vital security issues
- The students shall be able to take ethical responsibility and be able to manage others in an independent and reflective way
- The students shall be aware of their possibilities and limitations relating to knowledge about their surroundings and the alternative courses of actions that they have at their disposal.

### Prerequisites

General prerequisites: 180 ECTS as well as 2 years of relevant professional experience in the Norwegian Armed Forces, and 4 years of professional experience for external participants. Please consult our admission requirements.

## **Compulsory reading**

### **Books:**

Baylis, John, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, eds. 2014. The globalization of world politics : an introduction to international relations. 6th ed. Oxford University Press. 526 s.

Dicken, Peter. 2011. Global shift : mapping the changing contours of the world economy. 6th ed. Sage. s. 1-240 og s. 429-561

El-Agraa, Ali M. 2011. The European Union : economics and policies. 9th ed. Cambridge University Press. s. 1-113, s. 197-288 og s. 383-430

Eliassen, Kjell A. ed. 2012. Business and politics in a new global order. Gyldendal akademisk. 252 s.

### **Other:**

15 s.. Compendium of Journal Articles

## **Recommended reading**

### **Books:**

Allen, Davi and G. Edwards. 2000. External economic relations of the European Union. Macmillan Palgrave. Utsolgt fra forlaget

Balaam, David N. and Michael Veseth. 2007. Introduction to international political economy. 4th ed. Pearson/Prentice Hall

Collins, Alan, ed. 2013. Contemporary security studies. 3rd ed. Oxford University Press

Emerson, Michael, Marius Vahl and Stephen Woolcock. 2002. Navigating by the stars : Norway, the European Economic Area and the European Union. Centre for European Policy Studies

Gilpin, Robert. 2001. Global political economy : understanding the international economic order. Princeton University Press

Landes, David S. 1998. The wealth and poverty of nations : why some are so rich and some so poor. W.W. Norton

Marsh, Steve and Wyn Rees. 2012. The European Union in the security of Europe : from Cold War to terror war. Routledge

Oatley, Thomas H. 2014. International political economy. 5th ed. Pearson Education

Stubbs, Richard and Geoffrey R.D. Underhill, eds. 2006. Political economy and the changing global order. 3rd ed. Oxford University Press

Woolcock, Stephen. 2012. European Union economic diplomacy : the role of the EU in external economic relations. Ashgate

Young, John W. and John Kent. 2013. International relations since 1945 : a global history. 2nd ed. Oxford University Press

### **Other:**

Individual journal articles and books chapters available in the library and/or electronically will be recommended as further reading.

## **Course outline**

1. Globalization, international trade, new global power structures and global political and economic players.
2. Regional development in various parts of the world with a focus on Europe, the Middle East, South-East Asia and in particular the growth of China and India.
3. Important new power relationships, trade patterns and lines of conflict in the world and in particular conflict issues relating to cultures, religion, energy, water, migration, economy and poverty.

## **Computer-based tools**

itslearning

## **Learning process and workload**

9 teaching days in 3 modules

The students count on using at least 400 hours, which is the norm for 15 ECTS. The teaching is organized in three modules each consisting of three 8-hour days, altogether 72 hours. In addition students must use have one reading day per week and some extra time for working on the term paper.

Please note that while attendance is not compulsory in all programmes, it is the student's own responsibility to obtain any information provided in class that is not included on the course homepage/ itslearning or other course materials.

## **Coursework requirements**

None

## **Examination**

The students are evaluated through a term paper, counting 9 ECTS credits and an 3 hours individual written examination, counting ECTS 6 credits. Both evaluations must be passed to obtain a certificate for the programme. The term paper may be written individually or in groups of maximum three persons.

It is recommended that students start working on the term paper at the beginning of term so that work on the paper can supplement classroom learning. The term paper should be 15-20 pages.

**Examination code(s)**

MAN 31391 - Term paper; accounts for 100 % of the grade to pass the programme MAN 3139, 9 credits  
MAN 31401 - Individual written exam; accounts for 100 % of the grade to pass the programme MAN 3140, 6 credits

Both evaluations must be passed to obtain a course grade.

**Examination support materials**

None

**Re-sit examination**

It is only possible to re-sit an examination at the next ordinary examination.

The assessment is mainly based on more than one examination code. Where this is the case, you may re-sit only the assessed components of one of these examination codes. All re-sit examinations will incur an additional fee.

**Additional information**