

Future War

COURSE LEADER
MAJ (RETD) PETER CANT-SALKOWSKY

AIMS OF THE MODULE

YOU WILL FINISH THE COURSE BEING ABLE TO:

- give competent formal military briefings in English on Future War
- write a report in standard NATO format
- be familiar with a wide variety of English accents, not just American and British, but South African, Australian, Nigerian, Indian, etc.
- communicate competently on the subject of Future War

METHODOLOGY

TO ACHIEVE THESE AIMS YOU WILL:

- read, make notes on, and brief on, a variety of authentic texts relating to Future War
- listen to, take notes on and critically analyse, authentic audio and video material
- write an ongoing portfolio, in which you will see your written English improve from week to week
- take part every week in focussed discussions
- regularly prepare and deliver briefings or presentations

COURSE CONTENT

Old and New wars

Future war in the literature

Future war and the environment

The Clash of Civilizations

Future Weapons and Technology

Case Studies:

Chechen Wars 1994-1996, Georgian War 2008, Russo-Ukrainian War 2014-to date, Mumbai LeT Raid 2008, etc.

Great Power confrontation

The resurgence of China

Geopolitics

Future war and the Media

Maskirovka and intelligence

STUDENT DRIVEN CONTENT

The focus of the course is to improve all your language skills, however the subject matter can to some extent be driven by the students themselves.

Military English is a branch of Language Teaching called 'English for Special Purposes' (ESP) which is based on the principle of 'student ownership' of the course. The more ideas and inputs that come from you the better, and the more interesting the course.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

COURSE LEADER:

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Major Cant-Salkowsky is a retired British Army officer (Intelligence Corps) who served in Germany, Belize, Cyprus, Norway (NATO) and Northern Ireland.

- Future War is a module aimed at students from all faculties
- Successfully completing this course will get you 4 credit points for your Bachelor. You can also refresh your SLP or just improve your English
- You need to have an SLP (HMLS) of 3332 already

LENGTH OF COURSE AND HOURS PER WEEK

- The course runs for 3 terms: Autumn 2021, Winter 2022 and Spring 2022
- Classes are 90 minutes per week and there are 2 times to choose from. Details on next slide
- There will be a homework assignment each week. Typically this will reading, writing, listening and note-taking or a piece of research. This assignment is integral to the course and counts towards your Bachelor points (i.e. it has to be done)
- Any on-line work will be on MS Teams and ILIAS
- Maximum number of students per class: 12

CLASS TIMES AND ROOMS

THE TIMING OF THE CLASSES AND THE ROOMS IN WHICH THEY WILL TAKE PLACE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS, STARTING ON TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER:

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| • Tuesday | 1000-1130 | MS Teams |
| • Tuesday | 1200-1330 | MS Teams |

CREDIT POINTS

HOW DO YOU GET YOUR CREDIT POINTS?

- A 20 minute oral exam including a presentation and discussion
- A continually assessed writing portfolio compiled during the course
- You will have 3 attempts in total to successfully complete the oral and writing requirements of M3 and S3. In the case of writing, these 2nd and 3rd attempts would be a 60 minute written exam.

REGISTERING FOR CLASS

- Register for the module on Campus Management
- Deadline: 30 September 2021
- Questions concerning the deadline or CMS: contact either Dr. Novo in room 1124 or via e.mail at novo@hsu-hh.de or Frau Henning in room 1122 or via e-mail at melanie.henning@hsu-hh.de
- The first classes will be in the week beginning Monday October 4, 2021 and will be online via MS Teams

A FINAL THOUGHT

“For every state, war is always incessant and lifelong against every other state...For what most men call ‘peace’, this is really only a name – in truth, all states by their very nature are always engaged in an informal war against all other states.”

Plato, *Laws*