

DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND AREA STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME		
UNIT CODE	211	TERM	5th
UNIT TITLE	STRATEGIC STUDIES		
TEACHING HOURS/ECTS	TEACHING HOURS	ECTS	
	3	6	
PREREQUISITES	An essential background on international politics		
TEACHING AND EXAMS LANGUAGE	The unit is taught only in Greek. Erasmus students who wish to study the unit must contact the unit coordinator in order to agree alternative study and exam arrangements in English.		
IS THE UNIT OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
UNIT'S URL	You may access more information about the unit at https://deps.panteion.gr/mathimata-proptychiakou/ and via eclass (https://openeclass.panteion.gr/courses/TME135/).		

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

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By the end of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- Grasp the meaning, the logic, and the levels of strategy.
- Grasp the fundamental strategic terms.
- Understand the causes of wars and the relation of war with politics.
- Familiarize themselves with the classic texts of Clausewitz and Sun Tzu.
- Realize the universality of strategy through the strategic thought of various peoples and ages.
- Grasp the fundamentals of naval strategy, air strategy, nuclear strategy, and guerrilla warfare strategy.

GENERAL SKILLS

Upon completion of the unit, students will be able to:

- Search, analyze and synthesize data and information, using the necessary technologies
- Work in an international environment
- Respect diversity and multiculturalism

- Exercise criticism and self-criticism
- Exercise free, creative, and inductive thinking.

UNIT CONTENT

Outline of Lectures/Themes:

- Concept and logic of strategy
- War: relation of war and politics, causes of war
- Forms, approaches, basic concepts of strategy
- Strategic thought in ancient Greece and Rome
- Sun Tzu
- Strategic thought of Eastern peoples
- Strategic thought in Byzantium
- Strategic thought in Western Europe, 1648-1789
- Napoleon
- Jomini
- Clausewitz
- Clausewitz's disciples
- Naval Strategy
- Geopolitics
- Fuller
- Liddell Hart
- Air strategy
- Nuclear strategy
- Guerrilla warfare

TEACHING METHOD	The unit will take the form of lectures delivered by the unit coordinator.	
USE OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AND COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of PowerPoint presentations • The teaching material and other resources are available on eclass. • Updates and communication with the unit coordinator can be conducted via eclass. 	
COURSE WORKLOAD OUTLINE	Activity	Hours
	<i>Bibliography Study and Analysis</i>	90 hrs.
	<i>Unguided Study</i>	90 hrs.
	Total	180 hrs.
UNIT ASSESSMENT	Erasmus students will be assessed on the basis of a 3,000-word essay on a topic agreed with the unit coordinator (50%) and a written exam (50%) based on the assigned	

reading list. The unit co-ordinator will provide overall guidance for the completion of the essay.

SUGGESTED READING

- Brodie, Bernard, War and Politics (London: Cassell, 1973).
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