Faculty: Security and Law

Department: Criminal Police

Course title: Basics of Intelligence Activity
Course code: PRO532

Lecturer: Luděk MICHÁLEK

Language: English

Semester: Summer

Hours per week: 2/1

Forms and methods of teaching: Lectures and Seminars

Assessment: Seminar Work (Essay) Written Test and Oral Exam

Syllabus:
Introduction to the Intelligence Studies, basics terms in the field of intelligence activity focused mainly on the area of state intelligence agencies. Based on the open sources as well as the practitioner’s experience students will be introduced to basic methods and sources of intelligence, theory and practice of intelligence cycle, law and ethic aspects of the intelligence activities and control of intelligence agencies. Further the main world intelligence agencies will be presented and discussed their role in the safeguarding of the security in the current world.

Main goal of this course is to provide students with the basic information on history, role, tasks and organization of the intelligence itself and agencies conducting these functions. Gained knowledge should be sufficient for general understanding of this part of the state organization and function or be solid base for further specialized studies.
During the course the following main topics will be presented and discussed:

1. Introduction to Intelligence Studies. Definition, functions, tasks, capabilities, and limits of intelligence.
2. History of intelligence.
3. Intelligence cycle.
4. Intelligence sources and collection disciplines.
5. Intelligence analysis.
6. World of intelligence services, intelligence liaison.
7. Intelligence community of the Czech Republic.
8. Counterintelligence.
9. Intelligence in the fight against terrorism.
10. Intelligence in fiction.

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| Number of ECTS: | 5 |
Winter/Summer semester or both of them.

Individual consultation, workshops, lectures, seminar, practical exercise.

Credit or Exam.