



ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1.	Dates, Location, Participants
	<p>Participants are officer cadets/students who are willing to take part in the “International Semester”. The semester takes place in the period 04th March-15^h June 2024. The cadets/students are expected to arrive on the 02nd or 03rd of March 2024. The departure date should be arranged on a case-to-case basis, after the last classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Good level of English language (B1 level – The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or NATO STANAG Level 2) – the entire International Semester is conducted in English language▪ Adequate physical condition▪ Basic competencies in Leadership and Communication▪ Ability to plan, organize and accept responsibility▪ Basic knowledge of using computers <p>Up to a total of 25 international students will be accepted, on a “first-come first-served” basis.</p>
2.	Transportation
	<p>Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from Sibiu: airport/railway station/bus station etc.</p> <p>“Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy of Sibiu will provide free transport from the above mentioned locations to the Academy and back. Transportation from/to local airport or railway stations must be required in advance, preferably two weeks before arrival to Sibiu.</p> <p>Prices for using taxis from the Sibiu airport/railway station/bus station to the academy rate between 5-10 EUR. Another option is to use public transportation (https://www.tursib.ro/?language=en).</p>
3.	Uniform/dress code
	<p>Arrival/Departure/Sightseeing: Civilian / casual clothes</p> <p>Opening/Closing ceremony: Best dress uniform.</p> <p>Classes: Combat uniform/Service dress uniform</p> <p>Sports activities: own academy’s shorts, T-shirt and tracksuit or just any adequate sports equipment.</p>
4.	Registration
	<p>Please use the attached editable registration form, typing in block letters (if you do not have your transport details on this stage, you can send them later on) and send it to the POC (Ramona Herman), at the e-mail addresses: international.relations@armyacademy.ro / armyacademy.erasmus@gmail.com.</p> <p>Deadline for registration is 15th of December 2023.</p>



5.	Grading system and ECTS grading scale																								
	<p>In Romania, marks are given on a scale of 1 to 10, with 5 meaning that “<i>performance meets the minimum criteria required in order to pass</i>”, 10 meaning “<i>outstanding performance</i>”, and 1 to 4 meaning “<i>failed</i>”. For Erasmus students, the scores are grouped in 7 categories, each corresponding to a general qualitative appreciation: 10 – A, 9 – B, 7-8 – C, 6 – D, 5 – E, 4 – FX, 1-3 – F.</p> <p>ECTS grading scale:</p> <table><tr><th>ECTS Grade</th><th>Romanian Grade</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>10</td><td>EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>9</td><td>VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>8</td><td>GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>6, 7</td><td>SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings</td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>5</td><td>SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria</td></tr><tr><td>FX</td><td>4</td><td>FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>1 - 3</td><td>FAIL - considerable further work is required</td></tr></table>	ECTS Grade	Romanian Grade	Definition	A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors	B	9	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors	C	8	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors	D	6, 7	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings	E	5	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria	FX	4	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded	F	1 - 3	FAIL - considerable further work is required
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	<p><u>Insurance:</u></p> <p>If you are under 26 years old, as a student you benefit from free of charge medical care and psychological assistance. These services are provided in the higher education institution and in public hospitals, based on the public medical insurance. If you are 26 or older, you must pay a monthly health insurance fee (approx. 15 Euro / month).</p> <p><u>Visa and residence permit:</u></p> <p>Please contact the consulate of Romania in your home country and check the visa regulations for your nationality. Once you get your letter of acceptance from the Ministry of Education, you have to apply for Romanian student visa to your closest Romanian Diplomatic Missions Abroad (Embassy or Consulate). Students arriving from the EU countries, the European Economic Area, as well as from Canada, Croatia, Japan, Moldova, South Korea, Switzerland, USA and Serbia do not need visa to enter in Romania. All other international students are required to apply for a Romanian student visa prior to arrival. In order to get a student visa, you should submit a letter of acceptance from Romanian Ministry of Education together with other required documents to the Romanian Embassy or Consulate.</p> <p><u>Immigration bureau of Sibiu county:</u> https://igi.mai.gov.ro/sibiu/</p>																								
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