

Hellenic Naval Academy

Maritime Security Common Module 2025

31 March - 4 April 2025



Schedule of Events

Monday 31 March 2025

Time	Event / Presentation	Speaker / Lecturer
09:00 09:15	Opening Remarks	Rear Admiral Stavros Karlatiras GRC-N HNA' s Superintendent
09:15 09:30	Admin Issues, HNA	Course Director
09:30 10:00	Trainee's Personal Introduction	-
10:00 11:00	EU Strategic Compass (VTC)	Colonel Assoc. Prof. PhD (habil), MSc, MSD, MBA Harald Gell (Austrian Army), Chair of the Implementation Group, ESDC Head

			International Office, acting Dean, Senior Lecturer
11:00	11:15	Coffee Break & Family Photo	-
11:15	12:15	Europeanization of Officer Training. The European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officer Inspired by Erasmus (VTC)	Colonel Assoc. Prof. PhD (habil), MSc, MSD, MBA Harald Gell (Austrian Army), Chair of the Implementation Group, ESDC Head International Office, acting Dean, Senior Lecturer
12:15	13:30	Lunch Break	-
13:30	14:15	State, Regional and International Aspects on Maritime Security	Dr. Emmanuel Karagiannis MRes Defence Studies Programme Director, Department of Defence Studies, King's College London
14:15	15:00	Common Security and Defense Policy Fundamentals	Dr. Aimilia Rofouzou Assistant Professor, HNA Collab. Academic Staff Member, Hellenic Open University Representative of the HNA at the ESDC Executive Academic Board Dr. Evangelia

15:00	15:15	Coffee Break	Tsiavou Adjunct Professor at HNA -
15:15	16:00	COLREGS: The Cornerstone of Safe Navigation	Nikolaos Fikiris Secondary Education Teacher
16:00	17:00	Rest	
17:00	-	Departure to Hellenic Naval Tradition Park (HNTTP)	-
17:30	18:30	Tour to the Floating Naval Museum, Battleship Georgios Averof	-
18:30	20:00	HNTTP - Ice Breaking Event	-

Tuesday 1 April 2025

Time	Event / Presentation	Speaker / Lecturer
08:45 09:30	Challenges on Security in Europe's South and East Neighborhood with Emphasis on Maritime Issues	Dr. Thanos Ntokos National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece
09:30 10:15	Geopolitics of Energy - The Case of European Gas Market	Dr. Konstantinos Filis International Relations Professor & Director at the Institute of Global Affairs
10:15 10:30	Coffee Break	-
10:30 11:15	Maritime Security matters! Principles, Concepts, Perceptions and Challenges	Vice Admiral (ret) Georgios Tsogkas HN Former NMIOTC Commandant and Former Deputy Military Representative at NATO Military Committee
11:15 12:00	Maritime Security and the Rule of International Law	Cpt Stavros E. Polydorou Hellenic Navy, Commandant at the Hellenic Navy Tactical Training School
12:00 12:45	Evolution of Maritime Environment, Threats and Eu Maritime Operations	Cpt Theodoros Bazinis Hellenic Navy, Staff Officer at HNGS
12:45 13:30	Lunch Break	-
13:30 14:00	Rest	-
1400	Departure to Acropolis & Acropolis Museum	
15:00 16:30	Acropolis Museum Visit	-

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Wednesday 2 April 2025

Time	Event / Presentation	Speaker / Lecturer
08:45 09:30	Harnessing Wargaming for Maritime Security: Simulation, Analysis and Decision Support	Mr. Georgios Floros Senior Defense Advisor at Matrix Pro Sims/ Vice Admiral (rtd) Hellenic Navy
09:30 10:15	TBA	Mr. Evangelos (Aggelos) M. Syrigos Member of Parliament Athens A, Associate Professor of International Law and Foreign Policy of International and European Studies at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences
10:15 10:30	Coffee Break	-
10:30 11:15	Frontex Operations	Cpt G. Christianos HCG Director of Studies at the Naval Academy of HCG Ensign Cadets Lt Commander Athanasios Benos HCG
11:15 12:00	Migration- First Reception Measures - Humanitarian Assistance	Lt Anastasia Avraam HCG, Hellenic Coast Guard Staff Officer
12:00 13:00	Lunch Break	-
13:00 13:45	Negotiation Techniques 101	Cdr Vasiliki Sartzetaki GRC(N),

13:45	14:30	NMIOTC - Roles, Activities, Courses / Hellenic Navy Special Forces Maritime Security Ops	Budget and Finance Officer, Instructor and Gender Advisor Cdr Dimitrios Megas GRC-N, NMIOTC Training & Support Directorate, IT Section Head
14:30	14:45	Coffee Break	-
14:45	15:30	Integrating Human Security and Gender Perspectives into Maritime Operations	Cdr Vasiliki Sartzetaki GRC(N), Budget and Finance Officer, Instructor and Gender Advisor

Thursday 3 April 2025

Time	Event / Presentation	Speaker / Lecturer
08:45 10:00	Cybersecurity: Basic Principles, Importance and Applicability in Naval Settings and Operations	Dr. Georgios Vardoulas Assistant Professor, HNA
10:00 11:00	Working Groups - Session 1	Dr Georgios Vardoulas, Assistant Professor, HNA
11:00 11:15	Coffee Break	-
11:15 12:15	Working Groups - Session 2	Dr. Georgios Vardoulas, Assistant Professor, HNA
12:15 13:00	Lunch Break	-
13:00 17:00	Trainees on board HS Pandora at Piraeus harbor / Piracy - Boarding Procedures & Demonstration	On Board HS PANDORA. Trainees will board HS PANDORA to attend a boarding demonstration, provided by HN's special forces team
19:00 22:00	Drink	@ Piraeus Riviera

Friday 4 April 2025

Time	Event / Presentation	Speaker / Lecturer
08:45 09:30	Threats in Maritime Domain Unmanned-Drones	Cdr Michael Pothitos GRC-N, Hellenic Navy Staff Officer at HNDGS
09:30 10:30	The International and EU Legal Regime and Industry Best Practice on Cybersecurity in Shipping	Dr. Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi, Senior Legal Consultant and Lead Industry Trainer
10:30 11:00	Coffee Break	-
11:00 12:00	Exams	-
12:00 13:00	Closing Remarks / Ceremony	-
13:00 14:00	Farewell Lunch	-
14:00	Departure	-