

## **Course evaluation report STV 4225B, Spring 2022**

Professor Janne Haaland Matlary, ISV, co-taught with postdoc Kristin Ven Bruusgaard, ISV (now director of Etterretningskolen, Forsvarets E-tjeneste). Digital assistant was Madeleine Torsensen, C-Rex.

The course was reworked and improved, reflecting the expertise of Bruusgaard in Russian security/High North security. She held 3 lectures, I held 4, in our respective areas of expertise, and we had 3 lectures together, including a guest lecture with the former chief of defence, general Sverre Diesen.

According to the list in Canvas, there were 70 students in the course (I do not know how many did the exam). The exam consisted of written exam (3 hours) and term paper.

We, the teachers, held a meeting with the class representative after the last lecture. She had done her own survey among students and communicated the feedback to us. The main point of improvement was that we could integrate theory better with our lectures, something that will receive attention next time around.

Regrettably Bruusgaard cannot teach as much again, given her new appointment. She may be able to give the occasional guest lecture, but not take on responsibility for a large part of a course. I will therefore look for other Doc/post docs in our department that may be interested in taking her place next time. The course is not scheduled for the Spring 22, so there is time to find a replacement/or several, depending on the needs of ISV.

It proved difficult to find out how the guest lecturer was to be remunerated; in fact, in the end this was not followed up on administratively. I used my own funding to buy an appropriate book for him instead.