

Faculty of Political Science / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / Contemporary Political Systems

Course:	Contemporary Political Systems			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
3584	Mandatory	3	8	3+1+0
Programs	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
Prerequisites	No prerequisites required			
Aims	This course is intended to enable students to understand the basic features of modern political systems of most developed countries in the world.			
Learning outcomes	After passing the exam, students will be able to: • Analyze and explain the specific features of certain electoral and party systems; • Illustrate types of political, party and electoral systems by using specific examples; • Talk about the political systems of the largest countries of the world; • Create perception on the current problems these countries are facing today.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Olivera Komar, PhD, Assistant Professor; Slaven Živković, teaching assistant;			
Methodology	Lectures, exercises, seminar papers, consultations, discussion, debates and tests.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introduction			
I week exercises				
II week lectures	Types of political systems in the contemporary world - general characteristics			
II week exercises				
III week lectures	Great Britain			
III week exercises				
IV week lectures	United States of America			
IV week exercises				
V week lectures	France			
V week exercises				
VI week lectures	Germany			
VI week exercises				
VII week lectures	Test 1			
VII week exercises				
VIII week lectures	Japan			
VIII week exercises				
IX week lectures	Russia			
IX week exercises				
X week lectures	Make-up test			
X week exercises				
XI week lectures	China			
XI week exercises				
XII week lectures	Mexico			
XII week exercises				
XIII week lectures	Iran			
XIII week exercises				
XIV week lectures	Final Exam			
XIV week exercises				

XV week lectures		Makeup final exam				
XV week exercises						
Student workload		Per week 8 credits x 40/30 = 10 hours and 40 minutes Structure 3 hours of lectures 1 hour of exercises 6 hours and 40 minutes of individual work Per semester Lectures and final exam: (10 hours and 40 minutes) x 16 = 170 hours and 40 minutes Necessary preparation (administration, enrollment, verification before the beginning of the semester): 2x (10 hours and 40 minutes) = 21 hours and 20 minutes Total workload for the course: 8x30 = 240 hours Additional work: for preparation of make-up exam and taking make-up exam 0-48 hours Structure of working hours: 170 hours and 40 minutes (Lectures) + 21 hour and 20 minutes (preparation) + 48 hours (additional work)				
Per week		Per semester				
8 credits x 40/30=10 hours and 40 minuts 3 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 1 excercises 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts of independent work, including consultations		Classes and final exam: 10 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 16 =170 hour(s) i 40 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 10 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 2 =21 hour(s) i 20 minuts Total workload for the subject: 8 x 30=240 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 48 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 170 hour(s) i 40 minuts (courses), 21 hour(s) i 20 minuts (preparation), 48 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)				
Student obligations		Students are required to attend lectures and exercises, take active part in class and take both tests.				
Consultations						
Literature		• Almond, Gabrijel et alt., Komparativna politika danas, FPN & CEDEM, Podgorica, 2009 Additional literature: • Academic and newspaper articles about current events in the countries which are subject of the study.				
Examination methods		Participation in discussions during lectures and exercises – 20 points Test – 30 points Final exam – 50 points Student passes the course by collecting at least 51 points.				
Special remarks		None				
Comment		Additional information on this course can be obtained during consultations.				
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points