Master Academis Studies

Course Title: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORIES

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Dragica Vujadinović

Statues of the Course: Optional - Legal-Theoretical Module, Sociological-Legal sub-module

ECTS: 10
Condition:

Aim of the Course: Achieving the knowledge on contemporary political theories

Outcome of the Course: This course is devoted to analyzing of modern and contemporary political theories in an in-debth way. It encompasses main themes and conceptions of the contemporary European political and legal thought. There are considered all relevant theoretical traditions and ideological perspectives, including the most recent ones, which have been developed under an influence of globalization, postmodernism and contemporary development of the culture of human rights - feminist and environmental political and legal theory, contemporary republican political theory and theory of civil society, and theory of multiculturalism.

CONTENT of the course: LIBERAL POLITICAL THOUGHT (classicasl liberalism, egalitaria liberalism, libertarianism, neoliberalism;

CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT (traditional organic conservatism, demochristian political tradition, individualist (libertarian)conservatism, neoconservatism and "new right"); SOCIALIST POLITICAL THOUGHT (anarchism - centralč topics,, marxism - crucial conceptions, communism - linlisinism and staljinism), socialdemocratic conceptions and the welfare state; THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY (classical liberal-democratic theories, classical theories of direct democracy, contemporary theories of democracy; ELITIST THEORIES (Conservative theories of elites, liberal-democratic theories of elites, critical theory of elites); TOTALITARIANISM (main themes and conceptions - nacism, fashism, staljinism, theories of totalitarianism); THEORES OF JUSTICE (J. Rawls, R. Dworkin, J. Raz, Ch. Scanlon, A. Sen; FEMINIST THEORY (radical feminism, liberal feminism, socialist feminism); MULTICULTURALISM (Sh. Benhabib, Ch. Teylor, W. Kymlicka; THEORIES OF GLOBALIZATION; THEORY OF CIVIL SOCIETY; POSTMODERN POLITICAL THEORIES; CONTEMPORAY REPUBLICANISM.

Literature:

D. Vujadinović, Political and Legal Theories, Faculty of Law, Belgrade 1996.

N. Berry, Introduction to the Modern Political Thought, Belgrade 2007.; F. valentini, Modern Political thought, , Загреб 1982.; G. H. Sabine, A *History of Political Theory*, Illinois 1973.; J. Kish, Contemporay Political philosophy, Belgrade 1990.; W. Kimlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Oxford University Press; R. Goodin, Ph. Pettite and Th. Pogge Eds., *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, Blackwell 1993/2007. Marvin Perry, Intellectuial History of Modern Europe, 1993 (Belgrade 2000); Ендру Хејвуд, *Политика*, Београд 2004.; Lj. tadić, Science on Politics, Belgrade 1996; V. Stanovčić, Political Theory, Belgrade 2006; E. haywood, *Political Ideologies*, Palgravee, 1970 (Belgrade 2005); J. Rawls, *Political Liberalism*, Columbia University Press 1993 (Belgrade 1998); D. Held, *Models of* Democracy, Polity Press, 1983/2006 (Zagreb 1990), H. Arendt, *Totalitarianism*, 3rd part of *The Origins of* Totalitarianism (Belgrade 1968); T. Kuljić, *Theories on Totalitarianism*, Belgrade 1983, J. Keane, *Global Civil Society*, Cambridge University Press, 2003; I. Honohahan, *Civic Republicanism*, 2002; S. Benhabib, J. Butler, D. Cornell, and N. Fraser. 1995. *Feminist Contentions: A Philosophical Exchange*, New York: Routledge.

No of classes				Other classes
Lectures:15	Practical work:	Other forms of work:	Study research:	
Methods of wo	ork: lectures,	debates, dialog, discussi	ons, seminar work	
		Evaluation (n	nax 100 points)	
Pre-exam obligations		points	Final exam	points
Activities during lectures		20	Written exam	
Practical work			Oral exam	60
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Seminar paper		20		