

Program: Master Academic Studies
Course title: POLITICAL SYSTEM
Teachers: professor Jovica Trkulja, teaching assistant Stefan Dušanić
Course status: optional
Number of ECTS: 10
Requirements: none
Aims of the course: The aim is to provide students with theoretical knowledge in the field of political system. The focus is on the general theoretical problems of the science of politics and the political system, as well as the principles and institute of contemporary political systems. The task of the course is to highlight the most important aspects of the theory and practice of the political system that are relevant to the liberal-democratic constitution of Serbia. The particular task of the course is developing the candidate's ability for independent scientific analysis, application of research methods and formulation of attitudes and arguments in this field.
Course result: The candidates are expected to independently formulate the problem that is the subject of scientific and analytical processing, define and conduct research, and present the results of the research in different scientific forms.
Course content: INTRODUCTION - GENERAL QUESTIONS OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM (The name and concept of the political system: the subject, method and structure of the political system, the science of political systems); BASIC CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM (Concept and policy analysis, power, authority and authority, morality and politics, political legitimacy, constitutionalization of politics); THE STATE AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM (State and political system, Forms of the state, Forms of political order, Values, weaknesses and models of democracy, Rule of law, Characteristics of a modern democratic state); ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS (The theory of separation of powers and its application, political representation, function of political representation, political accountability, the modern judiciary, principles of proper functioning of the judiciary); SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM (The relationship between the social structure and the political system, Elite and mass, Bureaucracy and bureaucratic rule, Technocracy and management groups, The place of intelligentsia in society, the nation, nationalism and politics, Religion and politics, Interest groups and integration); POLITICAL SUBJECTS AND THEIR POSITION IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM (Political organization, Political pluralism, Political parties, Social movements, Political socialization, Citizen in political processes, Human rights) POLITICAL LIFE AND POLITICAL CULTURE (The concept of political life, Public and political responsibility, Public opinion and political life, the notion of public opinion and its role in political life, political communication, the production of political loyalty, political rhetoric, political culture), MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEMS (Classification of political systems, classical classification of political systems, contemporary classifications of political systems).
Literature: Mandatory: Jovica Trkulja, <i>Osnovi političkog sistema</i> , rider, Centar za publikacije Pravnog fakulteta Univerziteta u Beogradu, Beograd, 2011; Gabriel A. Almond, G, Bingam Pael, Rasel A. Dalton, Kore Strom, <i>Komparativna politika danas, svjetski pregled</i> , Fakultet političkih nauka, CEDEM, Podgorica, 2009, strl 787. Optional: Arent Hana, <i>Izvori totalitarizma</i> , Beograd, 1998; Aron Rejmond, <i>Demokratija i totalitarizam</i> , Sremski Karlovci - Novi Sad, 1997; Basta Lidija Flajner, <i>Politika u granicama prva</i> , Beograd, 1986; Bulajić Svetislava, <i>Čuvar francuskog ustava</i> , Službeni glsnik, Beograd, 2006; Crawford, J, <i>Democracy in International Law</i> , Cambridge, 1994; Dal Robert, <i>Poliarhija</i> , Beograd, 1977; Dahrendorf R., <i>Betrachtungen uber die Revolution in Europa</i> , Stuttgart, 1997; Diverže Moris, <i>Uvod u politiku</i> , Beograd, 1966; Đurić Mihailo, <i>Sabrani spisi</i> , Beograd, 2009. knjiga 4 (<i>Sociologija Maksa Vebera</i>); <i>Enciklopedija političke kulture</i> , (red. M.Matić, M.Podunavac), Beograd, 1993; Fridrih Karl Joakim, <i>Konstitucionalizam, ograničenje i kontrola vlasti</i> , Podgorica, 1996; Gidens Entoni, <i>Sociologija</i> , Beograd, 2003; <i>Globalizacija, Mit ili stvarnost</i> , (red. Vladimir Vuletić), Beograd, 2003; Held Dejvid, <i>Demokratija i globalni poredak</i> , Beograd, 1990; Hantington Samuel P., <i>Treći talas, demokratizacija na izmaku HH veka</i> , Zagreb – Podgorica, 2004; Jovičić Miodrag, <i>Izabrani spisi</i> , knjiga 4, („Veliki ustavni sistemi“ i „Savremeni politički sistemi“,

Beograd, 2006; Lajphard Arendt, <i>Demokratija u pluralnim društvima</i> , Zagreb, 1992; Linc Juan, Alfred Stepan, <i>Demokratska tranzicija i konsolidacija</i> , Beograd, 1998; Lukić Radomir, <i>Izabrana dela</i> , Zavod za udžbenike, Beograd, 1995; Marković Ratko, <i>Ustavno pravo i političke institucije</i> , Beograd 1994; Podunavac Milan, <i>Politička kultura i politički odnosi</i> , Beograd 2007; Nojman Franc, <i>Demokratska i autoritarna država</i> , Zagreb, 1974;			
Number of lectures – active classes 15	Theoretical classes:		Practical classes :
Instruction method: lectures, consultations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	20	Oral Exam	60
Activities during practical classes			
Tests			
Seminars	20		