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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/BPaO/15		Course name: Bachelor's Thesis Defense			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 131					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
42.75	19.08	14.5	13.74	8.4	1.53
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 07.03.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/SBPe/13	Course name: Bachelor's Thesis Seminar
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 8s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Ongoing consultation with the supervisor of the bachelor thesis. Teaching of the subject is primarily in a face-to-face form, which is supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The student will use the knowledge acquired by completing the course, but also during the study of the field in the form of preparation, independent processing and final defense of the final thesis.	
Brief outline of the course: Selection of the topic, bibliographic research of information sources relevant to the topic of the chosen thesis, preparation of the outline of the thesis, arrangement and sorting of information material, drafting of the text, formal editing of the thesis, drafting of the manuscript and final editing of the thesis.	
Recommended literature: BENEŠ, V.: Metodologie výzkumu politiky. Praha 2020. DRULÁK, P. (a kol.): Jak zkoumat politiku. Portál, 2008. ECO, U.: Jak napsat diplomovou práci. Olomouc, 1997. KATUŠČÁK, D.: Ako písať vysokoškolské a kvalifikačné práce. Bratislava, 1998. KIMLIČKA, Š.: Ako citovať a vytvárať zoznamy bibliografických odkazov. Bratislava, 2002. OCHRANA, F.: Metodologie, metody a metodika vědeckého výzkumu. Praha 2019. ONDREJKOVIČ, P.: Úvod do metodológie sociálnych vied. Bratislava, 2005. SILBERGH, D. M.: Doing Dissertations in Politics: A Student Guide. London, 2001. SILVERMAN, D.: Ako robiť kvalitatívny výskum. Bratislava, 2005. ŠANDEROVÁ, J.: Jak číst a psát odborný text ve společenských vědách. Praha, 2005. Relevant literature to the content of the thesis.	
Course language: Slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 32					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
62.5	12.5	9.38	0.0	15.63	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor, doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD., Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc., Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ KOPOe1/15		Course name: Comparative Political Science I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 43					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
16.28	9.3	18.6	25.58	25.58	4.65
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					
Date of last modification: 19.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ KOPOe2/15		Course name: Comparative Political Science II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 39					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.77	23.08	23.08	7.69	15.38	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 19.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ KOPOe3/15		Course name: Comparative Political Science III			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 36					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
25.0	8.33	19.44	22.22	25.0	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/USTPRAe/14	Course name: Constitutional Law
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Successful completion of the final written examination is a prerequisite for the award of credits and a grade (obtaining at least 51 % of the points). A maximum of 2 make-up attempts in the written examination are allowed. Extra points may be earned for the activity. FINAL GRADE: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The aim and purpose of teaching the course is to impart knowledge about the Constitution as the fundamental law of the state, to learn the basic concepts and institutes of constitutional law in the scientific-theoretical and theoretical understanding. positivistic-interpretive. Objectives: Development of knowledge: knowledge of the constitutional system and the constitutional order of the Slovak Republic. Development of abilities and skills: Ability to be able to point out specific unconstitutional actions. institution or individual and ensure that the problem is reflected and addressed.	
Brief outline of the course: - Constitutional law of the Slovak Republic - concept, subject, subjects, sources - Theory of the constitution (typology of the constitution, functions of the constitution, principles of Slovak constitutionalism) - Constitutional development and constitutional law aspects of the dissolution of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the establishment of the Slovak Republic	

- Territorial organisation of the state and population (forms of territorial organisation of the state, citizenship of the Slovak Republic, state symbols of the Slovak Republic, constitutional foundations of the security of the Slovak Republic)
- Fundamental rights and freedoms (constitutional concept, characteristics of groups of human rights and freedoms)
- Forms of exercising public power (forms of democracy, referendum, political parties of the Slovak Republic)
- Elections and electoral law in the Slovak Republic (concept and functions of elections, sources and principles of electoral law, stages of the electoral process, elections to the European Parliament)
- Form of government
- Legislative power
- Executive power
- Judicial power (general courts)
- Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic and constitutional bodies with special status
- Territorial self-government

Recommended literature:

- PALÚŠ, I. a kol.: Ústavné právo Slovenskej republiky. Košice: UPJŠ, 2016
- BRÖSTL, A. (ed.): Ústavné právo Slovenskej republiky. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2015
- ČIČ, M. (ed.): Komentár k Ústave Slovenskej republiky. Bratislava: Eurokódex, 2012
- DRGONEC, J.: Ústava Slovenskej republiky. Komentár. Šamorín: Heuréka, 2012
- OROSZ, L. – SVÁK, J. – BALOG, B.: Základy teórie konštitucionalizmu. Bratislava: Eurokódex, 2011
- CIBULKA, Ľ. a kol.: Ústavné právo Slovenskej republiky (štátoveda). Bratislava: PraF UK, 2013
- Constitutional Act No. 460/1992 Coll. - Constitution of the Slovak Republic - available on the Internet
- Act No. 180/2014 Coll. on the conditions of exercising the right to vote and on amendments to the of certain acts - available on the Internet
- Act No. 350/1996 Coll. on the Rules of Procedure of the National Council of the Slovak Republic in as amended - available on the Internet

Course language:

Slovak language.

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 46

A	B	C	D	E	FX
28.26	23.91	15.22	23.91	8.7	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 12.04.2022

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/AOMPe/15		Course name: Contemporary Issues in Global Politics			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 12					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.33	0.0	8.33	33.33	16.67	8.33
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ DEMOGe/11		Course name: Demography			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Summary of assessment: A: 100-92; B: 91,5-84; C: 83,5-76; D: 75,5-68; E: 67,5-60; FX: less than 60					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 56					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
17.86	26.79	25.0	12.5	10.71	7.14
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 26.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: CJP/AJPLe1/15	Course name: English Language for Students of Political Science 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 12s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in class and completed homework assignments. Students are allowed to miss 2 classes at the most (2x90 min.). 2 credit tests (weeks 6 and 12) and an academic presentation in English related to the study programme Political Science. Final grade will be calculated as follows: A 93-100 %, B 86-92%, C 79-85%, D 72-78%, E 65-71%, FX 64 % and less.	
Learning outcomes: The development of students' language skills - reading, writing, listening, speaking, improvement of their linguistic competence - students acquire knowledge of selected phonological, lexical and syntactic aspects, development of pragmatic competence - students can effectively use the language for a given purpose, with focus on Academic English and English for specific/professional purposes - Political Science, level B2.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Boundless: Political Science-Introduction. Kindle Edition, 2013. Heineman R.: Political Science. Prime, 1995. McCarthy, M., O'Dell, F.: English Vocabulary in Use. CUP, 2002. Moore, J., Storton, R.: Oxford Academic vocabulary Practice: Lower-Intermediate: B1. Oxford: OUP, 2017. Moore, J.: Oxford Academic vocabulary Practice: Upper-Intermediate: B2-C1. Oxford: OUP, 2017.	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 2	
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100.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Viktória Mária Slovenská	

Date of last modification: 10.03.2022
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: CJP/AJPLe2/15	Course name: English Language for Students of Political Science 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 12s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in class and completed homework assignments. Students are allowed to miss 2 classes at the most (2x90 min.). 1 test (presumably in week 7) and an oral presentation in English related to the study programme Political Science. In order to be admitted to the final exam, a student has to score at least 65% as a sum of the credit test and a the presentation. Final exam = written test. Final evaluation: continuous assessment = 50% (30% test, 20% presentation), final exam = 50%. Final assessment scale: A 100 -93%, B 92-86%, C 85-79%, D 78-72%, E 71-65%, FX 64% and less	
Learning outcomes: The development of students' language skills - reading, writing, listening, speaking, improvement of their linguistic competence - students acquire knowledge of selected phonological, lexical and syntactic aspects, development of pragmatic competence - students can effectively use the language for a given purpose, with focus on Academic English and English for specific/professional purposes - Political Science, level B2.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Colson W.CH.: God and Government. Prime, 2001. Minogue K.: Politics-Very short introduction. Zondervan, 2007. Redman S.: Vocabulary in Use. CUP, 2004. McCarthy, M., O'Dell, F.: English Vocabulary in Use. CUP, 2002. Moore, J., Storton, R.: Oxford Academic vocabulary Practice: Lower-Intermediate: B1. Oxford: OUP, 2017. Moore, J.: Oxford Academic vocabulary Practice: Upper-Intermediate: B2-C1. Oxford: OUP, 2017.	
Course language: English language, B2 level (CEFR).	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 2					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Viktória Mária Slovenská					
Date of last modification: 10.03.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ EUINTe/12		Course name: European Integration			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 37					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21.62	18.92	16.22	24.32	18.92	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ EXTRe/15	Course name: Extremism as a Political Phenomenon
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Prerequisites for the award of credits and grades are: - submission of a 10-page essay on the chosen topic (the work will be graded, and successful passing the course, at least 51% of the total number of points must be achieved) The student has a maximum of 2 remedial attempts. Extra points may be earned for the activity. FINAL ASSESSMENT: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The course offers a theoretical and descriptive overview of extremism as a political phenomenon. It deals with the terminological definition of the term, its social scientific understanding as well as its conceptualization through the prism of theories of extremism. It also touches upon the phenomena that can be connected with political extremism in some way, namely radicalism, fundamentalism, populism and Euroscepticism. Last but not least, the course is devoted to mapping extremist political parties in selected EU countries. Objectives: Development of knowledge. Introduction. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to be able to point to specific manifestations and cases. related to the issue of political extremism, understand its causes and outline solutions (within a democratic constellation).	
Brief outline of the course:	

- Extremism - terminological definition
- Politological definition of an extremist party
- Sociological understanding of extremism
- Psychological understanding of extremism
- Law and extremism
- Understanding extremism in terms of theories of extremism (features of extremist doctrines, extremist actors, extremist strategies, typology of extremism)
- Anti-extremist policy of a democratic state
- Causes and explanatory models of extremism
- Radicalism
- Fundamentalism
- Populism
- Euroscepticism
- Far-right and far-left political parties in selected EU countries
- Screening of a documentary film

Recommended literature:

- DANICS, Š. – TEJCHMANOVÁ, L.: Extremismus, radikalismus, populismus a euroskepticismus. Praha: Univerzita Jana Amose Komenského, 2017
- VEGRICHTOVÁ, B.: Extremismus a spoločnosť (3 . vydanie). Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, 2023
- DANICS, Š. – KAMÍN, T.: Extremismus, rasismus a antisemitismus. Praha: Policejní akademie ČR v Praze, 2008
- CHARVÁT, J.: Současný politický extremismus a radikalismus. Praha: Portál, 2007
- MAREŠ, M.: Pravicový extremismus a radikalismus v ČR. Brno: Barrister & Principal, 2003
- MIHÁLIK, J. (ed.): Storočie českej a slovenskej krajnej pravice 1918 – 2018. Bratislava: IRIS, 2019
- STÖSS, R.: Rechtsextremismus im vereinten Deutschland. Berlin: Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung, 2000
- MUDDE, C.: On Extremism and Democracy in Europe. New York: Routledge, 2016
- EATWELL, R. – MUDDE, C. (eds.): Western Democracies and the New Extreme Right Challenge. New York: Routledge, 2004
- RUMAN, J.: Príčiny vzniku a nárastu politického extrémizmu a možnosti jeho eliminácie. In: Význam a úloha aktívneho občianstva v kontexte eliminácie nárastu politického extrémizmu. Košice: ŠafárikPress, 2022
- GBÚROVÁ, M. a kol.: Výskum korelácií medzi deformáciami politického vedomia a nárastom politického extrémizmu u študentov stredných škôl Košického a Prešovského samosprávneho kraja. Košice: ŠafárikPress, 2023
- Ústava SR – Ústavný zákon č. 460/1992 Zb. – dostupné na internete
- Zákon č. 300/2005 Z. z. – Trestný zákon – dostupné na internete
- Zákon č. 301/2005 Z. z. – Trestný poriadok – dostupné na internete

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 16					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
68.75	6.25	18.75	6.25	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ ZAKPOe/11	Course name: Fundamentals of Political Science
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Successful completion of a written examination is a prerequisite for the award of credits and a grade in conceptual and theory and an oral examination. A maximum of 2 remedial attempts in total are allowed. FINAL ASSESSMENT: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The course aims to introduce students to political science in a broader context social sciences and to offer basic terminology used within political science. Students will be introduced to the subject matter and content of political science and will be introduced to the basic overview of topics and approaches in contemporary political science. The central themes of the lectures will be: issues of state, power, democracy, analysis and classification of democratic forms of government and the development and function of of political parties and interest groups, elections and others. At the same time, students will become familiar with definitions of key terms with which political science works. Objectives: Developing Knowledge: Knowledge of the professional political science terms and the basic theoretical and methodological principles political science works with. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to think professionally in political science using professional established terminology, to be able to navigate the political environment, to be able to	

explain and describe a specific political situation and to forecast political developments. In general, the ability to reason and think in political contexts.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Political Science (definition, historical development, subject, methods and functions)
2. State (theories of the state, role of the state, current status)
3. Mechanism of government - constitutions, law, courts
4. Democracy
5. Political ideologies
6. Systems of government in a democracy
7. Parties and party systems
8. Elections and electoral systems
9. Interest groups
10. Political culture, morality and communication
11. Power and political power-sharing
12. Globalisation

Recommended literature:

AUGUSTÍN, M. – DAUBNER, P. – KARAS, M.: Politológia. Bratislava, 2025.
BALÍK, S.: O demokracii a o všem, co s ní souvisí. Praha. Karolinum, 2024.
BENEŠ, V., DRULÁK, P.: Metodologie výskumu politiky. SLON. Praha. 2020.
CABADA, L. a kol.: Úvod do studia politické vědy. Praha, 2002.
HEYWOOD, A.: Politologie. Praha. Aleš Čeněk, 2008.
HLOUŠEK, V., KOPEČEK, L., ŠEDO, J.: Politické systémy, Barrister & Principal. Praha. 2018
MILLER, D.: Blackwellova encyklopedie politického myšlení. Brno, 2000.
NOVÁK, M. et. al.: Úvod do studia politiky. SLON, Praha. 2023.
PROROK, V. – LISA, A.: Politologie. Pelhřimov, 2003.
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Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 72

A	B	C	D	E	FX
6.94	16.67	19.44	15.28	33.33	8.33

Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent

Date of last modification: 20.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ ZAKVPe/11	Course name: Fundamentals of Research Work
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The successful completion of a professional written thesis of 12 standard pages with all formal and content requirements is a prerequisite for the award of credits and a grade. requirements. In the event that the final thesis does not meet the required criteria, the student is allowed a maximum of 2 remedial attempts to submit a corrected thesis. FINAL ASSESSMENT: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: Objectives: Development of knowledge: knowledge of the basic rules of academic work, including current legislation. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to write theses, qualifying papers, term papers and essays correctly.	
Brief outline of the course: Academic environment - its specifics and rules Processing of academic texts - rules for the selection of the topic; information sources - their typology, retrieval and critical analysis; specifics of reading academic texts and recording information Styles of professional text and their specifics; basic rules for writing professional texts - strategy structure of the text, rules for its formal editing Citation and recording of bibliographic data Publication ethics and the problem of plagiarism	

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ŠANDEROVÁ, J.: Jak číst a psát odborný text ve společenských vědách. Praha, 2005
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL: The Writing Center. [online].
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Course language:

Slovak

Notes:**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 63

A	B	C	D	E	FX
49.21	12.7	12.7	15.87	6.35	3.17

Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD., Mgr. Peter Dubóczi, PhD., Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.

Date of last modification: 27.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ ZAKSOe/11		Course name: Fundamentals of Sociology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Summary of assessment: A: 100-92; B: 91,5-84; C: 83,5-76; D: 75,5-68; E: 67,5-60; FX: less than 60					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 67					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
25.37	22.39	17.91	13.43	11.94	8.96
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					
Date of last modification: 26.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ VEKTe1/14		Course name: General Economic Theories I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 21					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
23.81	19.05	33.33	4.76	14.29	4.76
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ VEKTe2/14		Course name: General Economic Theories II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 16					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
37.5	12.5	25.0	6.25	18.75	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ VSOce/11		Course name: General Sociology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Summary of assessment: A: 100-92; B: 91,5-84; C: 83,5-76; D: 75,5-68; E: 67,5-60; FX: less than 60					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 58					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
29.31	18.97	25.86	5.17	5.17	15.52
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 26.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/DTPSe/15		Course name: History and Theory of Political Systems in 1945-1989			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 7					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	14.29	71.43	14.29	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/DVSEKe/12		Course name: History of Public Administration in European Countries			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 33					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
3.03	12.12	21.21	24.24	39.39	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 06.02.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/DEVSe1/15		Course name: History of Public Administration in Slovakia I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 46					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
10.87	6.52	26.09	19.57	26.09	10.87
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/DEVSe2/15		Course name: History of Public Administration in Slovakia II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 43					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
6.98	4.65	23.26	18.6	37.21	9.3
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ DSPMe1/14		Course name: History of Social and Political Thought I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 25					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
4.0	20.0	44.0	8.0	24.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ DSPMe2/15		Course name: History of Social and Political Thought II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 44					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.64	15.91	13.64	25.0	31.82	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 17.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: Dek. FF UPJŠ/IKTEX/09	Course name: Information and Communication Technologies
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 13s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: modul 1 - hardware, software, Operating System Project prepared using a text processor. Project prepared using a table calculator. Project prepared in a presentation programme. modul 5 - information and communication on the Internet On the basis of continuous assessment and a final test focused on verification of fundamental information and communication literacy of students. The students who are holders of ECDL Certificate (all 7 modules) will be considered to have completed this course in full extent and will be given mark "A" – Excellent.	
Learning outcomes: To enhance the level and to standardise the information and communication literacy of students to the ECDL standards level. After completing the course, the student should be able to: - use the tools of MS Word word processor effectively in order to create and edit the texts, to edit the texts to the final form according to the formal requirements for text documents, - master the principles of working with MS Excel spreadsheet, to use effectively the formulas and functions for calculations, and to present the data from tables using a graph, - use the tools of MS PowerPoint presentation software, to create and edit a presentation.	
Brief outline of the course: modul 1 - hardware, software, Operating System modul 2 - processing of a text by means of text processor modul 3 - processing and evaluation of information by table calculator modul 4 - creation of electronic presentations modul 5 - information and communication on the Internet	
Recommended literature: 1. Pecinovský, R., Pecinovský, J.: Office 2019. Průvodce uživatele. Grada, 2019. 320 s. 2. Příručky so stručným návodom pre Office. Dostupné na internete: https://support.microsoft.com/sk-sk/office/pr%C3%ADru%C4%8Dky-so-stru%C4%8Dn%C3%BDm-n%C3%A1vodom-pre-office-25f909da-3e76-443d-94f4-6cdf7dedc51e	

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Course language:

The course is taught in Slovak.

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 72

A	B	C	D	E	FX
34.72	26.39	27.78	8.33	0.0	2.78

Provides: Ing. Tomáš Polák, MBA, Mgr. Emília Sotáková

Date of last modification: 06.05.2021

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/DMVe1/15	Course name: International Relations History I
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 25 points, min. 13 points). Continuous assessment: Students make a 10 - 20 minute long presentation on the selected topic (max 15 points). This presentation is a prerequisite for admitting to the final exam. Summary of assessments: A: 40-38; B: 37-34; C: 33-30; D: 29-27; E: 26-24; FX: less than 24	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to acknowledge students with the most important events that formed international relations (IR) until 1914. After completing the course, students can describe and interpret the most important events in the historical development of international relations until the 20th century.	
Brief outline of the course: IR since the Ancient times, IR of Medieval, Age of overseas discoveries, religious conflicts and the Thirty Years' War, IR during the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars, IR after the Congress of Vienna, the main problems of the IR in the second half of the 19th century, structural problems before the World War I.	
Recommended literature: ADAMOVIÁ, K.; KŘÍŽKOVSKÝ, L.: Stručné dějiny diplomacie. Praha, 2002. ASH, T.: Evropa, náš domov. Praha: Prostor, 2023. CUMMNIS, J.: Kronika válek. Brno: Computer Press, 2011. DAVIES, N.: Evropa. Dějiny jednoho kontinentu. Praha, 2000. DRŠKA, V.; SKŘIVAN, A.; STELLNER, F.: Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1648-1914. Praha, 1994. DVORSKÝ, T.: Čínska mäkká moc a slovenská skúsenosť. Košice: ŠafárikPress, 2022. EŠTOK: (Ne)dávne hľadanie strednej Európy. Košice: ŠafárikPress, 2020. FERGUSIN, N.: Válka světa - Dějiny věku nenávisti. Praha, Academia, 2008. FIELD, J.: História Európy v malých sústach. Bratislava: Easton Books, 2020. HARARI, Y.: Sapiens - stručná história ľudstva. Bratislava: Aktuell, 2018.	

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Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 60

A	B	C	D	E	FX
6.67	13.33	8.33	20.0	23.33	28.33

Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

Date of last modification: 27.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/DMVe2/15	Course name: International Relations History II
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 25 points, min. 13 points). Continuous assessment: Students make a 10 - 20 minute long presentation on the selected topic (max 15 points). This presentation is a prerequisite for admitting to the final exam. Summary of assessments: A: 40-38; B: 37-34; C: 33-30; D: 29-27; E: 26-24; FX: less than 24	
Learning outcomes: Students will be acknowledged with the most important events that formed international relations in the 20th century. After completing course student will be able to describe and to interpret the most important events of international politics of the 20th century in the context of their impact on the formation of the modern international relations.	
Brief outline of the course: World War I. and the establishment of the Versailles System, Determinants of IR in the 1920s and 30s, World War II, Anti-Hitler coalition and the foundations of post-war development, The decolonization process and its consequences, the Cold War and the bipolar era of IR, Détente period and the collapse of the Soviet bloc, The main trends in the development of international relations after the end of the Cold War.	
Recommended literature: ALLISON, G.: Osudová past: Spojené státy versus Čína a Thúkýdidovo poučení z dějin. Praha: Prostor, 2018. APPLEBAUMOVÁ, A.: Železná opona. Podrobení východní Evropy 1944-1956. Praha, 2014. BESANÇON, A.: Nemoc století. Komunismus, nacismus a holokaust. Themis, 2000. BRADLEY, J. F. N.: Válka a mír po roce 1945. Dějiny vztahů mezi Sovětským svazem a Západem. Praha, 1994. BROWN, A.: Vzestup a pád komunismu. Jota, 2011. EICHLER, J.: Od Sarajeva po Hirošimu. Karolinum, 2013. EICHLER, J.: Od Hirošimy po Bělehrad. Karolinum, 2014. FERGUSON, N.: Válka světa. Dějiny věku nenávisti. Praha, 2008.	

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SUVOROV, V.: Všechno bylo jinak aneb kdo začal druhou světovou válku. Naše vojsko, 2008.

ŠLACHTA, M.: Ohniska napětí ve světě. Praha, 2007.

TEPLÍK, T.: Evropská diplomacie v historických souvislostech. Praha: Imprinta, 2008.

VYKOUKAL, J.; LITERA, B.; TEJCHMAN, M.: Východ. Vznik, vývoj a rozpad sovětského bloku 1944-1989. Libri, 2000.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 43

A	B	C	D	E	FX
11.63	6.98	25.58	18.6	20.93	16.28

Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

Date of last modification: 27.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ UMPe/13	Course name: Introduction to International Politics
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 25 points, min. 13 points). Continuous assessment: Essay (min. 4 pages, max. 10 points) Review for another Essay (min. 1 page, max. 5 points) Continuous assessment is a prerequisite for admitting to the final exam Summary of assessments: A: 40-38; B: 37-34; C: 33-30; D: 29-27; E: 26-24; FX: less than 24	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to provide students with the basic aspects of the study of International Relations. Student will be able to describe and to interpret the key concepts and principles of international relations and international politics.	
Brief outline of the course: International Relations as the scientific discipline Objects of the IR studies World order, structural concepts Metaphors, models and analytical levels in the IR research State as the key IR actor International organizations and Non-state IR actors Power and strength in MV Conflict and negotiations in the IR	
Recommended literature: Bayls, J.; Smith, S.; Owens, P.: The Globalization of World Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020. Devetak, R.; George, J.; Percy, S.: An Introduction to International Relations. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. Eichler, J.: Mezinárodní bezpečnostní vztahy. Praha, 2004. Kaufman, J. P.: Introduction to International relations: Theory and Practice. New York: Rowman and Littlefield publishers, 2013.	

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 Krieger, J. (ed.): Oxfordský slovník světové politiky. Praha, 2000.
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 Novotný, A.: Slovník medzinárodných vzťahov – vojensko politické aspekty. Bratislava, 2000.
 Lidák, J.: Medzinárodné vzťahy a medzinárodná politika. Bratislava: SOFA, 2000.
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 Pearson, F.; Rochester, M.: Medzinárodné vzťahy. Bratislava: IRIS, 1992
 Reus-Smit, Ch.; Snidal, D. (ed.): The Oxford Handbook of International Relations. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
 Smolík, J.: Úvod do studia mezinárodních vztahů. Grada, 2014.
 Straka, J. (a kol.): Medzinárodné vzťahy. Heuréka, 2013.
 Waisová, Š.: Úvod do studia mezinárodních vztahů. Plzeň: 2009.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 37

A	B	C	D	E	FX
16.22	24.32	10.81	16.22	27.03	5.41

Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

Date of last modification: 27.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ BLSTe/14	Course name: Middle Eastern Studies
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 8s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 25 p.) Continuous assessment: Seminar paper (max. 15 p.) Summary of assessments: A: 40-38; B: 37-34; C: 33-30; D: 29-27; E: 26-24; FX: less than 24	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to provide student with the historical development of constitutionalism of states in the Middle East region. The course is aimed to acknowledge student with the characteristics of the regions countries. Lessons are divided into the geography of the region, the national identity issues within the Middle East states, the tensions between modernism and traditionalism in the region, the political systems of selected countries, etc.	
Brief outline of the course: - characteristics of the Middle East region - historical development of constitutionalism in selected states - ethnicity and national identity as a cause of conflict - the possibility of modernizing political systems in selected states - Islam as an unifying factor as well as the cause of the tensions - Shiism, Sunism, Salafism - Terrorism in the Middle East region - developments, causes and current threats - Current security issues in the Middle East region - Syria Civil War, Iran's nuclear program, Middle East peace process, water, energy, migration, natality - Syria, Lebanon, Jordan - Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, - Iran, United Arab Emirates - Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen - Israel and Palestine, Egypt Keywords: culture, identity, language, religion, political system, history, regime,	
Recommended literature: STEWART, D., S.: The Middle East today: Political, Geografical, and Cultural perspectives. New York: Rotledge, 2013. Second edition.	

JEŽOVÁ, M., BURGROVÁ, H. (eds.): Současný Blízký východ: Politický, ekonomický a společenský vývoj od druhé světové války do současnosti. Praha: Barrister & Principal, 2011.
 WICK, L.: Islamic Theology, Constitutionalism, and the State. Acton Institute, 2012.
 SAIKAL, A; SCHNABEL, A. Democratization in the Middle East. New York: United Nations University Press, 2003.
 ROSE, G., TEPPERMAN, J.: Iran, and the Bomb. Solving the Persian Puzzle. New York: Foreign Affairs, 2012.
 HOKAYEM, E.: Syria's Uprising and the Fracturing of the Levant. London: Routledge, 2013.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.

Date of last modification: 27.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/NAOIe1/13		Course name: National and Civic Identity I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 35					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
37.14	25.71	20.0	17.14	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 15.09.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/NAOIe2/14		Course name: National and Civic Identity II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 13					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.77	7.69	46.15	15.38	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 15.09.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ POLGEe/14		Course name: Political Geography			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 32					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
31.25	25.0	15.63	9.38	9.38	9.38
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ POLIDe/12		Course name: Political Ideologies			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Summary of assessment: A: 100-92; B: 91,5-84; C: 83,5-76; D: 75,5-68; E: 67,5-60; FX: less than 60					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 43					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
23.26	16.28	25.58	18.6	13.95	2.33
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 26.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ PINSTe/15	Course name: Political Institutions
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to present students with a cross-sectional picture of the development of ideas and concepts in the field of political institutions (administration and bureaucracy). The starting point is an in-depth analysis of the nature of bureaucratic organizational systems - positive and problematic features. The "unintended" consequences of bureaucracy, as a form of critique by prominent authors, are analyzed in different contexts and in the light of current trends towards the creation of specific organizational systems that correct the undesirable aspects of bureaucracy. Objectives: Development of knowledge: Knowledge of the nature and importance of political institutions for the functioning of the state and society. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to orient oneself to the problems of political institutions and their functioning through administration and the ability to find irrational aspects of bureaucracy. Ability to point out the negative dehumanising aspects of bureaucracy and to propose solutions.	
Brief outline of the course: -Introduction to the subject -Organisation in society, institutions -Subjects of the political system -citizen, political parties, political movements, interest/pressure/lobby groups, mass media, state -Classical period of sociology -organization, M. Weber's sociology of organization -Reactions to the classical period -research on interpersonal relations (human relations) -New perspectives on the nature of organization -the problem of change in bureaucratic organization -Bureaucracy -Bureaucratically managed organization, paradoxes of bureaucracy, typology -Analysis of bureaucratic dysfunctions -R. K. Merton, ritualism of bureaucracy -Deficiencies of administration and organization -lobocracy, partocracy, clientelism, nepotism, corruption -Current trends in bureaucracy -e-government, citizen participation, control -Current issues in political institutions	
Recommended literature: Arrow, K.: The Limits of Organization. Norton, 1974. BALÍK, S.: O demokracii a o všem, co s ní souvisí. Praha. Karolinum, 2024.	

Dahrendorf, R.: After 1989: Morals, Revolution and Civil Society. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 1997.

Dahrendorf, R.: Moderný sociálny konflikt. Esej o politike slobody. Bratislava: Archa, 1991.

Dahrendorf, R.: Hledání nového řádu. Přednášky o politice svobody v 21. století. Praha: Paseka, 2007.

Fukuyama, F.: Velký rozvrat. Lidská přirozenost a rekonstrukce společenského řádu. Praha: Academia, 2006.

Fukuyama, F.: Politický řád a politický úpadek. Od průmyslové revoluce po globalizaci demokracie. Praha: Argo, 2018.

Fukuyama, F.: Identita. Tůžba po důstojnosti a politika hněvu. Praha : Promedia, 2019.

Keller, J.: Sociologie byrokracie a organizace. Praha: Sociologické Nakladatelství, 1996.

Kusy, M.: Politika a inštitúcie. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2013.

Levy, D. J.: Politický řád. Sociologické nakladatelství, Praha, 1993.

Merton, R. K.: Bureaucratic Structure and Personality. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1940.

Merton, R. K.: Studie ze sociologické teorie. Praha: Sociologické Nakladatelství, 2000.

Müller, K.: Lobbing v moderních demokraciích .Praha: Grada publishing, 2010.

Tichá, K.: Podoby regulace lobbingu v zemích Visegrádské skupiny. Belianium. 2015.

Weber, M.: Metodologie, sociologie a politika. Praha: Oikoymenth, 2009.

Weber, M.: Autorita, etika a společnost. Pohled sociologa do dějin. Praha: Mladá fronta, 1997.

Weber, M.: Základné sociologické pojmy. Bratislava: Sofa, 1999.

Wolf, M.: Krize demokratického kapitalismus. Praha: Promedia, 2024.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 38

A	B	C	D	E	FX
31.58	21.05	21.05	5.26	5.26	15.79

Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent, Mgr. Maroš Čupka

Date of last modification: 20.08.2025

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ PMARKe/14	Course name: Political Marketing
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 20 points). Continuous assessment: Presentations and final Policy paper on the selected topic. (total for max. 20 points. Presentations and final Policy paper are a prerequisite for admitting to the final exam. Summary of assessments: A: 40-38; B: 37-34; C: 33-30; D: 29-27; E: 26-24; FX: less than 24	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to provide student with the subject of political marketing, public relations, media policy and its application in political and election campaigns. Theoretical knowledge will support students' capability to understand and to explain the related topics and to allow students to participate in communication strategies.	
Brief outline of the course: Political Marketing, Media Policy, Public Relations, Media Relations, Communication, Public Opinion	
Recommended literature: Bystřický, J.: Média, komunikace a kultúra, vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2008. Čmejrková S. a kol.: Jazyk, média, politika, Academia 2003. Dienerová, K.: Komunikácia pre samosprávy, Municipalia 2007. Issenberg, S.: The Victory Lab: The Secret Science of Winning Campaigns. New York: Crown Publishing Group, 2013. Jablonsky, A. a kol.: Politický marketing. Barristel and Principal 2006. Kahneman, D.: Myšlení rychlé a pomalé. Brno: Jan Melvil Publishing, 2012. L'Étan, J.: Public relations, Portal 2009. Lees-Marshment, J.: Political Marketing. London: Routledge, 2009. Matušková, A.: Politický marketing a české politické strany. Masarykova univerzita 2010. Šaradín, P.: Politické kampane, volby a politický marketing, Periplum, 2007. Štědroň, B. a kol: Politika a politický marketing, Praha 2013	

Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 18					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
50.0	16.67	16.67	11.11	5.56	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ PMETe/13		Course name: Political Methodology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 35					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
14.29	40.0	25.71	8.57	11.43	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/PSSRe/14		Course name: Political System of the Slovak Republic			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 3					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 43					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
27.91	16.28	11.63	23.26	20.93	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 15.09.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ OLPZSe/11	Course name: Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Prerequisites for the award of credits and grades are: - submission of a 10-page professional paper on the selected topic (the paper will be graded, and at least 51% of the total number of points must be achieved to pass the course) The student has a maximum of 2 remedial attempts. Extra points may be earned for the activity. FINAL ASSESSMENT: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The course offers a theoretical-prescriptive as well as a descriptive cross-section of the issues of human protection rights and freedoms, including their historical development, characteristics, legal regulation and contemporary status. It reflects on concrete cases of respect and violation of human and fundamental rights and freedoms in Slovakia and the world. Through interactive discussion, it seeks appropriate solutions of the complex saturation of human rights and freedoms. Objectives: Development of cognition: knowledge of the theoretical foundations of the protection of human rights and freedoms. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to be able to point to specific failures to respect human rights and freedoms in the administration of institutions and/or individuals and to be able to address specific legal problems related to the lack or legal problems related to the failure to respect human rights and freedoms.	
Brief outline of the course:	

- Explanation of terms, origin, characteristics and categorisation of human rights and freedoms
- History of human rights and freedoms
- Contemporary form of international human rights and freedoms law
- Universal systems for the protection of human rights and freedoms
- Regional systems for the protection of human rights and freedoms
- Human rights and freedoms of the first generation - legislation, current status of observance and violations, system of protection
- Human rights and freedoms of the second generation - legislation, current state of respect and violations, system of protection
- Human rights and freedoms of the third generation - legislation, current state of observance and violation, system of protection
- Options, proposals and solutions for the comprehensive content of human rights and freedoms
- Creative reading

Recommended literature:

- POLLMANN, A. – LOHMANN, G. (eds.): Ľudské práva (interdisciplinárna príručka). Bratislava: Kalligram, 2017
- SVÁK, J. – GRÜNWALD, T.: Nadnárodné systémy ochrany ľudských práv (I. zväzok). Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019
- KREJČÍ, O.: Lidská práva. Praha: Professional publishing, 2011
- JANKUV, J.: Medzinárodné a európske mechanizmy ochrany ľudských práv. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer (Iura Edition), 2006
- STRÁŽNICKÁ, V. a kol.: Medzinárodná a európska ochrana ľudských práv. Bratislava: Eurokódex, 2013
- SVÁK, J.: Ochrana ľudských práv (v troch zväzkoch). Bratislava: Eurokódex, 2011
- PIROŠÍKOVÁ, M. – SIMAN, M.: Ľudské práva. Vybrané rozhodnutia európskeho súdu pre ľudské práva a súdneho dvora Európskej únie. Bratislava: Euroiuris, 2012
- KOL. AUTOROV: Ľudské práva v súčasnom globalizovanom svete. Bratislava: Lonfinger, 2012
- LHOTSKÝ, J.: Ochrana lidských práv v mezinárodním právu. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 2012
- OROSZ, L., MAJERČÁK, T. (eds.): Ochrana ľudských práv a základných slobôd ústavnými súdmi a medzinárodnými orgánmi. Košice: UPJŠ, 2014
- HOLZER, J., MOLEK, P. a kol.: Demokratizace a lidská práva. Středoevropské pohledy. Praha: SLON, 2014
- EVANS, T.: The Politics of Human Rights. London: Pluto Press, 2001
- Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols 11 and 14, with Additional Protocol and Protocols 4, 6, 7, 12 and 13 - available on the Internet
- Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (2012/C 326/02) - available online
- Constitutional Act No 460/1992 Coll. - Constitution of the Slovak Republic - available on the Internet

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 54					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
35.19	9.26	24.07	14.81	14.81	1.85
Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 06.02.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/VESPe/11		Course name: Public Administration			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 6					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 61					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
36.07	31.15	16.39	6.56	6.56	3.28
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD., Mgr. Lívia Jánošíková					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/VSDS/15		Course name: Public Administration - History and the Present			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 1					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 279					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
31.54	23.66	16.85	15.05	12.54	0.36
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ VERPOe/14		Course name: Public Policy I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 3					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 18					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
11.11	5.56	50.0	16.67	11.11	5.56
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 15.09.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ VERPOe2/15		Course name: Public Policy II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 9					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
11.11	22.22	22.22	22.22	22.22	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ TXRUMe/12		Course name: Renaissance Utopian Thought on the State (Seminar in Written Discourse)			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 8s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 14					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21.43	50.0	28.57	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 13.09.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KSSFaK/ RETORe/12		Course name: Rhetoric for Students of Political Science			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 3					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 31					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
51.61	12.9	25.81	3.23	6.45	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Mgr. Renáta Cenková, PhD., MBA					
Date of last modification: 29.09.2021					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ CM/13	Course name: Seaside Aerobic Exercise
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4., 6.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Completion: passed Condition for successful course completion: - active participation in line with the study rule of procedure and course guidelines - effective performance of all tasks- aerobics, water exercise, yoga, Pilates and others	
Learning outcomes: Content standard: The student demonstrates relevant knowledge and skills in the field, which content is defined in the course syllabus and recommended literature. Performance standard: Upon completion of the course students are able to meet the performance standard and: - perform basic aerobics steps and basics of health exercises, - conduct verbal and non-verbal communication with clients during exercise, - organise and manage the process of physical recreation in leisure time	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic aerobics – low impact aerobics, high impact aerobics, basic steps and cuing 2. Basics of aqua fitness 3. Basics of Pilates 4. Health exercises 5. Bodyweight exercises 6. Swimming 7. Relaxing yoga exercises 8. Power yoga 9. Yoga relaxation 10. Final assessment Students can engage in different sport activities offered by the sea resort – swimming, rafting, volleyball, football, table tennis, tennis and other water sports in particular.	
Recommended literature: 1. BUZKOVÁ, K. 2006. Fitness jóga. Praha: Grada. 167 s.	

2. ČECHOVSKÁ, I., MILEROVÁ, H., NOVOTNÁ, V. Aqua-fitness. Praha: Grada. 136 s.
3. EVANS, M., HUDSON, J., TUCKER, P. 2001. Umění harmonie: meditace, jóga, tai-či, strečink. 192 s.
4. JARKOVSKÁ, H., JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. 209 s.
5. KOVAŘÍKOVÁ, K. 2017. Aerobik a fitness. Karolium, 130 s.

Course language:

Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 82

abs	n
7.32	92.68

Provides: Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD.

Date of last modification: 29.03.2022

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ PTNMe/13		Course name: Some Aspects of the Art of Rule in Political Theory of N. Machiavelli			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 8s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 3					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 21					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
71.43	19.05	9.52	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVa/11	Course name: Sports Activities I.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1., 3., 5.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Min. 80% of active participation in classes.	
Learning outcomes: Sports activities in all their forms prepare university students for their professional and personal life. They have a great impact on physical fitness and performance. Specialization in sports activities enables students to strengthen their relationship towards the selected sport in which they also improve.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: The Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers 20 sports activities aerobics; aikido, basketball, badminton, body-balance, body form, bouldering, floorball, yoga, power yoga, pilates, swimming, fitness, indoor football, SM system, step aerobics, table tennis, chess, volleyball, tabata, cycling. Additionally, the Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers winter courses (ski course, survival) and summer courses (aerobics by the sea, rafting on the Tisza River) with an attractive programme, sports competitions with national and international participation.	
Recommended literature: BENEC, M. et al. 2005. Plávanie. Banská Bystrica: FHV UMB. 198s. ISBN 80-8083-140-8. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.ff.umb.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=a&ID=571 BUZKOVÁ, K. 2006. Fitness jóga, harmonické cvičení těla I duše. Praha: Grada. ISBN 8024715252. JARKOVSKÁ, H, JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. ISBN 9788024757308. KAČÁNI, L. 2002. Futbal:Tréning hrou. Bratislava: Peter Mačura – PEEM. 278s. ISBN 8089197027. KRESTA, J. 2009. Futsal.Praha: Grada Publishing, a.s. 112s. ISBN 9788024725345. LAWRENCE, G. 2019. Power jóga nejen pro sportovce. Brno: CPress. ISBN 9788026427902. SNER, Wolfgang. 2004. Posilování ve fitness. České Budějovice: Kopp. ISBN 8072322141.	

STACKEOVÁ, D. 2014. Fitness programy z pohledu kinantropologie. Praha: Galén. ISBN 9788074921155.
 VOMÁČKO, S. BOŠTÍKOVÁ, S. 2003. Lezení na umělých stěnách. Praha: Grada. 129s. ISBN 8024721743.

Course language:

Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 15804

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
85.76	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	8.99	5.14

Provides: Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD., Mgr. Richard Melichar, Mgr. Petra Melicharová, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, PhD., Mgr. Alena Buková, PhD., univerzitná docentka, doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, MPH, PhD., prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., Mgr. Ferdinand Salonna, PhD., Mgr. Július Evelley, PhD.

Date of last modification: 07.02.2024

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVb/11	Course name: Sports Activities II.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4., 6.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: active participation in classes - min. 80%.	
Learning outcomes: Sports activities in all their forms prepare university students for their professional and personal life. They have a great impact on physical fitness and performance. Specialization in sports activities enables students to strengthen their relationship towards the selected sport in which they also improve.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: The Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers 20 sports activities aerobics; aikido, basketball, badminton, body-balance, body form, bouldering, floorball, yoga, power yoga, pilates, swimming, fitness, indoor football, SM system, step aerobics, table tennis, chess, volleyball, tabata, cycling. Additionally, the Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers winter courses (ski course, survival) and summer courses (aerobics by the sea, rafting on the Tisza River) with an attractive programme, sports competitions with national and international participation.	
Recommended literature: BENEC, M. et al. 2005. Plávanie. Banská Bystrica: FHV UMB. 198s. ISBN 80-8083-140-8. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.ff.umb.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=a&ID=571 BUZKOVÁ, K. 2006. Fitness jóga, harmonické cvičení těla I duše. Praha: Grada. ISBN 8024715252. JARKOVSKÁ, H, JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. ISBN 9788024757308. KAČÁNI, L. 2002. Futbal:Tréning hrou. Bratislava: Peter Mačura – PEEM. 278s. ISBN 8089197027. KRESTA, J. 2009. Futsal.Praha: Grada Publishing, a.s. 112s. ISBN 9788024725345. LAWRENCE, G. 2019. Power jóga nejen pro sportovce. Brno: CPress. ISBN 9788026427902. SNER, Wolfgang. 2004. Posilování ve fitness. České Budějovice: Kopp. ISBN 8072322141.	

STACKEOVÁ, D. 2014. Fitness programy z pohledu kinantropologie. Praha: Galén. ISBN 9788074921155.
 VOMÁČKO, S. BOŠTÍKOVÁ, S. 2003. Lezení na umělých stěnách. Praha: Grada. 129s. ISBN 8024721743.

Course language:
 Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 14278

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
83.63	0.48	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.04	11.5	4.34

Provides: Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, PhD., Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD., Mgr. Richard Melichar, Mgr. Petra Melicharová, PhD., Mgr. Alena Buková, PhD., univerzitná docentka, doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, MPH, PhD., prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., Mgr. Ferdinand Salonna, PhD., Mgr. Július Evelley, PhD.

Date of last modification: 07.02.2024

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/BPSe/13	Course name: State Security Policy
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in class, completion of the semester assignment, and a final assessment (final semester-long written examination) are prerequisites for the grade in the course. The final grade for the course is calculated on the basis of the sum of the points of the mid-term and final assessment. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools. It is possible to earn points towards the grade for activity during the class. Final assessment: Written exam (max. 25 pts.; min. 13 pts.). Continuous assessment: During the semester, the student will write a term paper of at least 7 standard pages (max 15 pts). The student is required to announce and consult the topic of his/her thesis with the instructor no later than 7 days after the introductory class. The thesis will be thematically related to a specific area of security of the Slovak Republic and an assessment of the history, development, milestones and current state of the sector, through which the student will make his/her own analysis and assessment of the current situation, potential development of the sector, its comparison with selected countries and current shortcomings.	
Learning outcomes: To introduce students to the past, present and future security policy of the state as a phenomenon and subject of international law. After the course, the student should be able to orient himself/herself in the theoretical background and terminological reality of the theory and practice of security policy issues. Understand and critically apply professional terminology to practice. Further, acquire the ability to adequately argue and apply the acquired knowledge in the formation of attitudes to current security issues in relation to the Slovak Republic and vice versa. Students will learn to define security policy and theories of security, identify security threats and risks, analyze security strategies and address security problems and risks.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introduction to the issue of state security policy, fundamental concepts and definitions; 2. Security theories; 3. The state as a dominant actor in international relations and the state security strategy;	

4. Security measures and objectives;
5. National security strategy and security threat analysis;
6. Security and diplomacy, ethical dilemmas in security;
7. Security policy and public opinion;
8. The evolution of views on security in international relations theory;
9. An outline of the current theoretical understanding of international security;
10. Security threats and other basic problems of international security;
11. Wars and armed conflicts in the past and present;
12. Security policy and respect for human rights
13. New understanding (privatization) of security and contemporary international security issues;
14. Security threats today;

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 32

A	B	C	D	E	FX
62.5	28.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent, PhDr. Lukáš Jakabovič, PhD., MBA

Date of last modification: 15.09.2023

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ LKSp/13	Course name: Summer Course-Rafting of TISA River
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4., 6.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Completion: passed Condition for successful course completion: - active participation in line with the study rule of procedure and course guidelines - effective performance of all tasks: carrying a canoe, entering and exiting a canoe, righting a canoe, paddling	
Learning outcomes: Content standard: The student demonstrates relevant knowledge and skills in the field, which content is defined in the course syllabus and recommended literature. Performance standard: Upon completion of the course students are able to meet the performance standard and: - implement the acquired knowledge in different situations and practice, - implement basic skills to manipulate a canoe on a waterway, - determine the right spot for camping, - prepare a suitable material and equipment for camping.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Assessment of difficulty of waterways 2. Safety rules for rafting 3. Setting up a crew 4. Practical skills training using an empty canoe 5. Canoe lifting and carrying 6. Putting the canoe in the water without a shore contact 7. Getting in the canoe 8. Exiting the canoe 9. Taking the canoe out of the water 10. Steering a) The pry stroke (on fast waterways) b) The draw stroke	

11. Capsizing 12. Commands	
Recommended literature: 1. JUNGER, J. et al. Turistika a športy v prírode. Prešov: FHPV PU v Prešove. 2002. ISBN 8080680973. Internetové zdroje: 1. STEJSKAL, T. Vodná turistika. Prešov: PU v Prešove. 1999. Dostupné na: https://ulozto.sk/tamhle/UkyxQ2lYF8qh/name/Nahrane-7-5-2021-v-14-46-39#!ZGDjBGR2AQtkAzVkAzLkLJWuLwWxZ2ukBRLjnGqSomICMmOyZN==	
Course language: Slovak language	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 252	
abs	n
36.11	63.89
Provides: Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 29.03.2022	
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ KP/12	Course name: Survival Course
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4., 6.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Completion: passed Condition for successful course completion: - active participation in line with the study rule of procedure and course guidelines, - effective performance of all the tasks defined in the course syllabus	
Learning outcomes: Content standard: The student demonstrates relevant knowledge and skills in the field, which content is defined in the course syllabus and recommended literature. Performance standard: Upon completion of the course students are able to meet the performance standard and should: - acquire knowledge about safe stay and movement in natural environment, - obtain theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve extraordinary and demanding situations connected with survival and minimization of damage to health, - be able to resist and face situations related to overcoming barriers and obstacles in natural environment, - be able implement the acquired knowledge as an instructor during summer sport camps for children and youth within recreational sport.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Principles of conduct and safety in the movement in unfamiliar natural environment 2. Preparation and guidance of a hike tour 3. Objective and subjective danger in the mountains 4. Principles of hygiene and prevention of damage to health in extreme conditions 5. Fire building 6. Movement in the unfamiliar terrain, orientation and navigation 7. Shelters 8. Food preparation and water filtering 9. Rappelling, Tyrolian traverse 10. Transport of an injured person, first aid	

Recommended literature:	
1. JUNGER, J. et al. Turistika a športy v prírode. Prešov: Fakulta humanitných a prírodných vied PU v Prešove. 2002. 267s. ISBN 80-8068-097-3.	
2. PAVLÍČEK, J. Člověk v drsné přírodě. 3. vyd. Praha: Práh. 2002. ISBN 8072520598.	
3. WISEMAN, J. SAS: příručka jak přežít. Praha: Svojtka & Co. 2004. 566s. ISBN 8072372807.	
Course language: Slovak language	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 488	
abs	n
46.31	53.69
Provides: Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 16.05.2023	
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ HOLOKe/15		Course name: The Holocaust			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/TEPOSe/14	Course name: Theories of Political Systems
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 23	
abs	n
95.65	4.35
Provides: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent	
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025	
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/TEPO/15		Course name: Theory of Politics			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 1					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 366					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
37.43	23.22	20.22	12.57	6.56	0.0
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ TESAPe/14	Course name: Theory of State and Law
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 18s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Classification: - written exam - 2 remedial attempts in the written exam - bonus points for activity FINAL ASSESSMENT: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the theoretical-methodological foundations of law, to introduce the different approaches to understanding the concept of law and to identify the different systems of law, methods of legal interpretation and legal argumentation. At the same time to familiarize students with the issues of the state, its features, structure and typology. Objectives. Knowledge of the state apparatus and its specificities. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to be able to point out a specific wrongful act of an institution or individual and ensure that the problem is reflected and addressed. Ability to understand the state system and how it is structured.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Legal Science and Theory of Law 2. The concept of law and sources of law 3. The formation of law 4. Interpretation of law 5. Legal system 6. Legal norm 7. Implementation and application of law 8. Selected branches of law I. 9. Selected branches of law II.	

10. Origin of the State 11. The State and its features 12. Types of states 13. State structure 14. State institutions					
Recommended literature: • BALOG, B. – KROŠLÁK, D. – SURMAJOVÁ, Ž.: Teória štátu a práva. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2020 • JÚDA, V.: Teória práva. Banská Bystrica: UMB PF, 2011. • KROŠLÁK, D. – ŠMIHULA, D.: Základy teórie štátu a práva. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer (Iura Edition), 2013 • FÁBRY, B. – KASINEC, R. – TURČAN, M.: Teória práva. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019 • ŠMIHULA, D.: Teória štátu a práva. Bratislava: Epos, 2010 • PROCHÁZKA, R. - KÁČER, M.: Teória práva. Bratislava: C. H. Beck, 2013					
Course language: Slovak language.					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 57					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
14.04	19.3	19.3	14.04	24.56	8.77
Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ TAINTe/15	Course name: Tolerance and Intolerance
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The submission of a 10-page thesis is a prerequisite for the award of credits and a grade. A maximum of 2 remedial attempts are allowed. FINAL ASSESSMENT: A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50.99% and less. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the concepts of tolerance and intolerance and their content. specifics and to introduce different philosophical concepts and views on the subject. At the same time to map historical events related to the manifestations of tolerance (culturally pluralistic society) and intolerance (pogroms, massacres, genocides, the Holocaust). Objectives: Knowledge development: knowledge of the typology and meaning of tolerance and intolerance in interdisciplinary contexts. Development of skills and abilities: Ability for deeper argumentation and activism in defending the attributes of humanism and democracy.	
Brief outline of the course: The concept of tolerance Metaphysics of tolerance and intolerance Typology of tolerance The thematisation of the phenomena of tolerance Historical experience with the realisation of tolerance and intolerance	
Recommended literature:	

SEILER, V. - SEILEROVÁ, B.: Tolerancia versus intolerancia. Kežmarok, 1997
 PŘIBÁŇ, J.: Hranice práva a tolerance. Praha, 1997
 ARENDT, H.: Původ totalitarismu I - III. Praha, 1996.
 BARŠA, P.: Paměť a genocida. Úvahy o politice holokaustu. Praha, 2011.
 Biblia (Sväté písmo). Sväté písmo starého a nového zákona, Korán, Talmud, buddhistické sútry
 DINER, D.: Porozumět dvacátému století. Brno, 2010.
 FRANEK, J.: Judaizmus. Kniha o židovskej kultúre, histórii a náboženstve. Bratislava, 2009.
 HAMEYA, A.: Islám – hlboké nahlednutí. Praha, 2012.
 JONES, A.: Genocide. A Comprehensive Introduction. 2nd Edition. New York, 2011.
 KUSÝ, M. – STREDLOVÁ, T.: Tolerancia. Príručka k výchove k tolerancii. Dunajská Streda, 2003.
 TESÁŘ, F.: Etnické konflikty. Praha, 2007.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 9

A	B	C	D	E	FX
66.67	11.11	11.11	11.11	0.0	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD.

Date of last modification: 12.04.2022

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ TOTALe/14	Course name: Totalitarianism vs. Democracy
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 16s Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Classification: - 10-page professional thesis on the selected topic (max. 10 points - formal and substantive aspects included in the evaluation) - 2 remedial attempts - bonus points for activity A ... 100,00 % - 91,00 % B ... 90,99 % - 81,00 % C ... 80,99 % - 71,00 % D ... 70,99 % - 61,00 % E ... 60,99 % - 51,00 % FX ... 50,99 % and below	
Learning outcomes: The condition for the award of a grade is active participation in classes and obtaining a sufficient number of points for the interim assessment (term paper) and the final assessment (final semester-long test). The final grade for the course will be calculated based on the sum of the scores of the midterm and final assessments. In the case of a full-time course, the absence of a student from the classroom according to the timetable is considered to be an absence. In the case of distance learning, absence from the virtual classroom at a predetermined time is considered to be an absence of the student. In the case of absence, the student does not meet the requirements for successful completion of the course. Acquisition of a comprehensive knowledge of the basic types of totalitarian regimes, the causes of their emergence and the consequences they entail. The aim is also to highlight the characteristics of the different types of totalitarian regimes in comparison with democracy and their significance in the history of the states in which they have occurred. The primary idea of the course is to highlight the ideological, cultural, and political dimensions of society within totalitarian and democratic regimes, with a focus on their vulnerabilities and their potential for transformation into their counterparts. The course also focuses on the position of democratic and totalitarian regimes in the context of the international system.	
Brief outline of the course: - theoretical and methodological definition of the concepts of totalitarianism and democracy	

- types of totalitarian regimes
- values and principles of democracy
- illiberal democracy, liberal non-democracy
- totalitarianism vs. democracy
- flawed democracies, hybrid regimes, authoritarian regimes
- democratisation waves
- consolidation of democracy
- democratic and totalitarian regimes in the international environment

Recommended literature:

ARENDTOVÁ, H.: Eichmann v Jeruzaleme. Bratislava: Premedia, 2016.
 ARENDTOVÁ, H.: Pôvod totalitarizmu I-III. Bratislava: Premedia, 2018.
 APPLEBAUM, A.: Súdnyak demokracie. Bratislava: N Press, 2020.
 ARON, R.: Demokracie a totalitarizmus. Brno: Atlantis, spol. s.r.o., 1993.
 BROWN, A.: Vzestup a pád komunizmu. Brno: Jota, 2011.
 DAHL, R.: O demokracii. Praha: Portál, s.r.o., 2001.
 DIAMOND, L.: The Spirit of Democracy: The Struggle to Build Free Societies Throughout the World. New York, 2008.
 DRÁBIK, J.: Fašizmus. Bratislava: Premedia, 2019.
 FUKUYAMA, F.: Politický řád a politický úpadek. Praha: Argo, 2018.
 HAVEL, V.: Moc bezmocných. Brno: Host, 1989.
 HUNTINGTON, P.S.: Třetí vlna. Demokratizace na sklonku dvacátého století. Brno: CDK, 2008.
 CHOMSKY, N.: Global Discontents. Londýn: Penguin Books, 2018.
 LEVITSKY, S.; ZIBLATT, D.: How Democracies Die. New York: Penguin Books, 2019.
 MOUNK, Y.: Lid versus demokracie. Praha: Prostor, 2019.
 ORWELL, G.: 1984. Praha: Argo, 2015.
 ORWELL, G.: Fascism and Democracy. London: Penguin Books, 2020.
 ORWELL, G.: Farma zvířat. Praha: Argo, 2015. Praha: Argo, 2015.
 OTÁHAL, M.: Opoziční proudy v české společnosti 1969- 1989. Praha: Ústav pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR, v.v.i., 2011.
 PIPES, R.: Komunizmus: dejiny intelektuálneho a politického hnutia. Bratislava: Slovart, 2007.
 POPPER, K. R.: Otevřená společnost a její nepřátelé I. Praha: Oikymenh, 1994.
 RAWLS, J.: Politický liberalizmus. Bratislava: Slovacontact, 1997.
 SARTORI, G.: Teória demokracie. Bratislava: Archa, 2003.
 SNYDER, T.: Cesta do neslobody. Bratislava: Premedia, 2018.
 SNYDER, T.: O tyranii. Bratislava: Premedia, 2017.
 SOROS, G.: Směnka na demokracii: vzestup a pád sovětského systému. Praha: Prostor, 1991.

Course language:

Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 15

A	B	C	D	E	FX
66.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67

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