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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/AOSPe/14	Course name: Contemporary Issues in Social 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: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Interim assessment: two midterm papers, a PWP on the assigned topic and an active presentation of the project. Final assessment: written exam.	
Learning outcomes: To familiarize students with the characteristics of social policy, principles, functions, theoretical and ideological concepts in theory and application to practice. Emphasis is placed on understanding social policy both as a scientific discipline as well as a practical activity that focuses not only on problems related to the social security of the population from the negative social consequences of the process of economic and political transformation, but at the same time as a policy with significant reactivation stimulus and development aspects. This course is also about synthesizing the knowledge already acquired in social policy, sociology, law, political science and economics, both in theoretical and practical terms. These characteristics of SP are applied in the course to selected current problematic social events in employment policy, health policy, housing and family policy, particularly in the Slovak Republic. Objectives. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to be able to point out shortcomings in the implementation of social policy and to propose solutions or alternatives.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Political system of the Slovak Republic 2. definition of social policy 3. basic principles and objectives of social policy, application to practice in the Slovak Republic 4. types and models of social policy, application to practice in the Slovak Republic 5. functions and instruments of social policy, application to practice in the Slovak Republic 6. the role of the state in social welfare; welfare state, application to practice in the Slovak Republic 7. the relationship between HP and SP; the concept of social market economy 8. education policy, theoretical concept and current problems 9. employment policy, theoretical concept and current problems 10. family policy, theoretical concept and current issues 11. health policy, theoretical concept and current issues 12. housing policy, theoretical concept and current problems	

Recommended literature:

GEFFERT, R. (2014): Sociálna politika a jej axiologické orientácie. UPJŠ. Košice. ISBN 978-80-8152-099-0

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<http://www.employment.gov.sk/>

<http://www.upsvar.sk/>

<http://www.statistics.sk/>

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>

DAVID, R. (1996): Politologie, FIN, Olomouc. ISBN 80-7182-030-X

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. 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/DPSVEe/14	Course name: Democratization Processes in Central and Eastern Europe
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: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Prerequisites for the award of credits and grades are: - Submission of a 3-page essay on the chosen topic (the essay will be graded, and at least 51% of the total number of points must be achieved in order to pass the course) - activity in the seminars in the form of preparation of sub-assignments given by the lecturer The student has a maximum of 2 remedial attempts (essay). It is possible to get extra points 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 deals with the characteristics of non-democratic regimes and possible potentials for overcoming them. It characterizes the concepts of transition and transformation. Differentiates specific stages of transition from non-democratic to democratic regimes. Maps the democratic situation in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe after 1989. Last but not least, it sheds light on the term post-communism and its shades of meaning. It asks the question concerning the future direction of democratic practice in the selected countries. Objectives: Development of knowledge: knowledge of the theoretical background related to democratization processes. Knowledge of concrete historical and political practice related to the transition from non-democratic regimes to democracy in the Central and Eastern European area. Development of skills and competences: Ability to analyse transition processes in political, social and economic terms.	
Brief outline of the course: - Potentialities for the establishment of democracy	

- Regime transformation - Stages of transition to democracy - Old Regimes and Revolutions in Central and Eastern European Countries (a historical-political excursus) - Transformation processes in the Central and Eastern European states - Democracy in practice in selected European states - The end of post-communism?					
Recommended literature: • DVOŘÁKOVÁ, V. – KUNC, J.: O přechodech k demokracii. Praha: SLON, 1994 • KUBÁT, M.: Postkomunismus a demokracie. Praha: Dokořán, 2003 • BALÍK, S. – KUBÁT, M.: Teorie a praxe totalitních a autoritativních režimů. Praha: Dokořán, 2004 • CABADA, L. a kol.: Nové demokracie střední a východní Evropy. Praha: Oeconomica, 2008 • ŘÍCHOVÁ, B.: Přehled moderních politologických teorií. Praha: Portál, 2014 • MYANT, M. – DRAHOKOUPIL, J.: Tranzitivní ekonomiky. Praha: Academia, 2013 • STANISZKIS, J.: Postkomunismus. Brno: CDK, 2006 • BUDEN, B.: Konec postkomunismu. Praha: Rybka publishers, 2013 • CABADA, L. – HLOUŠEK, V. – JUREK, P.: Ztraceny v tranzici? Brno: Muni Press, 2013					
Course language: Slovak					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 29					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
58.62	20.69	6.9	3.45	10.34	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/TPDIPe/14		Course name: Diplomacy - Theory and Practice			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 27					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
44.44	18.52	11.11	14.81	7.41	3.7
Provides: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc., Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 10.09.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/MASTPe/15		Course name: EXT - The Theory and Practice of the Mass Media			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 15					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
66.67	13.33	6.67	13.33	0.0	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Bc. Renáta Cenková, PhD., MBA, doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 14.09.2023					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ VVPe/14	Course name: Elections and Election Issues
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: 1.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 20 points). Continuous assessment: Tests of a predefined parts of the Electoral Law (max. 70 points) Votes-mandates redistribution test (max. 10 points)	
Learning outcomes: Student will be provided with aspects of suffrage, electoral systems and electoral law of the Slovak Republic. Student will be able to identify various forms of the electoral system and its impact on the political system as well as to use different votes-mandates redistribution methods.	
Brief outline of the course: Lectures 1) Elections and the right to vote a) Elections as a democratic way of selecting representatives b) Ways of filling public functions c) Election functions 2) Elections as a human right a) History of elections and the right to vote b) Active and passive suffrage c) Principles of suffrage in a modern democratic and legal state 3) Stages of the electoral process I. a) Announcement of elections b) Constituency, constituencies and constituencies c) Voter lists 4) Stages of the electoral process II. a) Design and registration of candidates and candidate documents b) Election campaign c) Forms of voting d) Checking the voting results and announcing the election results 5) Mathematical methods of counting votes and redistribution of seats I.	

- a) Electoral formula
- b) Electoral quota
- c) Electoral divisor
- 6) Mathematical methods of counting votes and redistribution of seats II.
 - a) Methods of redistribution of vacant seats
 - b) Electoral threshold (closing clause)
- 7) Majority electoral system
 - a) General characteristics
 - b) Relative majority
 - c) Absolute majority
- 8) Proportional representation system
 - a) General characteristics
 - b) Single portable voice system
- 9) Mixed electoral systems
 - a) General characteristics
 - b) Coexistence electoral systems
 - c) Supercombined electoral systems

Recommended literature:

Bardovič, J.: Voľby a volebné systémy. Trnava: Univerzita Sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, 2021.

Chytilek, R.; Šedo, J.; Lebeda, T.; Čaloud, D.: Volební systémy. Praha: Portál, 2009, 376 s.

Šedo, J.: Volební systémy postkomunistických zemí. Praha: Centrum pro studium demokracie a kultury, 2008, 419 s.

Cabada, L.; Kubát, M. (a kol.): Úvod do studia politické vědy. Praha: Eurolex Bohemia, 2004, 494 s.

Dančišin, V.: Voľby a volebné systémy. Terminologické penzum. Prešov: Prešovská univerzita v Prešove, 2014, 92 s.

Orosz, L. (a kol.): Volebné právo. Košice: Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, 2015, 291 s.

Martinkovič, M.: Úvod do štúdia volieb a volebných systémov II. Trnava: Filozofická fakulta TU v Trnave, 2020, 83 s.

Heywood, A.: Politologie. Praha: Eurolex Bohemia. 2002, 482 s.

Dančišin, V.: Dvesto rokov Gerrymanderingu v USA. In: Annales Scientia Politica. Roč. 1, 2012. č. 1, 44 – 52 s.

Novák, M. (ed.): Strany, voľby a demokracie. Od Duvergera k Sartorimu a ďalej. Praha: Slon, 2016, 516 s.

Novák, M.; Lebeda, T.: Volební a stranické systémy. Pelhřimov: Aleš Čeněk, 2004, 488 s.

Sartori, G.: Srovnávací ústavní inženýrství. Praha: Slon, 2001, 238 s.

Sartori, G.: Strany a stranické systémy: Schéma pro analýzu. Brno: CDK, 2005.

Duverger, M.: Politické stany. Praha: Karolinum, 2016, 494 s.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 28

A	B	C	D	E	FX
53.57	10.71	25.0	10.71	0.0	0.0

Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, 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/EIPe/15		Course name: European Integration Processes			
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: II.					
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
42.86	57.14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 16.01.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ ZPKOMe/14	Course name: Fundamentals of Political Communication
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: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The student is allowed a maximum of two absences. In the case of more than two absences, the student does not meet the requirements for successful completion of the course. In the event of any attendance problems, the student shall, on his/her own initiative, contact the instructor with information about his/her absence. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools. Opportunity to earn points towards the grade for activity during class. Continuous assessment: The continuous assessment of the course consists of two levels. First, students will participate in analyses and evaluations of the political communication of selected domestic and foreign political actors with the participation and moderation of the instructor. The activity will take place twice per semester, with an emphasis on analyzing the elements and tools of direct and indirect communication, recognizing communication techniques, and identifying media strategies. Students may earn a total of 10 points on the first level of the interim assessment. Students will also prepare independent outcomes related to activities analyzing and shaping political communication five times per semester. These will be uploaded to the lms.upjs.sk platform on the relevant course page (below). They will also present their outputs in seminars. Students can earn a total of 10 points in the second level of the continuous assessment. The continuous assessment thus consists of a total of 20 points (min. 12 points). Completion of the mid-term assessment is a condition for admission to the course examination. In the event that the student does not attend the seminar at which he/she is to present the selected topic, he/she is obliged to notify the course lecturers of this fact and to arrange an alternative assignment. The student has the opportunity to earn points towards the grade for activity during class. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools. Final Assessment: The final assessment will take the form of a simulated student output on a pre-selected topic. The student may receive 10 points (min. 6 points) from the final assessment. The output will simulate a public press conference. The specified time for one output is approximately 8-10 minutes. There will be four basic levels assessed in the outputs:	

-Content of the speech and topic (interestingness and conception of the topic, how the student works with factuality, appeal to emotion, how he/she combines information, what conclusions he/she draws, etc.) - The form of the speech (adaptation of the topic and rhetoric to the audience, expression, logical structure of the speech, etc.) - Eye contact, presentation (how the student works with verbal and non-verbal tools of communication, persuasiveness of the output) - Ability to interact with the speaker (asking questions, ability to respond to the delivered output from the perspective of the journalistic community) Each output will be followed by a space for questions to which the speaker should be able to respond. The student may earn a total of 10 points for the output. Summative Assessment: A: 30-27.5; B: 27-24.5; C: 24-21.5; D: 21-18.5; E: 18-15.5; FX: less than 15

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to provide students with an insight into the issues of communication at different levels of politics and in the work of different political organisations. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain different approaches in the field of communication, information processing and evaluation, as well as media strategies and communication techniques. The student will acquire the theoretical knowledge to analyse communication strategies within the political system and electoral campaigns.

Brief outline of the course:

- Communication, information, media
- Direct and indirect communication
- Media strategies and communication techniques
- Political marketing, Public relations, Media relations
- New Media, Advertising, Persuasion

Recommended literature:

Balík, Stanislav.: Komunální politika. Praha: Grada Publishing, a. s.. 2009.

Bystřický, Jiří.: Média, komunikace a kultura. Praha: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2008.

Čmejrková, Soňa a kol.: autorov: Jazyk, média, politika. Praha: Academia 2003.

Dienerová, Katarína.: Komunikácia pre samosprávy. Municipalia 2007

Jablonsky, Andrzej W. a kol.: Politický marketing. Barristel and Principal 2006.

Křeček, Ján: Politická komunikacie. Praha: Grada, 2013.

Lacko, Pavol; Prachárová, Veronika: Argumentačné triky a chyby. Bratislava: Inštitút pre dobre spravovanú spoločnosť, 2020.

L'Etang, Jacque: Public relations. Bratislava: Portal, 2009.

Matušková, Anna.: Politický marketing a české politické strany. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 2010.

Schulz W.; Scherer H.; Hagen L. a (kol.): Analýza obsahu mediálních sdelení. Praha: Karolinum, 2004.

McNair, Brian: An introduction to political communication. London: Routledge, 2011.

Scott, Meerman, David.: Nové pravidlá marketingu a PR. Finidr, s. r. o. 2010.

Šaradín, Pavel.: Politické kampaně, volby a politický marketing. Periplum, 2007.

Žúborová, Viera: Re – definícia typológie politických aktérov v kontexte s politickou komunikáciou a politickým marketingom. In: Slovenská politologická revue Číslo 2, ročník X., 2010, s. 59-86.

Course language: Slovak					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 27					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
59.26	22.22	18.52	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 16.09.2023					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ GEOKOe/14		Course name: Geoconflictology			
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: 2.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 30					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
36.67	30.0	16.67	3.33	10.0	3.33
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/ GEPOLe/15		Course name: Geopolitics			
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: 3.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 27					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
59.26	18.52	7.41	7.41	0.0	7.41
Provides: doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD., Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, 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/ PMaMV/15		Course name: History of Political Thought and International Relations Theory			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 160					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
31.87	28.13	21.88	10.63	6.88	0.63
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 10.04.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MEKVe/14		Course name: International Economic Relations			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 28					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
57.14	21.43	14.29	3.57	3.57	0.0
Provides: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc., Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 29.08.2024					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lid'ák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ MPOLeI/14	Course name: International Politics 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: 1.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 25 points, min. 13 points). Continuous assessment: Debate duels (max 15 points). Duels 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 dominant Theories of International Relations. The course will provide an overview of the origin, nature and development of the most important IR theories. After completing the course student will be able to characterize the basic aspects of theories of international relations and to interpret and apply knowledge in the IR analysis.	
Brief outline of the course: Scientific discipline and objects of the International Relations (IR), Theories of International Relations as an approaches to understand IR, Idealism / Liberalism, Democratic peace theory, Neoliberal institutionalism, Realism and Neorealism, Radical theories - Marxism, the theory of the Modern world system, Constructivism.	
Recommended literature: ART, J. R.; JERVIS, R.: International politics. Enduring concepts and contemporary issues. Pearson, 2005. BARŠA, P. (a kol.): Dialog teorií. Filozofická dilemata výzkumu mezinárodních vztahů. Praha, 2009. BARŠA, P.: Síla a rozum. Spor realismu s idealismem v moderním politickém myšlení. Praha, 2007. BARŠA, P.; CÍSAŘ, O.: Anarchie a řád ve světové politice. Portál, 2008. BAYLIS, J.; SMITH, S.: The Globalization of World Politics. Oxford, 2001. BOOTH, K.; SMITH, S.: Současné teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Barrister & Principal, 2003. BROWN, CH.: Understanding international relations. Palgrave, 2001.	

DOUGHERTY, J. E.; PFALTZGRAFF, R. J. JR.: Contending theories of international relations. Longman, 2001.

DRULÁK, P.: Teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Portál, 2003.

IŠTOK, R.; KOZIAK, T. (ET AL.): Geopolitika, globalistika, medzinárodná politika. Komentovaný výber textov. Prešov, 2010.

KNUTSEN, T. L.: Dějiny teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Centrum strategických studií, 2005.

KOZIAK, T.; DOBIAŠ, D.: Dejiny európskeho sociálno-politického myslenia - antológia textov. Košice, 2015.

KOZIAK, T.; EŠTOK, G. (ET AL.): Antológia textov z medzinárodných vzťahov a geopolitiky. Košice, 2016.

KREJČÍ, O.: Mezinárodní politika. Ekopress, 2014.

LIDÁK, J.: Medzinárodné vzťahy a medzinárodná politika. Bratislava: SOFA, 2000.

McGINCHEY, S; WALTERS, S. (eds.): International Relations Theory. Bristol: E-International Relations Publishing, 2017.

MINGST, K. A., ARREGUÍN-TOFT, I.: Essentials of international relations. W. W. Norton, 2014.

PLECHANOVÁ, B.: Úvod do teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Výběr textů. ISE, 2003.

PŠEJA, P. (ED.): Přehled teorií mezinárodních vztahů. IIPS, 2005.

SHIRAEV, E. B.; ZUBOK, V. M.: International Relations. Oxford, 2014.

VLČEK, D.: Medzinárodné vzťahy. Filozofické teórie vojny a mieru. Banská Bystrica, 2003.

WAIŠOVÁ, Š.: Úvod do studia mezinárodních vztahů. Praha: Aleš Čeněk, 2002.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 30

A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.0	16.67	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33

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

Date of last modification: 17.09.2024

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ MPOLe2/14	Course name: International Politics 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: 2.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Final assessment: Final exam (max. 20 points, min. 11 points). Continuous assessment: Essays (2x max 10 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 obtain a comprehensive idea of the functioning of the scientific discipline International Relations. Reflection of analytical levels (international system, state and non-state actors) and the most important phenomena of international relations (especially power, security and war) in relevant theories. After completing the course the student is able to explain and to interpret key aspects of theories of international relations as a tool for international policy analysis.	
Brief outline of the course: Development of theories of international relations Theories of international relations in the 21st century Key authors of theories of international relations The international system and its reflection in theories of international relations The state as an actor in international relations and its theoretical reflection; power in international relations - its sources, forms and projection The individual as an actor in international relations	
Recommended literature: ART, J. R.; JERVIS, R.: International politics. Enduring concepts and contemporary issues. Pearson, 2005. BARŠA, P. (a kol.): Dialog teorií. Filozofická dilemata výzkumu mezinárodních vztahů. Praha, 2009. BARŠA, P.: Síla a rozum. Spor realismu s idealismem v moderním politickém myšlení. Praha, 2007. BARŠA, P.; CÍSAŘ, O.: Anarchie a řád ve světové politice. Portál, 2008. BAYLIS, J.; SMITH, S.: The Globalization of World Politics. Oxford, 2001. BOOTH, K.; SMITH, S.: Současné teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Barrister & Principal, 2003. BROWN, CH.: Understanding international relations. Palgrave, 2001.	

DOUGHERTY, J. E.; PFALTZGRAFF, R. J. JR.: Contending theories of international relations. Longman, 2001.

DRULÁK, P.: Teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Portál, 2003.

HUSENICOVA, L.: Idealizmus ako integrálna súčasť liberálnej teórie medzinárodných vzťahov. In: Politické vedy, Fakulta politických vied a medzinárodných vzťahov – UMB Banská Bystrica, 2017.

IŠTOK, R.; KOZIAK, T. (ET AL.): Geopolitika, globalistika, medzinárodná politika. Komentovaný výber textov. Prešov, 2010.

KNUTSEN, T. L.: Dějiny teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Centrum strategických studií, 2005.

KOZIAK, T.; DOBIAŠ, D.: Dejiny európskeho sociálno-politického myslenia - antológia textov. Košice, 2015.

KOZIAK, T.; EŠTOK, G. (ET AL.): Antológia textov z medzinárodných vzťahov a geopolitiky. Košice, 2016.

KREJČÍ, O.: Mezinárodní politika. Ekopress, 2014.

McGINCHEY, S.; WALTERS, S. (eds.): International Relations Theory. Bristol: E-International Relations Publishing, 2017.

MINGST, K. A., ARREGUÍN-TOFT, I.: Essentials of international relations. W. W. Norton, 2014.

NYE, Joseph: Soft Power: The Means To Success In World Politics. New York: PublicAffairs, 2004.

PLECHANOVÁ, B.: Úvod do teorie mezinárodních vztahů. Výběr textů. ISE, 2003.

PŠEJA, P. (ED.): Přehled teorií mezinárodních vztahů. IIPS, 2005.

SHIRAEV, E. B.; ZUBOK, V. M.: International Relations. Oxford, 2014.

VLČEK, D.: Medzinárodné vzťahy. Filozofické teórie vojny a mieru. Banská Bystrica, 2003.

WAIŠOVÁ, Š.: Úvod do studia mezinárodních vztahů. Praha: Aleš Čeněk, 2002.

WALTZ, K.: Man, the State and War. New York: Columbia University Press, 1954.

WALTZ, K.: Theory of International Politics. Berkeley: University of California, 1979.

WENDT, A.: Anarchy is what States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics. In: The MIT Press: International Organization, Vol. 46, No. 2 (Spring, 1992), pp. 391-425.

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 28

A	B	C	D	E	FX
42.86	14.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71

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

Date of last modification: 10.09.2024

Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ DPaO/15		Course name: Master'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: 15					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 98					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
43.88	24.49	12.24	11.22	5.1	3.06
Provides:					
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/ DIPSEe/14	Course name: Master'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: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Ongoing consultations with the thesis supervisor, thesis defence. Teaching of the subject is primarily in the form of attendance, 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 thesis outline, arrangement and sorting of information material, creation of the text, formal editing of the thesis, creation 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 bachelor thesis.	
Course language: Slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 26					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
65.38	15.38	11.54	3.85	0.0	3.85
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD., Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc., Mgr. Peter Dubóczi, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 29.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/MPEUe1/14		Course name: Minority Politics in the EU 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: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: II.					
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
50.0	14.29	7.14	14.29	14.29	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/MPEUe2/14		Course name: Minority Politics in the EU 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: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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/ PLUHPe/14		Course name: Plurality as a Value of Postmodernism			
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: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 26					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
88.46	3.85	0.0	7.69	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.					
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: KPO/ POANe/15	Course name: Political Analyses
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: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Term paper: five-minute papers, midterm test, political analysis (of any political issue) Examination: oral The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: To present students with the basic methodological and substantive tools of policy analysis in the context of key themes in the theory and empirical practice of analysis. To develop an initial framework of knowledge in the field of policy analysis in order to adequately navigate the analytical space of policy with applied ambitions. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: 1. trace the methodological framework and key issues in policy analysis, 2. work in a specific policy information environment with respect to analytical goals, 3. identify issues relevant to policy analysis and reflect on the application of appropriate tools (methods) of analysis - with respect to the subject of analysis.	
Brief outline of the course: - Methodology of policy analysis - Analysis in the policy-making process - Processes of policy communication, nature of information, relevant sources - Historical context of policy analysis - Framework of policy analysis , forms of policy analysis - Functions of political arguments - Methods for policy analysis: nature of policy problems, problem structure, types of policy models, methods of problem structuring - Qualitative and quantitative methods for political analysis	
Recommended literature: 1. DUNN, W.N. (1994): Public Policy Analysis: An Introduction. New Jersey, Prentice-Hall 2. VESELÝ, A., NEKOLA, M. (2007): Analýza a tvorba veřejných politik. Praha. SLON 3. VESELÝ, A. (2009): Vymezení a strukturace problému ve veřejné politice. Praha, Karolinum 4. FISCHER, F., MILLER, G.J., SIDNEY, M.S. (2007): Handbook of Public Policy Analysis. Theory, Politics and Methods. CrC Press – Taylor and Francis Group	

5. FIALA, P., SCHUBERT, K. (2000): Moderní analýza politiky. Úvod do teorií a metod policy analysis. Brno: BARRISTER & PRINCIPAL
6. DRULÁK, P. (2008): Jak zkoumat politiku. Praha. Portal

Course language:

Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 6

A	B	C	D	E	FX
16.67	33.33	0.0	16.67	33.33	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/ POLSSe/14		Course name: Political Parties in Slovakia since 1918			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 26					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
26.92	11.54	23.08	7.69	30.77	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 29.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/POFieI/14	Course name: Political Philosophy 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: 1.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous compounding - presentations, seminar papers Final evaluation - final examination	
Learning outcomes: Students deals with thought reflection of the essential advanced and regressive characterisation of fundamental categories in political philosophy. The goal is to observe the content turbulence in asymmetric fulfillment of the internal logic of the political theory and praxis.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Briška, F.: Problém člověka a humanizmu v politickej filozofii. Bratislava: 2000. Cahill, K.: Komu patří svět. Praha: 2010. Collier, P.: The Future of Capitalism. Facing the New Anxieties. London: 2018. Fukuyama, F.: The End of History and the Last Man. New York: 1992. Furet, F.: Minulosť jednej ilúzie. Bratislava: 2000. Gray, J.: Kacířství. Eseje proti pokroku a jiným iluzím. Praha: 2006. Habermas, J.: The Postnational Constellation. Political Essays. Cambridge: 2001. Habermas, J.: Diskursivní teorie liberální demokracie. Praha: 2018. Harvey, D.: The Enigma of Capital and the Crises of Capitalism. London: 2010. Hayek, F. A.: Právo, zákonodárství a svoboda. Praha: 1991. Kis, J.: Současná politická filosofie. Praha: 1997. Levy, D. J.: Politický řád. Praha: 1993. Luce, E.: Soumrak západního liberalismu. Praha: 2019. Mill, J. S.: O slobode. Bratislava: 1995. Novosad, F.: O slobode a spravodlivosti. Liberalizmus dnes. Bratislava: 1993. Sartori, G.: Teória demokracie. Bratislava: 1993. Shapiro, I.: The Real World of Democratic Theory. Princeton and Oxford: 2010. Strauss, L.: Eseje o politické filosofii. Praha: 1995. Swift, A.: Politická filosofie. Praha: 2005. Velké postavy politické filosofie. Praha: 1996.	

Williams, B.: Na počátku byl čin. Realismus a moralismus v politické diskusi. Červený Kostelec: 2011. Wood, E. M.: Empire of Capital. London: 2005. Zakaria, F.: The Future of Freedom. New York: 2003.					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 28					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
35.71	53.57	3.57	7.14	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.					
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/POFie2/14	Course name: Political Philosophy 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: 2.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous compounding - presentations, seminar papers Final evaluation - final examination	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Briška, F.: Problém človeka a humanizmu v politickej filozofii. Bratislava: 2000. Cahill, K.: Komu patrí svet. Praha: 2010. Collier, P.: The Future of Capitalism. Facing the New Anxieties. London: 2018. Fukuyama, F.: The End of History and the Last Man. New York: 1992. Chomsky, N.: Kdo vládne světu? Praha: Karolinum 2019. Furet, F.: Minulosť jednej ilúzie. Bratislava: 2000. Gray, J.: Kacířství. Eseje proti pokroku a jiným iluzím. Praha: 2006. Hayek, F. A.: Právo, zákonodárství a svoboda. Praha: 1991. Kis, Kis, J.: Současná politická filosofie. Praha: 1997. Levy, D. J.: Politický řád. Praha: 1993. Luce, E.: Soumrak západního liberalismu. Praha: 2019. Mill, J. S.: O slobode. Bratislava: 1995. Nov Novosad, F.: O slobode a spravodlivosti. Liberalizmus dnes. Bratislava: 1993. Sartori, G.: Teória demokracie. Bratislava: 1993. Shapiro, I.: Morální základy politiky. Praha: 2003. Strauss, L.: Eseje o politické filosofii. Praha: 1995. Swift, A.: Politická filozofie. Praha: 2005. Velké postavy politické filosofie. Praha: 1996. Williams, B.: Na počátku byl čin. Realismus a moralismus v politické diskusi. Červený Kostelec: 2011. Zakaria, F.: Budúcnosť slobody. Bratislava: 2010.	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 28					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
32.14	50.0	3.57	7.14	7.14	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.					
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/ POLSOe/14		Course name: Political 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: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 29					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
41.38	24.14	10.34	6.9	17.24	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 18.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ OPRAX/15	Course name: Professional Practice
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 10d Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: II.	
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	
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100.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 10.09.2024	
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ MPVERe/15	Course name: Public International 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: 3.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in seminars. Written interim evaluation. Oral examination. 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 learn the basic institutes of public international law. Attention is paid to the basic categories of international law, its sources and subjects, as well as to the issue of the relationship of international law to domestic law. Other topics focus on the growing role of international law in regulating the status of individuals, the regime of state territory, the law of the sea, the law of international security, the law of armed conflict and the peaceful settlement of international disputes, and, last but not least, the issue of responsibility in international law.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Historical development of international law. 2. Concept, subject matter and peculiarities of international law of international law. 3. Subjects of international law. 4. Relationship between international law and domestic law law. 5. Sources of international law. 6. Rules of international law. 7. Codification of international law. 8. Peaceful settlement of international disputes. 9. Responsibility in international law. 10. Sanctions in international law. 11. Residents, nationals and aliens. 12. State territory and international territorial regimes. 13. State authorities for foreign relations. And international diplomatic law.	

14. The law of international treaties. 15. International law of armed conflict. And international humanitarian law.					
Recommended literature: AZUD, J.: Medzinárodné právo. Bratislava: Veda, 2003. AZUD, J.: Zásady medzinárodného práva. Bratislava: Veda, 2008. ČEPELKA, Č – ŠTURMA, P.: Mezinárodní právo veřejné. Praha: Eurolex Bohemia, 2003. KLUČKA, J.: Medzinárodné právo verejné. Bratislava: Iura Edition, 2011.					
Course language: Slovak language.					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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/ PAVMe/14	Course name: Public Opinion - Political Science Aspects
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: 1.	
Course level: II.	
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: Familiarization with the theory of public opinion and the theoretical-methodological basis of its research in application to the needs of a graduate student in political science. Objectives: Development of knowledge: knowledge of the historical development of public opinion, its specifics and instruments, methodological principles in data acquisition. Understanding of the background of the relationship between politics, media, public. Development of skills and abilities: Ability to analyse the credibility of selected subjects through quantitative indicators in a specific timeframe.	
Brief outline of the course: Public opinion (definition, content of the concept, history of research). State of development of VM theory. VM as a part of social consciousness. On some structural features of VM. Legal consciousness. Some issues of the relationship between psychology and VM. Problems of exploring value orientations in VM research. The sociology of VM. VM and journalism. VM and national relations research, The division of Czechoslovakia. VM and foreign policy. VM and questions of war, peace and the army. Some aspects of the relationship between VM and journalism. The media and their influence on the formation and status of VM. Manipulation in	

mass media. Media, levels and types of media effect, violence in the media. Politological aspects of mass media communication. VM and research findings. Public Relations. Citizens' attitudes towards politics (politics and democracy). Unemployment, standard of living and perception of the economic situation. Analysis of research results.																	
Recommended literature: LIPPMANN, W.: Veřejné mínění. Praha, 2015. URBAN, L. - DUBSKÝ, J. - MURDZA, K.: Masová komunikace a veřejné mínění. Praha, 2011. PEKNÍK, M.: Verejná mienka a politika - I. a II. diel. Bratislava, 2005/2008. PLÁVKOVÁ, O.: Verejná mienka na Slovensku v kontexte integračných procesov na začiatku 21. storočia. Bratislava, 2017. ALAN, J.: Dialogy o občanské společnosti. Praha, Slon, 1995. BLAŽEK, B.: Tváří v tvář obrazovce. Praha, Slon, 1995. DINKA, P.: Slovenské masmédiá. Metódy manipulácie. Bratislava: Politologický odbor Matice slovenskej, 2008. LESLEY, P.: Public Relations. Teorie a praxe. Praha: Victoria Publishing, 1995. McQUAIL, D.: Úvod do teorie masové komunikace. Praha: Portál, 1999. ŽÁRY, J.: Public Relations. Cesta k úspěchu. Bratislava: Hevi, 1995. Journals: Sociológia a Sociologický časopis																	
Course language: Slovak																	
Notes:																	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 29 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>FX</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>58.62</td><td>13.79</td><td>10.34</td><td>13.79</td><td>3.45</td><td>0.0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>						A	B	C	D	E	FX	58.62	13.79	10.34	13.79	3.45	0.0
A	B	C	D	E	FX												
58.62	13.79	10.34	13.79	3.45	0.0												
Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, 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/ REGIPe/14		Course name: Regional Integration Processes			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 29					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
51.72	13.79	13.79	13.79	6.9	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 21.03.2025					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ 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.	
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: 62

abs	n
9.68	90.32

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/ VADPMe/15		Course name: Selected Aspects of History of Political Thought			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 8					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
62.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.					
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: KPO/TXSPIe/14		Course name: Seminar in Written Discourse: B. Spinoza - Ethics			
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: 2.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.					
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: KPO/SOPOe/15	Course name: Social Welfare Policy
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: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Prerequisites for the award of credits and grades are: - submission of a 3-page essay on the chosen topic - passing a written exam (both the essay and the written exam will be graded, with the successful passing the course, at least 51% of the total number of points must be achieved) - activity in seminars in the form of the preparation of sub-assignments given by the lecturer The student has a maximum of 2 remedial attempts (essay or written exam). It is possible to get extra points 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 cross-section of social policy issues, including its characteristics, typology, historical development and the position of the welfare state as a guarantor - conceptualizer and implementer of social policy. It reflects specific problems related to the creation and implementation of social policy in the era of globalization in Slovakia and in the world. Through an interactive discussion, it seeks appropriate solutions to these problems. Objectives: Development of knowledge. Development of skills and competences: Ability to be able to point out specific failures in the design and implementation of social policy in the era of globalisation as well as to propose concrete solutions.	
Brief outline of the course: - Basic concepts of social policy - Social policy actors	

- Types and models of social policy
- Objectives, principles, instruments and functions of social policy
- Characteristics of the welfare state
- Social rights and social events
- History of social policy
- Areas of social policy: education policy, employment policy, family policy, health policy
- The social policy model of the Slovak Republic in the context of EU membership
- Screening of a documentary film and discussion of the film
- Creative reading at seminars

Recommended literature:

- DUDOVÁ, I. – STANEK, V. – POLONYOVÁ, S.: Sociálna politika. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2018
- KREBS, V. a kol.: Sociální politika. Praha: Wolters Kluwer, 2010
- GEFFERT, R.: Sociálna politika. Košice: UPJŠ, 2009
- STANEK, V. a kol.: Sociálna politika. Bratislava: Sprint dva, 2011
- TOMEŠ, I.: Úvod do teorie a metodologie sociální politiky. Praha: Portál, 2010
- 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: 7

A	B	C	D	E	FX
42.86	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD., doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, 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: 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.	
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: Trénink 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: 15781

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
85.74	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	9.0	5.15

Provides: Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD., Mgr. Richard Melichar, Mgr. Petra Tomková, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, 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.

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.	
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: 13799

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
83.85	0.49	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.04	11.17	4.43

Provides: Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD., Mgr. Richard Melichar, Mgr. Petra Tomková, 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.

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/ 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.	
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: 232	
abs	n
36.64	63.36
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.	
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: 461	
abs	n
46.2	53.8
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/TEOSPe/14		Course name: The Open Society Theory			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 26					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
46.15	53.85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobias, PhD.					
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/TEOD/15		Course name: Theory of Democracy			
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: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 129					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.33	27.91	22.48	11.63	3.88	0.78
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 06.03.2022					
Approved: prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/TEDEe1/14		Course name: Theory of Democracy 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: 6					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 28					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
78.57	10.71	3.57	7.14	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD.					
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: KPO/TEDEe2/14	Course name: Theory of Democracy 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: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The condition for the grade in the course is active participation in class and obtaining a sufficient number of points for the interim assessment (activity in meetings, study of assigned texts) and the final assessment (the final semester-long oral examination). The final grade for the course will be calculated based on the sum of the midterm and final assessment scores. The student is allowed a maximum of two absences. In the case of more than two absences, the student does not meet the requirements for successful completion of the course. In the event of any attendance problems, the student shall, on his/her own initiative, contact the lecturer with information about his/her absence. The course is taught primarily in a face-to-face format, supplemented by distance learning tools. Opportunity to earn points towards the grade for activity during class. Final assessment: The final assessment will take the form of an oral examination (max. 20 points; min. 12 points). The dates of the exams will be announced in the academic information system in due course. Interim Assessment: In the seminar sessions of the course, students will present in pairs on a selected issue related to modern democracies and discuss/analyze key substantive issues together. The student receives a interim assessment from two activities - the presentation of the selected issue and a semester-long activity during the discussions. Presentation of issues and discussion of their respective subject content will be carried out according to the "Seminar Schedule" table. Preparation and delivery of the presentation and activity during the discussions is a condition for the student's admission to the course examination. In the event that a student repeatedly fails to demonstrate activity during the discussion (or fails to present the topic according to the requirements), the student will be given an assignment in the form of a seminar paper at the end of the semester. Students will send their presentation to both lecturers at least 12 hours prior to the seminar. To be admitted to the examination, students must obtain a minimum of 12 points in the continuous assessment. Students study the assigned text material during the semester as instructed.	
Learning outcomes: Acquisition of a comprehensive knowledge of democracy issues and approaches to its study. Upon completion, students will be able to distinguish not only the core terms and concepts related to democracy, but also to interpret aspects of democracy and democratic decision-making. They will be able to explain and compare ideological concepts and their impact on the actual performance of various policies in democratic regimes and institutions.	

Brief outline of the course:

Freedom, equality and order as dynamics of democratic societies; Ideologies in democracy; Issues of the phenomenon of power; Totalitarianism vs. democracy; Deliberative democracy and its models; Epistemic democracy and its models; Defensive democracy, delegative democracy, illiberal democracy; Postdemocracy; Challenges of contemporary democracies; Radical democratic currents.

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Course language:**Notes:****Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 27

A	B	C	D	E	FX
51.85	18.52	3.7	11.11	11.11	3.7

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