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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ ASPIe/25	Course name: Analysis of Intelligence and Political Information
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: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: <p>The prerequisite for a course grade is active participation in class and obtaining a sufficient number of points for the interim assessment (activity in meetings, interim reports) and the final assessment (final thesis/policy brief). The final grade for the course will be calculated based on the sum of the interim 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 instructor with information about his/her absence. Opportunity to earn points toward the grade for activity during class. Final grade: The final grade will be based on a term paper (policy brief) that students will turn in at the end of the semester (max. 20 points; min. 12 points). The seminar paper should be between 10 and 15 pages in length and should meet the formal requirements of an academic thesis. In addition to describing the issue, it will also analyse the content and provide a set of recommendations, with an emphasis on the level of good and bad practices. The structure and details should correspond to the form of a policy brief. Interim assessment: Students will prepare short reports on a selected issue in political and news communication for meetings during the semester (max. 20 points). Ongoing preparation and presentation of reports (five reports total during the semester) is a prerequisite for the student's admission to the course exam. Students are also required to study the assigned texts during the semester for the seminar colloquia. A/ 40-38 points B/ 37-34 points C/ 33-30 points D/ 29-27 points E/ 26-24 points FX/ less than 24 points</p>	
Learning outcomes: <p>Acquiring a comprehensive knowledge of intelligence and political communication and, above all, building skills in practical monitoring of the information environment. Students will navigate the online space through the course and upon completion of the course will be able to monitor the information environment through selected monitoring tools and open sources (OSINT). Skills acquired include, in particular, data collection, subsequent annotation and analysis, and comprehensive evaluation with emphasis on presentation of findings. This knowledge will, among other aspects, be essential for the use of OSINT techniques in the work of the Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) specialist and security analyst.</p>	
Brief outline of the course:	

1. Fundamentals of political and intelligence communication; 2. Complexity and modern challenges of the information environment; 3. Cyber and cognitive security in the context of political activities and communication (threats, actors and measures); 4. Tools, opportunities and challenges of monitoring the information environment; 5. Instrumentalization of labels and narratives in political/intelligence communication; 5. Tools, opportunities and challenges of Open Source Investigative Activities (OSINT); 6. Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)

Recommended literature:

AHLBERG, Micah: The OSINT Handbook: Red Team OSINT Guide. Independently Published, 2021. BAEZNER, Marie: Cyber Warfare and Cyber Intelligence: Strategies, Tactics, and Policy Implications. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022. BARKER, Martin: News, Ideology, and Power. London: Routledge, 1991. BAZZELL, Michael: Open Source Intelligence Techniques: Resources for Searching and Analyzing Online Information. Bloomington: Independently Published, 2023. BELLINGCAT Investigative Team: We Are Bellingcat: An Intelligence Agency for the People. London: Bloomsbury, 2021. BENKLER, Yochai – FARIS, Robert – ROBERTS, Hal: Network Propaganda: Manipulation, Disinformation, and Radicalization in American Politics. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. BERGER, J.M. – MORGAN, Jonathon: The ISIS Twitter Census: Defining and Disrupting the Jihadist Presence on Social Media. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2015. BERINSKY, Adam J.: Political Rumors: Why We Accept Misinformation and How to Fight It. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2022. BISHOP, T.J.: Open Source Intelligence Methods and Tools: A Practical Guide to Online Intelligence. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2020. BLUMLER, Jay G. – KAVANAGH, Dennis: The Third Age of Political Communication. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1999. CASEY, Eoghan: Handbook of Digital Forensics and Investigation. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2020. CLARKE, Richard A. – KNAKE, Robert: The Fifth Domain: Defending Our Country, Our Companies, and Ourselves in the Age of Cyber Threats. New York: Penguin Press, 2020. DUFOUR, Benjamin: Cyber OSINT: Intelligence Gathering in the Age of Disinformation. New York: Routledge, 2021. ESSER, Frank – PFETSCH, Barbara: Comparing Political Communication: Theories, Cases, and Challenges. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. FARKAS, Johan – SCHOU, Jannick: Post-Truth, Fake News, and Democracy: Mapping the Politics of Falsehood. New York: Routledge, 2019. GALEOTTI, Mark: We Need to Talk About Putin: Why the West Gets Him Wrong, and How to Get Him Right. London: Ebury Press, 2019. GILES, Keir: Russia's 'New' Tools for Confronting the West: Continuity and Innovation in Moscow's Exercise of Power. London: Chatham House, 2016. HULCOOP, Adam – SCOTT-RAILTON, John: Digital Battlefield: OSINT and Geopolitical Investigations. New York: Routledge, 2020. JOLLEY, Daniel – DOUGLAS, Karen M.: The Psychology of Conspiracy Theories. London: Routledge, 2022. KATZ, Rita: ISIS: The Digital Caliphate. New York: Columbia University Press, 2018. KOTLER, Philip – KARTAJAYA, Hermawan – SETIAWAN, Iwan: Marketing 4.0: Moving from Traditional to Digital. Hoboken: Wiley, 2017. LOCK, Andrew – HARRIS, Phil: Political Marketing and the Future of Politics. New York: Routledge, 2010. LUCAS, Edward: The New Cold War: Putin's Russia and the Threat to the West. London: Bloomsbury, 2015. MAAREK, Philippe J.: Political Marketing and Communication. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. MILLER, Carl: The Death of the Gods: The New Global Power Grab. London: William Heinemann, 2018. NEGRINE, Ralph: The Transformation of Political Communication: Continuities and Changes in Media and Politics. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. NIMMO, Dan: Political Communication and Public Opinion in America. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2001. NYHAN, Brendan – REIFLER, Jason: Misinformation and Fact-Checking in American Politics. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. ORREN, Gary – THURBER, James A.: Media and Momentum: The New Media World and Presidential Politics. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997. OWAD, Robert: OSINT Techniques and Tools for Investigators. Boca Raton:

CRC Press, 2022. PECK, Sherri: Hunting Cyber Criminals: OSINT and Digital Evidence for Law Enforcement, Security, and Intelligence Analysts. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2017. RID, Thomas: Active Measures: The Secret History of Disinformation and Political Warfare. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020. RID, Thomas: Active Measures: The Secret History of Disinformation and Political Warfare. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020. SCAMMELL, Margaret: Consumer Democracy: The Marketing of Politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014. SINGER, P.W. – BROOKING, Emerson: LikeWar: The Weaponization of Social Media. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. SINGER, P.W. – BROOKING, Emerson: LikeWar: The Weaponization of Social Media. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. SKOPIK, Florian: Collaborative Cyber Threat Intelligence: Detecting and Mitigating Advanced Persistent Threats. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2017. STROMBÄCK, Jesper – KAID, Lynda Lee: The Handbook of Election News Coverage Around the World. New York: Routledge, 2008. TOUNSI, Wassim – RAIS, Anissa: Cyber-Vigilance and Digital Trust: Cyber Security in the Era of Cloud Computing and IoT. Hoboken: Wiley, 2018. WARDLE, Claire – DERAKHSHAN, Hossein: Information Disorder: Toward an Interdisciplinary Framework for Research and Policy Making. Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 2017. WIRTZ, James: Understanding Intelligence Failure: Warning, Response, and Deterrence. New York: Routledge, 2020.

Course language:

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: 26.08.2025

Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ UKONF1/21	Course name: Conference participation I.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 1d Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 1	
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: 0	
abs	n
0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ UKONF2/21	Course name: Conference participation II.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 1d Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 1	
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	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ UKONF3/21	Course name: Conference participation III.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 1d Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 1	
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: 0	
abs	n
0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ KVMVe/25		Course name: Culture in the International 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: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: II.					
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: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 26.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ DPSVEe/25	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: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
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. Peter Dubóczy, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent

Date of last modification: 20.08.2025

Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ DIPPre/25		Course name: Diplomatic Protocol			
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: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MASTPe/25		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: 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: 15					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
66.67	13.33	6.67	13.33	0.0	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Mgr. Renáta Cenková, PhD., MBA, doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ VVPe/25	Course name: Elections and Election Issues
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: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Priebežné hodnotenie: aktívna účasť na seminároch, seminárna práca, test. Záverečné hodnotenie: hodnotenie. Výučba predmetu prebieha primárne prezenčnou formou, ktorá je doplnená nástrojmi dištančného vzdelávania. 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: 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, 160 s.
- BARDOVIČ, J.: Voľby a volebný systém v Slovenskej republike. In: ČATLOCHOVÁ, I. (ed.): Vojenská osveta. 1. časť: spoločenskovedné semináre. Liptovský Mikuláš: Personálny úrad OS SR, 2020, s. 4-27.
- DANČIŠIN, V.: O nedokonalosti volebných procedúr. Prešov: Reproma Prešov, 2005, 176 s.
- DANČIŠIN, V.: Voľby a volebné systémy. Terminologické penzum. Prešov: Prešovská univerzita v Prešove, 2014, 92 s.
- DOMIN, M.: Volebné právo a volebné systémy: Druhé, aktualizované a prepracované vydanie. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2021, 442 s.
- DOMIN, M.: Všeobecnosť volebného práva v Slovenskej republike a jej materiálne zabezpečenie. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2018, 246 s.
- DOMIN, M.: Zákon č. 180/2014 Z. z. o podmienkach výkonu volebného práva: Komentár. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2018, 681 s.
- DOMIN, M.: Zákon č. 181/2014 Z. z. o volebnej kampani: Komentár. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019, 225 s. DOMIN, M.; BUJŇÁK, V.: Zákon o politických stranách a politických hnutiach: Komentár. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019, 420 s.
- KOPRLA, M.: Volebné zákony v podmienkach Slovenskej republiky [CD-ROM]. Trnava: Acta Universitatis Sanctorum Cyrilli et Methodii Tyrnaviae Res Publica, 2011.
- MACHYNIAK, J. (ed.): Dynamika regionálnej samosprávy na Slovensku – Voľby 2017: Zborník príspevkov z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie, 10. novembra 2017. [CD-ROM]. Trnava: Univerzita Sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, Fakulta sociálnych vied, 2018.
- ONUFRÁK, A.: Esencia „Spoločné voľby 2022“. In: DOBIAŠ, D.; DVORSKÝ, T.; RUMAN, J. (eds.): Medzi právnym štátom a bezpráviem: Kam kráčaš demokracia. Košice: Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach - Vydavateľstvo ŠafárikPress, 2022, s. 179-194.
- ONUFRÁK, A.: Teória a prax volieb a volebnej problematiky v podmienkach Slovenskej republiky (Habilitationná práca). Košice: Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, Filozofická Fakulta 2021, 167 s.
- ONUFRÁK, A.: Volebné právo v kontexte ústavodarných procesov. In: OROSZ, L.; HORŇÁKOVÁ, D.; ČERNÁNSKÝ, M. P. (eds.): Ústava Slovenskej republiky a jej perspektívy. Skvalitňovanie ústavného textu a zvyšovanie autority slovenskej ústavy – reálna možnosť, alebo naivná ilúzia? Zborník príspevkov z vedeckého seminára Danišovce 23. – 25. november. Košice:

Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, Právnická fakulta: Vydavateľstvo ŠafárikPress, 2022, s. 202-241.

OROSZ, L. a kol.: Volebné právo. Košice: Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, Právnická fakulta, 2015, 290 s.

ŠUTAJOVÁ, J.; ONUFRÁK, A.: Regional Elections to the Council of the Košice Self-Governing Region in 2022. In: Slovak Journal of Political Sciences / Slovenská politologická revue. Trnava: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava. Vol. 24. No. 1, pp. 81-115. [online].

Zákon č. 85/2005 Z. z. Zákon o politických stranách a politických hnutiach v znení neskorších predpisov.

Zákon č. 180/2014 Z. z. Zákon o podmienkach výkonu volebného práva a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov.

Zákon č. 181/2014 Z. z. Zákon o volebnej kampani a o zmene a doplnení zákona č. 85/2005 Z. z. o politických stranách a politických hnutiach v znení neskorších predpisov.

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: 26.08.2025

Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ GEOKOe/25		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: 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: 30					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
36.67	30.0	16.67	3.33	10.0	3.33
Provides: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ GEPOLe/25		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: 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: 6					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
66.67	0.0	33.33	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ IPRe/25		Course name: Integration Processes			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 18 Per study period: 252 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., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MEKVe/25		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: 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: 28					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
57.14	21.43	14.29	3.57	3.57	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MPVZe/25		Course name: International Political Relations			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 18 Per study period: 252 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: 0					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD., doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 19.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MVZ/25		Course name: International Relations			
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: 115					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.43	29.57	23.48	9.57	6.09	0.87
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 28.03.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ USTA1/21	Course name: Internship I.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 3t Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
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: 3	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 06.03.2022	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ USTA2/21	Course name: Internship II.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 3t 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: 7	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 06.03.2022	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ USTA3/21	Course name: Internship III.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 3t 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: 4	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 06.03.2022	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

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: 115					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
46.96	22.61	13.04	10.43	4.35	2.61
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 12.04.2022					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

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., univerzitný profesor, doc. Mgr. Alexander Onufrák, PhD., Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD., PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent, PhDr. Lukáš Jakobovič, PhD., MBA, Dr.h.c. doc. JUDr. Stanislav Križovský, PhD., MBA, LL.M., Mgr. Martina Hurčalová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MPEUe1/25		Course name: Minority Policy 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: 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: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ MPSLe/25		Course name: Minority Policy in Slovakia			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 18 Per study period: 252 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: 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: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ POANe/25	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POLLOCK, P. H. - EDWARDS, B. C. (2023): The Essentials of Political Analysis. Washington, CQ PRESS - DUNN, W..N. (1994): Public Policy Analysis: An Introduction. New Jersey, Prentice-Hall - VESELÝ, A., NEKOLA, M. (2007): Analýza a tvorba veřejných politik. Praha. SLON - VESELÝ, A. (2009): Vymezení a strukturace problému ve veřejné politice. Praha, Karolinum 	

- FISCHER, F., MILLER, G.J., SIDNEY, M.S. (2007): Handbook of Public Policy Analysis. Theory, Politics and Methods. CrC Press – Taylor and Francis Group
- FIALA, P., SCHUBERT, K. (2000): Moderní analýza politiky. Úvod do teorií a metod policy analysis. Brno: BARRISTER & PRINCIPAL
- 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: 20.08.2025

Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

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: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

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 fulfilment 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 filozofie. 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., univerzitný profesor

Date of last modification: 24.03.2025

Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

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 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. 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., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ POLSOe/25		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: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.					
Course level: II.					
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: 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.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

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:	
Course level: I., II., P	
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.	

<p>2. ČECHOVSKÁ, I., MILEROVÁ, H., NOVOTNÁ, V. Aqua-fitness. Praha: Grada. 136 s.</p> <p>3. EVANS, M., HUDSON, J., TUCKER, P. 2001. Umění harmonie: meditace, jóga, tai-či, strečink. 192 s.</p> <p>4. JARKOVSKÁ, H., JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. 209 s.</p> <p>5. KOVAŘÍKOVÁ, K. 2017. Aerobik a fitness. Karolium, 130 s.</p>	
<p>Course language: Slovak language</p>	
<p>Notes:</p>	
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 82</p>	
abs	n
7.32	92.68
<p>Provides: Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD.</p>	
<p>Date of last modification: 29.03.2022</p>	
<p>Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor</p>	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ VADPMe/25		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: 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: 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., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 27.02.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ SMVZe/25		Course name: Slovak-Hungarian 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: 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: 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: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ SOPOe/25	Course name: Social Welfare 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: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The condition for the award of credits and marks is: - submission of a 10-page professional thesis on the selected topic (the professional thesis will be graded, while to successfully complete the course it is necessary to achieve at least 51% of the total number of points) - activity in seminars in the form of preparation of partial tasks assigned by the teacher The student has a maximum of 2 remedial attempts. It is possible to get extra points 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. Teaching of the subject is primarily in a face-to-face format, which is 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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:

- SIKA, V. a kol.: Sociálna politika. Bratislava: EKONÓM, 2018
- DUDOVIÁ, 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
- BLAHA, Ľ.: Európsky sociálny model. Trnava: Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, 2016
- ONUFRÁK, A.: Vznika a vývoj britskej sociálnej politiky. Košice: ŠafárikPress, 2021
- STANEK, V. a kol.: Sociálna politika. Bratislava: Sprint dva, 2011
- TOMEŠ, I.: Úvod do teórie a metodológie sociálnej politiky. Praha: Portál, 2010
- Dohovor o ochrane ľudských práv a základných slobôd v znení protokolov č. 11 a 14 s
Dodatkovým protokolom a protokolmi č. 4, 6, 7, 12 a 13 – dostupné na internete
- Charta základných práv Európskej únie (2012/C 326/02) – dostupné na internete
- Ústavný zákon č. 460/1992 Zb. - Ústava SR – dostupné na internete

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.

Date of last modification: 20.08.2025

Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

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: combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1., 3.	
Course level: I., II., P	
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: BENČE, 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. ŠNER, 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: 16384

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
85.48	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	9.25	5.17

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: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

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: combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4.	
Course level: I., II., P	
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: BENČE, 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. ŠNER, 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: 14591

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
83.72	0.47	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.04	11.49	4.26

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: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

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:	
Course level: I., II., P	
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: 254	
abs	n
35.83	64.17
Provides: Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 29.03.2022	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

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:	
Course level: I., II., P	
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: 489

abs	n
46.42	53.58

Provides: Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.**Date of last modification:** 16.05.2023**Approved:** doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor

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 Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					
Date of last modification: 24.03.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ GLOBPe/25	Course name: The Processes of Globalisation
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: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: - professional 10-page thesis on the selected topic (the evaluation includes formal and content aspects) - 2 corrective attempts FINAL EVALUATION: 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. Teaching of the subject is primarily in a face-to-face format, which is supplemented by distance learning tools.	
Learning outcomes: The development of cognition: Knowledge of factual and conceptual knowledge about globalization processes and their impacts on society, economy, politics, culture and environment. Development of skills and competences: Ability to be able to analyse and interpret the nature of the impacts of globalisation processes and to propose solutions to potential problems.	
Brief outline of the course: - Conceptualising the term globalisation - The historical development of socio-economic change in the modern age to the present - Direct and indirect impacts of globalisation processes - The search for solutions to the problems caused by globalisation processes	
Recommended literature: • BAUMAN, Z.: Globalizácia: Dôsledky pre ľudstvo. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2000 • BECK, U.: Čo je globalizácia? Bratislava. Vydavateľstvo spolku slovenských spisovateľov, 2004 • HARRIS, J.: Dialektika globalizácie: Ekonomický a politický konflikt v nadnárodnom svete. Bratislava. Vydavateľstvo spolku slovenských spisovateľov, 2017 • KALITOVÁ, K.: Sociální spravedlnost v éře globalizace. Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart, 2021 • HRUBEC, M.: Sociální kritika v éře globalizace. Odstraňování sociálně-ekonomických nerovností a konfliktů. Praha: Filosofia, 2008 • MEZŘICKÝ, V. (ed.): Globalizace. Praha: Portál, 2003 • EHL, M.: Globalizace pro a proti. Praha: Academia, 2001 • ŠVIHLÍKOVÁ, I.: Globalizace & krize – souvislosti a scénáře. Všeň: Grimmus, 2010 • MOISÉS, N.: Černá kniha globalizace. Praha: Vyšehrad, 2008 • HOBBSAWM, E.: Globalizace, demokracie, terorismus. Praha: Academia, 2009 • ROBERTSON, R.: Globalization: Social Theory and Global Culture. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications Ltd, 1992	

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: PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ TMVe1/25		Course name: Theories of International Relations I.			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 18 Per study period: 252 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: 30					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.0	16.67	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., Dr.h.c. doc. JUDr. Stanislav Križovský, PhD., MBA, LL.M.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ TMVe2/25		Course name: Theories of International Relations II.			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 18 Per study period: 252 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: 28					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
42.86	14.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71
Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD., Dr.h.c. doc. JUDr. Stanislav Križovský, PhD., MBA, LL.M.					
Date of last modification: 27.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ TEDEe1/25		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: 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: 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., univerzitný profesor, Mgr. Peter Dubóczi, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 19.08.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ TEDEe2/25	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: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: <p>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.</p>	
Learning outcomes: <p>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.</p>	

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.

Recommended literature:

APPLEBAUM, A.: Between East and West. Penguin Books, 2015.
 APPLEBAUM, A.: Twilight of Democracy. Penguin Books, 2021.
 ARON, R., A.: Demokracia a totalitarizmus. Praha: Alantis, 1993.
 BUZALKA, J.: Postsedliaci. Mamaš, 2023.
 ČAPEK, K.: Spisy. Hovory s T. G. Masarykom. Praha: Československý spisovatel, 1990.
 DAHL, R., A.: Demokracia a jej kritici. Praha: Victoria publishing, 1995.
 DAHL, R., A.: O demokracii. Praha: Portál, 2001.
 D'ANCONA, M.: Post-Truth: The New War on Truth and How to Fight Back. Ebury Press, 2017.
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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

Provides: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor, Mgr. Peter Dubóczy, PhD.

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPO/ TDPF/25		Course name: Theory of Democracy and Political Philosophy			
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: 115					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.04	24.35	24.35	13.04	4.35	0.87
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 28.03.2025					
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ OPRA1/21	Course name: Traineeship I.
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: 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: 0	
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Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 10.09.2024	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ OPRA2/21	Course name: Traineeships II.
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: 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: 0	
abs	n
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Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 10.09.2024	
Approved: doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ OPRA3/21	Course name: Traineeships III.
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: 0	
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0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Tomáš Dvorský, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 10.09.2024	
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