

Course offer of **Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje**
 Available from **2025/2026 (spring semester)**

Course title	ECTS	Semester	Module	Teacher
The anthropology of politics	6	1,2,3,4	Political theory	Prof. d-r Goran Janev
Identity politics	6	1,2,3,4	Political theory	Prof d-r Goran Janev
Political leadership	6	1,2,3,4	Political theory /Applied politics	Prof. d-r Marijana Markovikj
Basic texts in Comparative politics	6	1,2	Comparative politics	Prof. d-r Jovan Bliznakovski/ Prof. d-r Bojana Naumovska
Electoral systems and ethnic political parties in SEE	6	1,2,3,4	Comparative politics	Prof. d-r Bojana Naumovska
Political party mobilization	6	1,2,3,4	Comparative politics / Applied politics	Ass. prof. Jovan Bliznakovski
Civil society organizations	6	1,2,3,4	Comparative politics /Applied politics	Prof. d-r Natasha Gaber-Damjanovska
Politics of international law	6	1,2,3,4	International relations	Ass. prof. Milka Dimitrovska
Basic texts in European integration	6	1,2	European integration	Prof. d-r Aneta Cekikj
Interest groups and lobbying in the EU	6	1,2,3,4	European integration / Applied politics	Prof. d-r Aneta Cekikj
Regional (Cohesion) Policy of the EU	6	1,2,3,4	European integration /Applied politics	Ass. prof. Milka Dimitrovska
Public Policy Analysis	6	1,2,3,4	Public policy and public administration /Applied politics	Prof. d-r Pande Lazarevski
Methodology I	6	1	Methodology and Master thesis	Prof. d-r Aneta Cekikj/Prof. d-r Jovan Bliznakovski
Methodology II	6	2	Methodology and Master thesis	Ass. prof. Jovan Bliznakovski
Master thesis seminar	6	3,4	Methodology and Master thesis	Prof. d-r Aneta Cekikj/Prof. d-r Marijana Markovikj

Course syllabi below:

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: Political Theory
Course: The Anthropology of Politics

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Course Number	TBA
Module	Political Theory
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course
ECTS credits	6
Number of teaching hours	30 per semester
Lecturers	Goran Janev
Assistant lecturers	
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, UKIM Skopje
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science : Integration and Governance
Compulsory/elective	Elective
Entry level criteria	Basic Texts of Political Theory (recommended)
Recommended for semester	1,2, 3 , 4
Course description	<p>This course examines the relation of the human condition and politics – on the one hand the natural and on the other hand the cultural. Reading critically both the classic and contemporary texts, this course expands the prism of Political Theory by encompassing a wider temporal span and spatial scope. It reflects on the fundamental issues of anthropology and, in doing so, points out their importance for the field of political science in general. Some of these concerns are hierarchy and leadership, power and inequality, conflict and counter-politics.</p>
Intended learning outcomes	<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to outline both the natural and the cultural relationship between the human condition and politics • to differentiate between natural and cultural approaches to the study of mankind • to summarize seemingly contrasting perspectives on politics and the human condition <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to relate the classical texts to contemporary political theories of power, hierarchy and leadership

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to critically analyse the findings of current anthropology in context of debates on political structures to interpret ethnographic data in light of recent democratic uprisings and counter-politics <p>Competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to answer questions raised in classical texts with findings of present day anthropological and political thought to appreciate the development of political thought on equality and inequality in various spatial and temporal contexts 																								
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	This course provides comprehensive knowledge of anthropological theories on political phenomena, esp. on questions of political power. Students will be enabled to interpret political reality in the light of these anthropological findings. They will be enabled to conduct innovative research in this field. The course also aims at providing tools for the critical examination of political ideologies and recent developments.																								
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- Edward Tylor, *Primitive Culture: Vol. I*. London: John Murray 1871, Ch. 1.
- Lucien Lévy-Bruhl, *How Natives Think*, Princeton: Princeton University Press 1910, pp. 13–32.

Week 5: Rethinking the “Other” – Hierarchy and Political Systems Reexamined

- M. Fortes/E. E. Evans Pritchard (eds.), *African Political Systems*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 1950, Introduction.
- Christopher Boehm, *Hierarchy in Forest. The Evolution of Egalitarian Behavior*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press 1999, pp. 30–35; 125–148; 197–203; 225–228.

Week 6: Political Leadership

- E. R. Leach, *The Political Systems of Highland Burma. A Study of Kachin Social Structure*, London: The Athlone Press 1970 (selections)
- Frederic Barth, *Political Leadership among Swat Pathans*, London: The Athlone Press 1975 (selections).
- Arnold M. Ludwig, *King of the Mountain. The Nature of Political Leadership*, Lexington: University Press of Kentucky 2002, pp. xi–xiii; 1–21; 50–78; 437–438.
- Frans de Waal, *Chimpanzee Politics. Power and Sex among Apes*, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press 2007, pp. 3–5; 205–209.

Week 7: Power and the Symbols

- Abner Cohen, *Political Anthropology: The Analysis of the Symbolism of Power Relations*, in: *(Man)/JRAI* 4 (1969), no. 2.
- Simon Harrison, *Four Types of Symbolic Conflict*, in: *JRAI* 1 (1995), no. 2.
- Diego A. von Vacano, *The Art of Power. Machiavelli, Nietzsche, and the Making of Aesthetic Political Theory*, Lanham: Lexington Books 2007, pp. 1–9; 21–38; 43–53; 61–65.
- Sherry Ortner (1973), “On Key Symbols”, *American Anthropology*, 75 (5), 1338–1346.
- James Fernarvey, (1974), *The Mission of Metaphor in Expressive Culture* *Current Anthropology* 15(2): 119–145.

Week 8: History, Hegemony and Power

- Talal Asad, *The Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter*. New York: Humanities Press 1973, Introduction.
- Eric Wolfe, *Europe and the People without History*. Berkeley: University of California Press 1982, Introduction.
- John Gledhill, *Power and Its Disguises. Anthropological Perspectives on Politics*, London: Pluto Press 1994 (selections).
- Antonio Gramsci, *Prison Notebook*. London: Lawrence & Wishart 1971 (selections).
- Dan Rabinowitz (1985), *Themes in the Economy of Sinai Bedouin in the 19th and 20th centuries*. *International Journal of Middle Eastern studies* 17, 211–228.

Week 9: Politics of Ethnography I – Writing Culture

- Clifford Geertz, *The Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Essays*. New York: Basic Books 1973, pp. 3–30.
- Clifford James, “Introduction: Partial Truths”, in: *Writing Culture. The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography*, ed. Clifford James/George E. Marcus, Berkeley: University of California Press 1986, pp. 1–26.
- Vico, Giambattista. 1961 [1725]. *The New Science*. NY: Anchor Books. Selected Chapters, p. 144–163.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renato Rosaldo (1986), "From the Door of His Tent: The Fieldworker and the Inquisitor" in: Clifford & Marcus (Eds.), <i>Writing Culture : The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography</i> (Berkeley, Calif. : University of California Press), pp.77- 97 <p>Week 10: Politics of Ethnography II – Writing Against Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lila Abu-Lughod, "Writing Against Culture", in: Richard Fox (ed.). <i>Recapturing Anthropology. Working in the Present</i>, Santa Fe: School of American Research Press, 137-162. • Edward Said, <i>Orientalism</i>, London: Vintage 1978. • Myerhoff, Barbara & Ruby, Jay (1982), <i>A Crack in the Mirror</i>. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press). Introduction, pp.1-35. • Trouillot, Michel-Rolph. 2002. <i>Adieu, Culture: A New Duty Arises</i>. In: Fox, Richard and King, Barbara (eds). <i>Anthropology beyond Culture</i>, Oxford/N.Y: Berg, pp. 37-60. <p>Week 11: Continuity and Change, Conflict and Fragmentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchell Clyde, <i>The Kalela Dance. Aspects of Social Relationships among urban Africans in Northern Rhodesia</i>, Manchester: Manchester University Press 1956. • Arjun Appadurai, "Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy", in: <i>Theory Culture Society</i> 7 (1990), pp. 295–310. • Roger D. Masters, <i>The Nature of Politics</i>, New Haven: Yale University Press 1989, pp. 3–11, 16–34; 146–160; 234–249. • Comaroff, John and Jean. 2001. Introduction. In <i>Millennial Capitalism and the Culture of Neoliberalism</i> Durham: Duke University Press <p>Week 12: Equality and Inequality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Friedman, "Globalisation, Disintegration, Reorganisation: The Transformations of Violence", Jonathan Friedman (ed.), <i>Globalisation, the State and Violence</i>, Walnut Creek: Altamira Press 2003, pp. 1–35. • Frederic Jameson, <i>Postmodernism or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism</i>, London: Verso 1992. • André Béteille, "Inequality and Equality", in: Tim Ingold (ed.), <i>Companion Encyclopedia of Anthropology</i>, London: Routledge 2002, pp. 1010-1040. <p>Week 13: Representations of Power and Mobilising Publics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michel Foucault, <i>The birth of biopolitics. Lectures at the College de France, 1978-79</i>, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan 2010 (selections). • Evelina Dagnino, "Citizenship: A Perverse Confluence", in: <i>Development in Practice</i> 17 (2007), no. 4/5, pp. 549-556. • Gabriella Coleman, <i>Hacker, Hoaxer, Whistleblower. The many faces of Anonymous</i>, London: Verso 2014. • Alberto Corsin Jimenez, "The right to infrastructure: a prototype for open source urbanism", in: <i>Environment and Planning D: Society and Space</i> 2014, vol. 32. <p>Week 14: Democracy and the Legitimacy of Political Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mona Abaza, "Cyberspace and the Changing Face of Protest and Public Culture in Egypt", in: Larbi Sadiki et al. (eds.), <i>Democratic Transition in the Middle East</i>, New York: Routledge 2013, pp. 86-109 • Phillip Pettit, "Varieties of Public Representation", in: Ian Shapiro et al. (eds.), <i>Political Representation</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2010, pp. 61–89. <p>Week 15: Conclusions</p>
<p>Optional literature</p>	<p>/</p>

Scheduled dates	TBA
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	/

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: Political Theory
Course: Identity Politics

Course Title	Identity Politics	
Course Number	TBA	
Module	Political Theory	
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course	
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30 per semester	
Lecturers	Goran Janev	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, UKIM Skopje	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance.	
Compulsory/elective	Elective	
Entry level criteria	Basic Texts in Political Theory (recommended)	
Recommended for semester	1,2,3,4	
Course description	<p>This course explores the political power of identity across an array of contexts and from a variety of perspectives. It provides an overview of political manifestations of identity as defined in terms of religion, ideology, nation and ethnicity, class, gender and sexuality. Students are encouraged to critically (re)examine the mythmaking that underpins many conceptions of identity. By doing so, they assess the relevance of identity in the political sphere.</p>	
Intended learning outcomes	<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify the processes that underpin the political construction of identities • to locate various expresses of identity within the political sphere <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to employ an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the links between identity and politics • to break down the various components of political mythmaking • to explain the driving forces behind identity politics <p>Competences</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to interpret relevant debates on the cleavages that challenge/maintain the established political order to discuss the multitude of political theory approaches to identitarian movements 																																				
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	This course provides knowledge about debates on identities and about theories concerning identity politics and questions of political ideology. Students will be able to critically assess approaches on these topics and therefore will gain the competence to analyse recent political movements in the field of identity politics. The course enables them to conduct independent research in political theory and to critically examine recent political developments in their various contexts.																																				
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Mandatory literature	<p>Week 1: Introduction – On Identity and Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Jenkins, <i>Social Identity Key Ideas</i>, London: Routledge 2014 (selections). Mary Bernstein, “Identity Politics”, in: <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> 31 (2005), pp. 47-74. <p>Week 2: Methodological Nationalism – Container Model of Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulrich Beck/Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim, “Global Generations and the Trap of Methodological Nationalism. For a Cosmopolitan Turn in the Sociology of Youth and Generation”, in: <i>European Sociology Review</i> 25 (2009), No. 1, pp. 25-36. Daniel Chernilo, <i>A Social Theory of the Nation-State. The political forms of modernity beyond methodological nationalisms</i>, London: Routledge 2007, Ch. 1. Andreas Wimmer/Nina Glick-Schiller, “Methodological Nationalism and beyond: nation-state building, migration and the social sciences”, in: <i>Global Networks</i> 2 (2002), No. 4, pp 301-334. Nina Glick-Schiller/Ayse Caglar/Thaddeus Guldbrandsen, “Beyond the Ethnic Lens. Locality, Globality and born again in Cooperation”, in: <i>American Ethnologist</i> 33 (2006), No. 4, pp. 612-633. <p>Week 3: Identity in the Myth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Émile Durkheim, <i>The elementary forms of the religious life</i>, London: Allen & Unwin 1971 (selections). Ellie Kedorie, “Dark gods and their rites”, in: John Hutchinson/Anthony Smith (eds.), <i>Nationalism</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press 1994, pp. 205-209. Alexis de Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i>, Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica 1991 (selections). <p>Week 4: Identity of the Crowd – Mass Psychology and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gustave Le Bon, <i>The Crowd. A Study of the Popular Mind</i>, London: Benn 1938 (selections). 					

- Georges Sorel, *Reflections on Violence*, in: *Daedalus* 88 (1959), No. 2, pp. 363–368.
- Frederic Vanderberge, “Avtars of the Collective: A Realist Theory of Collective Subjectivities”, in: *Sociological Theory* 25 (2007), No. 4, pp. 295-324.
- Arjun Appadurai, “Dead Certainty: Ethnic Violence in the Era of Globalisation”, in: *Public Culture*, 10 (1998), No. 2, pp. 225-247.

Week 5: Fundamentalism – Violence as a Religious Duty

- Scott Appleby, “Violence as a Sacred Duty: Paterns of Religious Extremism”, in: Scott Appleby (ed.), *The Ambivalence of the Sacred*, New York: Rowman & Littlefield 2000, pp. 81-121.
- Manuel Castels, “Communal Havens: Identity and Meaning in the Network Society”, in: Manuel Castels (ed.), *The Power of Identity*, London: Blackwell Publishing 1997, pp. 5–71.
- S. N. Eisenstadt, *Fundamentalism, Sectarianism, and Revolution. The Jacobin Dimension of Modernity*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1999 (selections).

Week 6: Totalitarianism – Ideology and Terror

- Hannah Arendt, *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, San Diego: Harvest Book 1979 (selections).
- Eric Voegelin, “Political Religions”, in: *The Collected Works of Eric Voegelin*, vol. 5, Columbia: University of Missouri Press 1999 (selections).

Week 7: Nationalism and the Myth of the Nation

- Eric Hobsbawm/Terence Ranger, *The Invention of Tradition*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2012 (selections).
- Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, London: Verso 2006 (selections).
- Thomas Hylland-Eriksen, *Ethnicity and Nationalism: Anthropological Perspectives*, London: Pluto Books 2010 (selections).

Week 8: We the people – The Rise of the Populist Movements

- Margaret Canovan, “Trust the People! Populism and the Two Faces of Democracy”, in: *Political Studies* 47 (1999), No. 1, pp. 2–16.
- Mabel Berezin, *Illiberal politics in neoliberal times: culture, security and populism in the new Europe*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2009 (selections).
- Robert S. Jansen, “Populist Mobilization: A New Theoretical Approach to Populism”, in: *Sociological Theory* 29 (2011), No. 2, pp. 75-96.

Week 9: “The multicultural riddle” – Nation, ethnicity and religion

- Gerd Baumann, *The Multicultural Riddle: Rethinking National, Ethnic and Religious Identities*, London: Routledge 1999.
- Pnina Webrner, *Imagined Diasporas Among Manchester Muslims: The Performance of Pakistani Transnational Identity Politics*, London: James Curry 2002 (selections).
- Tariq Modood, “Introduction”, in: Tariq Modood/Pnina Webrner (ed.s) *The Politics of Multiculturalism in the New Europe: Racism, Identity and Community*, New York: Zed Books 1997, pp. 1-27.

Week 10: Social Movements – old and new

- Marc Edelman, “Social Movements: Changing Paradigms and Forms of Politics”, in: *Annual Review of Anthropology* 30 (2001), pp. 285-317.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre G. Walder “Political Sociology and Social Movements”, in: Annual Review of Sociology 35 (2009), pp. 393-412. <p>Week 11: Class Identity and Contesting Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friedrich Engels, The Condition of the Working Class in England, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2009 (selections). • Michael Bakunin, God and the State, First Rate Publishers 1970 (selections). • Anders Hylmö/Mgnus Wennerhag, “Does Class Matter in Anti-Austerity Protests?”, in: ed. Marco Giugni/Maria Grasso (eds.): Austerity and Protests: Popular Contention in Times of Economic Crisis, New York: Routledge 20, pp. 83-111. • Haesook Chae, “Marx on the Family and Class Consciousness”, in: Rethinking Marxism 26 (2014), No. 2, pp. 262-277. <p>Week 12: Gendering Identities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Butler, Gender Trouble. Feminism and the Subversion of Identity. London: Routledge 2002 (selections). • Virginia Held, “Feminism and Political Theory”, in: Robert L. Simon (ed.): The Blackwell Guide to Social and Political Philosophy, Oxford: Blackwell 2002, pp. 154-177. <p>Week 13: Add a sexy title for Sexual Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmie Manning, Introduction. Because the Personal is the Political – Connecting the Queer, the Political and the Relational, in: Bruce Drushel/Kathleen German (eds.), Queer Identities / Political Realities, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2009, pp. 1–11. • David P. Terry, Deputy Queer: Performativity, Politics, Aesthetics and Ethics, in: Bruce Drushel/Kathleen German (eds.), Queer Identities / Political Realities, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2009, pp. 99–113. • Mark Johnson, “Global Desierings and Translocal Loves: Transgendering and Same-Sex Sexualities in the Southern Philippines”, in: American Ethnologist 25 (4), 595–711. <p>Week 14: Urban Movements - Beyond Identity Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil Brenner/Nik Theodore, Spaces of Neoliberalism. Urban Restructuring in North America and Western Europe, Oxford: Blackwell 2002, Ch. 1. <p>Week 15: Conclusions</p>
Optional literature	Ernesto Laclau (ed.), The Making of Political Identities. New York: Verso 1994.
Scheduled dates	TBA.
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	

Module: Political Theory
Course: Political leadership

Course Title	Political leadership	
Course Number	TBA	
Module	Political Theory	
Type of Courses	Seminar	
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30 per semester	
Lecturers	Marijana Markovikj	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, UKIM Skopje	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science	
Compulsory/elective	Elective	
Entry level criteria	Basic Texts of Political Theory (recommended)	
Recommended for semester	1, 2, 3, 4	
Course description	<p>Many disciplines have contributed to the study of leadership, including political theory, history, psychology, and management studies. In this course, political leadership will be studied mainly through the psychological aspect. One section of the course, beside basic introduction in the topic of study, will explore competing definitions and theories of political leadership. Another segment of the course will provide Characteristics of personality of political leaders, morality, motivations and in-depth reviews of a variety of methodological approaches (for example, personality assessment-at-a-distance profiling techniques) currently used in the discipline to study political leadership. The course will examine how political leaders are selected and socialised, what factors affect the character of their leadership, and the ways in which leader personalities, or individual characteristics, affect their leadership. Students will also take part in a simulation and/or preparation of an essay during the semester, where they will explore the personality characteristics of the leader that they will choose to analyse.</p>	
Intended learning outcomes	<p>KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To define and describe the fundamental concepts of political leadership. - To understand the complexity of scientific approach in exploring the role of political leaders. - To describe personality characteristics which shape political leaders' behaviour. -To identify the mass media and social media impact on political leadership. <p>COMPETENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To analyse the influence of personality in politics -To compare and discuss different political leadership theories 	

	<p>-To explain the interconnection between circumstances in society and political leadership.</p> <p>SKILLS</p> <p>-To develop critical thinking approach over political behaviour and political decision making process of the political leaders.</p> <p>- To organise own research and critically evaluate information in the direction of assessing personality of political leaders and their influence in creating politics.</p>																													
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	This course provides comprehensive knowledge of political leadership. Students will be enabled to recognise, understand and interpret psychological processes behind political behaviour of political leaders as well as media influence. The acquired knowledge from this course will enable students to apply the theory when conducting scientific research. This course will stimulate critical approach in analysing political decisions of political leaders.																													
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	Paper	Orientation on the selection of the topic, giving instructions on the structure of texts and guidelines on the selection of literature	25	Writing paper on selected topic	Clear expression, appropriateness of text structure and appropriateness of used and quoted literature	20 %
	Total		180h			100 %
Course content	This course is based on a psychological approach in understanding political leadership. The focus of the course is to provide understanding of the fundamental concepts of political leadership and enable interconnection between personality, behaviour and political consequences. It will also provide basic understanding of the interconnection between media and political leaders' presentation.					
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>		<i>Required reading</i>			
	Topic 1: Introduction to the concept of political leadership. Who becomes a political leader?		Paschen, M & Dihmaier E. 2014. The Psychology of Human Leadership. New York: Springer (1-60)			
Topic 2. Relation between politics and psychology.		<i>Jost, T. J and Sidanius, J. (Editors) 2004. New York: Taylor and Francis group (23-45)</i>				

	<p>Topic 3: Personality and political behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept of personality in politics - Motives and political behaviour - Cognition and political behaviour - Social context and political behaviour -The impact of personality on events <p>Topic 4. Leadership and Morality:</p>	<p>Sears, D., Huddy, L., & Jervis, R. (Ed.) 2003. Handbook of political psychology. Oxford: Oxford University Press,Inc. Part 3 (110-146)</p> <p>Jost, T. J and Sidanius, J. (Editors) 2004. New York: Taylor and Francis group Part II (108-177)</p> <p>Paschen, M & Dihmaier E. 2014. The Psychology of Human Leadership. New York: Springer (213-233)</p>
	<p>Topic 5: Leadership theories</p> <p>The Great man</p> <p>Trait theory</p> <p>Behavioral theory</p> <p>Contingency Theory</p>	<p>Komives, R.S.,& Dugan, P.J. (2010). Contemporary Leadership theories. In Couto,R.A [Ed.].(2010). Political and civis leadership: A reference handbook (Vol.1.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage (111-120)</p> <p>Mols, F., Haslam, S. A., Platow, M. J., Reicher, S. D., & Steffens, N. K. (2023). The social identity approach to political leadership. In L. Huddy, D. O. Sears, J. S. Levy, & J. Jerit (Eds.), <i>The Oxford handbook of political psychology</i> (3rd ed). Oxford University Press (804–842).</p> <p>Kumaran, M. (2012). Leadership styles. In Elsevier eBooks (pp. 77–104). https://doi.org/10.1016/b978-1-84334-658-6.50003-6</p>
	<p>Topic 6: Methodological approach in accessing personality of political leaders</p>	<p>Song, A. V., & Simonton, D. K. (2007). Personality assessment at a distance. In R. W. Robins, R. C. Fraley, & R. F. Krueger (Eds.), <i>Handbook of research methods in personality psychology</i> (pp. 308–321). The Guilford Press.</p>
	<p>Topic 7: Media and political leadership</p> <p>Mass Media and candidate perception</p> <p>Political Leadership and social media</p> <p>Topic 8: Consequences of leadership</p>	<p>Jost, T. J and Sidanius, J. (Editors) 2004. New York: Taylor and Francis group (177-197)</p> <p>Blasio, E.D., Hibberd, M.C., & Sorice, M. (2011). Leadership and new trends in political communication: selected Papers (63-97)</p> <p>Messik, D. M., & Kramer, M., R. [Ed.]. (2005). <i>The Psychology of Leadership. New Perspectives and Research.</i> New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., (241-321)</p>

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Optional literature	<p>-Rhodes R.A.W and Hart P. (Ed.). (2014). <i>The Oxford Handbook of political leadership</i>.Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>-Paige, D.G. <i>The scientific study of political leadership</i>. New York: The free press, London: Collier Macmillan Publisher</p> <p>-Post, A.J. (2006). <i>The psychological assessment of political leaders: with profiles of Saddam Hussein and Bill Clinton</i>. Michigan: The University of Michigan Press</p>
Scheduled dates	TBA
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Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: Comparative Politics
Course: Basic texts in Comparative Politics

Course Title	Basic texts in Comparative politics
Course Number	
Module	Comparative Politics
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course
ECTS credits	6 ECTS

Number of teaching hours	2h/week – 30 hours per term	
Lecturers	Ass. Prof. Jovan Bliznakovski, PhD Prof. Bojana Naumovska, PhD	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (ISPJR-UKIM)	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance	
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory for Comparative Politics	
Entry level criteria	None	
Recommended for semester	1 and 2	
Course description	<p>This is an introductory “core” course in comparative politics, intended for MA and PhD students in political science. This course will survey major topics and the most important theoretical and conceptual building blocks in the sub-field of comparative politics. In particular, this seminar will examine: the formation and development of the modern state; democracy; authoritarianism; revolution and political stability; nationalism; political culture; voters and parties; constitutional arrangements and their effects and macro theories of political change.</p> <p>The course proceeds thematically, with participants discussing a subset of the pertinent scholarly literature every week. Discussion should focus on a major theoretical or empirical controversy. Key methodological issues are addressed in the context of each theme: the emphasis will be placed on causality and finding out what makes for good and convincing arguments.</p> <p>The course is a graduate seminar, which means that class time will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of the assigned readings, rather than to lecturing. Participants should read the assigned material for the week <i>before</i> class. We will focus on certain key elements in conducting and evaluating social science analyses. In particular, we will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying central issues and key debates; • The importance of theory/model development based on clearly-drawn mechanisms; • Generating testable implications; • Linking hypotheses and theory; • The importance of assumptions; • Evaluating the main theoretical strengths and weaknesses of major studies • Effective approaches to presenting your work 	
Intended learning outcomes	At the end of this seminar students should...	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a solid understanding of the major topics and the most important theoretical and conceptual building blocks in the sub-field of comparative politics. • be able to identify and central issues and key debates. • be able to evaluate the main theoretical strengths and weaknesses of major studies. • be able to link hypotheses and theory • know how to generate testable implications. 														
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	<p>The course equips students with the basic knowledge, competences and skills necessary for a specialization in comparative politics as envisaged by the module. After the completion of the course, students will be able to understand, develop and carry out research in the field, critically analyse current political debates in the field, and further specialize in specific areas of comparative politics.</p>														
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	<p>presentation and discussion sessions will be scheduled, depending on the number of students. Each student will be allotted a 25-minute slot: 10 minutes for the presentation, 5 minutes for individual discussion, and 10 minutes for Q&A and responses.</p> <p>Only students who have submitted their papers are eligible to participate in these presentation and discussion sessions. This participation includes presenting their paper, acting as a discussant, and engaging in the Q&A session.</p> <p>The submitted paper should be an original research work that directly relates to the themes covered in the course, and which empirically covers the post-communist context. Prior to commencing this activity, a proposed research design must be consulted with and approved by the lecturer.</p>																																											
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	2) The State	Olson 2000, pp3-24 Ertman 1997, Chs. 1 and 7 Spruyt 2002, pp. 127-149 Herbst 1990, pp. 117-39.
	3) Political Order and Regime Emergence	Moore 1966, Chs 1-3, 7-9 and epilogue Lipset 1959, pp. 69-105 Przeworski & Limongi 1997 Boix & Stokes 2003
	4) Regimes and Democratization	Dahl chs. 1, 3-7 Huntington 1991, Chs. 1-2 Haggard, S. Kaufman, R. 2016.
	5) Political Instability, Violence, Revolutions	Huntington 1968, Chapters 1, 3 & 7 Scott 1976, chapters 1, 2 Kuran, Timur. 1991
	6) Political Culture	Geertz 1973, pp3-30 Ross, ch. 3 Posner, Daniel. 2004.
	7) Civil Society	Putnam 1993, chs 1, 3, 4, 6 Berman 1997, pp. 401-439 Tarrow, Sidney. 1996.
	8) Institutions and Institutional Analysis	Hall & Taylor 1996 March & Olsen 2008, ch 1 Pierson & Skocpol 2002 Shepsle 2008, Ch. 2 Mackay, F., Kenny, M., and Chappell. 2010.
	9) Elections, Electoral Systems and Voting	Riker 1982 Cox 1997, chs. 1-4, 8, 15 Grofman, Bernard. 2016.
	10) Political Parties and party systems	Maier 1990, Ch. , 24 Katz & Mair 1995, 5-28 Müller & Strom 1999, ch1 Dalton & Wattenberg 2000, chs 2-3
	11) Presidentialism and executives	Shugart & Carey 1992, chs 1-2 Linz 1990 Cheibub & Ginsburg 2014 Siaroff 2003 Cheibub 2007, ch. 1-2, 6
	12) Parliamentary Systems and Legislatures	Strom 2003

		Müller & Strom 2000 pp. 1-31 Huber 1996 Cox 1987, ch.6
	13) Varieties of Democracies and Consequences	Lijphart 1999, chs 1, 14-17 Fortin 2008 Iversen & Soskice 2006
	14) Concluding session: Student projects presentations	Original student papers
Mandatory literature	<p>Banfield, Edward C., <i>The Moral Basis of a Backward Society</i> (Glencoe, IL: Free Press, 1958) and the critique in Alessandro Pizzorno, "Amoral Familism and Historical Marginality," in Mattei Dogan and Richard Rose, eds., <i>European Politics: A Reader</i> (Boston: Little, Brown, 1971).</p> <p>Berman, Sheri, "Civil Society and the Collapse of the Weimar Republic," <i>World Politics</i>, vol. 49 (April 1997), pp. 401-439.</p> <p>Boix, Carles and S. Stokes. "Endogenous Democratization." <i>World Politics</i> 55 (July): 517-49.</p> <p>Cheibub, Jose Antonio. 2007. <i>Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Democracy</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 1-2 and 6</p> <p>Cheibub, Jose Antonio, Zachary Elkins and tom Ginsburg. 2014. "Beyond Presidentialism and Parliamentarism." <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>. Vol 44 (3):515-544.</p> <p>Clark, Golder and Golder, Chapter 12</p> <p>Cox, Gary W. 1987. <i>The Efficient Secret</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 6.</p> <p>Cox, Gary W., <i>Making Votes Count</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997, chs. 1-4, 8, and 15.</p> <p>Dahl, Robert, <i>Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition</i> (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1971), chs. 1 +, 3-7.</p> <p>Dalton, Russell J. "Political Culture and Value Change," (with Christian Welzel), in Russell Dalton and Christian Welzel, eds. <i>The Civic Culture Transformed</i> (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014).</p> <p>Ertman, Thomas. 1997. <i>Birth of the Leviathan</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge UP. Chs. 1,7, pp. 1-34, 317-24.</p>	

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Joint MA in Political Science
Module: Comparative Politics
Course: Electoral Systems and Ethnic Political Parties in SEE

Course Title	Electoral systems and Ethnic political parties in SEE	
Course Number		
Module	Comparative Politics	
Type of Course	Seminar	
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30	
Lecturers	Prof. d-r Bojana Naumovska	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Institute for sociological, political and juridical research, UKIM	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science	
Compulsory/elective	Elective	
Entry level criteria	None	
Recommended for semester	1,2,3,4	
Course description	<p>The main aim of this course will be to present the influence of the electoral system on ethnic political parties in specific countries as different cases. The topics of the course are: electoral systems in SEE and their electoral elements, the influence of the electoral system on the party systems in each country, the place of ethnic political parties in the party system and in the Parliament, the role of the ethnic political parties in the election processes. Also in this course discussed questions will be: What is an ethnic party and how can they be recognized? Are they different from non-ethnic parties and national parties (such as HDZ in Croatia or SNS in Serbia) in terms of policy-making and inter-party communication/cooperation? How ethnic political parties are becoming part of the representative body (do they have to be part of a pre-electoral coalition as to become part of the Parliament, do they have reserved seats) etc. In this course all of these topics will be elaborated.</p>	
Intended learning outcomes	<p>The expected learning outcomes pertain to:</p> <p>KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the influence of electoral systems on ethnic political parties in different countries - Understand how and why the electoral elements are important for ethnic political parties - Notice legislative differences related to the ethnic political parties between the countries. 	

	<p>COMPETENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analyse the position of ethnic political parties in different countries; - Compare the influence of different electoral systems to the ethnic pp <p>SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the weaknesses of the electoral system related to the ethnic pp; - conduct independent research; -propose changes in particular electoral system. 												
<p>Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)</p>	<p>The main contribution of this course to the module consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. comprehensive knowledge of ethnic political parties as actors in political and decision-making processes in comparative perspective; b. ability to analyse the influence of different electoral systems on the ethnic pp and to draw conclusions by employing qualitative and/or quantitative methods and analyses; c. to participate in and conduct independent research related to a particular electoral system. 												
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	Final exam	General guidance for exam preparation	40	In-class exam	Completeness, consistency, accuracy, clearness	30%
	Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	<p>The course is structured in the following way:</p> <p>Part I – Electoral system and ethnic political parties</p> <p>Topic 1 - Introduction to the course Topic 2 – Electoral systems and party systems Topic 3 – Ethnic, non-ethnic and national political parties Topic 4 – Transformation of political parties and populism Topic 5 – Ethnic political parties and ethnic conflicts Topic 6 – Ethnic political parties and Elections Topic 7 - Guidelines for the Midterm exam and recapitulation</p> <p>Part II – Ethnic political parties in SEE countries</p> <p>Topic 8 – Ethnic political parties in Macedonia and Bulgaria Topic 9 – Ethnic political parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina Topic 10 - Ethnic political parties in Albania and Kosovo Topic 11 – Ethnic political parties in Serbia and Montenegro Topic 12 – Ethnic political parties in Croatia and Romania Topic 13 - Student paper presentations Topic 14 - Student paper presentations Topic 15 - Guidelines for the Final exam and recapitulation</p>					
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List of contents/topics	Topic 1: Introduction	<i>none</i>
	Topic 2: Electoral systems and party systems	<p>Lijphart, (1994). Electoral Systems and Party Systems, Oxford University Press</p> <p>Farrell, D.M. (2011). Electoral systems: A Comparative Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>Ware, (1996) Party system in: Political parties and Party system, Oxford University Press, pp.147-257</p> <p>Krouwel (2012). Electoral Transformation of Parties in: Party Transformation in European Democracies, State University of New York Press, pp.79-137</p> <p>Gerring, (2005). Minor parties in Plurality Electoral Systems in: Party Politics, pp.79-107</p>
	Topic 3: Ethnic, non-ethnic and national political parties	<p>Biber, (2008), Introduction: Minority Participation and Political Parties in: Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia, pp.5-31</p> <p>Lublin, D. (2014) Minority Rules pp 2-26, 32-39, 68-79, 156-170, 202-215</p> <p>Chandra, K. (2011). What is an ethnic party?</p> <p>Ishiyama, Breuning, (2011) What's in a name? Ethnic party identity and democratic development in post-communist politics in: Party Politics, pp.223-241</p>
	Topic 4: Transformation of political parties, populism	Krouwel (2012). Ideological Transformation of Parties; Cartel Failure and Populist Success in: Party Transformation in European Democracies, State University of New York Press, pp.137-229; 267-289
	Topic 5: Ethnic political parties and ethnic conflicts	<p>Raymond, Huelshoff, Rosenblum, (2015), Electoral systems, ethnic cleavages and experience with democracy in: International Political Science Review, pp.1-20</p> <p>Party Politics 17(2).Ishiyama (2009) Do Ethnic Parties Promote Minority Ethnic Conflict? In: Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, 15:1, pp.56-83</p>
	Topic 6: Ethnic political parties and Elections	<p>Zuber (2012) Ethnic party competition beyond the segmented market in: Nationalities Papers, 40:6, pp.927-944</p> <p>Stein, J.P. (2000) The Politics of National Minority Participation in Post-Communist Europe pp.1-101</p>
	Topic 7: Guidelines for the Midterm exam and recapitulation	<i>none</i>

	<p>Topic 8: Ethnic political parties in Macedonia and Bulgaria</p>	<p>Atanasov, Naumovska (2013), Multicultural societies and ‘ethnic’ political parties: The case of Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania in: Journal of Education, Psychology and Social Sciences, pp.45-53</p> <p>Hajdinjak, (2008), Introduction: Thou shall not take the name ethnic or minority, and I will bless thee: Political participation of minorities in Bulgaria: Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia, pp.87-126</p> <p>Taleski, (2008), Minorities and political parties in Macedonia in: Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia, pp.127-152</p> <p>Stein, J.P. (2000) The Politics of National Minority Participation in Post-Communist Europe pp.237-269</p>
	<p>Topic 9: Ethnic political parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>Mujkić, A. (2008). We, the Citizens of Ethnopolis. University of Sarajevo - Human Rights Centre.</p> <p>Mujagić, 2015:13-34</p> <p>Kapidžić, 2015: 35-58</p>
	<p>Topic 10: Ethnic political parties in Albania and Kosovo</p>	<p>Visoka, (2008), Political parties and minority participation: Case of Roma, Ashkalia and Egyptians in Kosovo in: Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia, pp.153-178</p> <p>Sinani, (2008), Minority in Albania and their participation in public life in: Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia, pp.201-222</p> <p>Stein, J.P. (2000) The Politics of National Minority Participation in Post-Communist Europe pp. 167-189</p>
	<p>Topic 11: Ethnic political parties in Serbia and Montenegro</p>	<p>Sindik, (2008), Introduction: The role of political parties and minority participation in Montenegro in: Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia, pp.178-200</p> <p>Zuber, (2011) Beyond outbidding? Ethnic party strategies in Serbia in: Party Politics 19(5) 758-777</p>
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Mandatory literature	<p>Lijphart, (1994). Electoral Systems and Party Systems, Oxford University Press</p> <p>Farrell, D.M. (2011). Electoral systems: A Comparative Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>Ware, (1996) Party system in: Political parties and Party system, Oxford University Press, pp.147-257</p> <p>Lublin, D. (2014) Minority Rules pp 2-26, 32-39, 68-79, 156-170, 202-215</p> <p>Krouwel (2012). Electoral Transformation of Parties in: Party Transformation in European Democracies, State University of New York Press, pp.79-137</p> <p>Gerring, (2005). Minor parties in Plurality Electoral Systems in: Party Politics, pp.79-107</p> <p>Biber, , and others (2008), Political parties and Minority participation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-Office Macedonia</p> <p>Ishiyama, Breuning, (2011) What's in a name? Ethnic party identity and democratic development in post-communist politics in: Party Politics, pp.223-241</p> <p>Krouwel (2012). Ideological Transformation of Parties; Cartel Failure and Populist Success in: Party Transformation in European Democracies, State University of New York Press, pp.137-229; 267-289</p> <p>Raymond, Huelshoff, Rosenblum, (2015), Electoral systems, ethnic cleavages and experience with democracy in: International Political Science Review, pp.1-20</p> <p>Chandra, K. (2011). What is an ethnic party? Party Politics 17(2). Ishiyama (2009) Do Ethnic Parties Promote Minority Ethnic Conflict? In: Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, 15:1, pp.56-83</p> <p>Arnautović, S., Mujagić, N. Kapidžić, D. Osmić, A. & Huruz, E. (2015) Pluralism and Internal Party Democracy: National Study for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Podgorica: CeMI.</p> <p>Zuber (2012) Ethnic party competition beyond the segmented market in: Nationalities Papers, 40:6, pp.927-944</p> <p>Mujkić, A. (2008). We, the Citizens of Ethnopolis. University of Sarajevo - Human Rights Centre.</p> <p>Atanasov P., Naumovska B., (2013), Multicultural societies and 'ethnic' political parties: The case of Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania in: <i>Journal of Education, Psychology and Social Sciences</i>, pp. 45-53</p> <p>Zuber, (2011) Beyond outbidding? Ethnic party strategies in Serbia in: Party Politics 19(5) 758-777</p>
Optional literature	<p>Sobolewska (2005) Ethnic Agenda: Relevance of Political Attitudes to Party Choice, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, 15:2, 197-214;</p>

	<p>Spirova (2012) European integration and minority politics: ethnic parties at the EP elections, <i>East European Politics</i>, 28:1, 76-92;</p> <p>Harfst (2013) Changing the rules of the game: Determinants of successful electoral system change in Central and Eastern Europe in: <i>International Political Science Review</i>, 427-443;</p> <p>Todosijević (2002) Minority political parties and ethnic voting in Subotica, <i>Nationalism and Ethnic Politics</i>, 8:3, 95-109;</p> <p>Karasimeonov (edit) (2004), <i>Political parties and the consolidation of democracy in South Eastern Europe</i>, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Institute for Political and Legal Studies;</p> <p>Karasimeonov (edit) (2005), <i>Organizational structures and internal party democracy in South Eastern Europe</i>, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Institute for Political and Legal Studies;</p> <p>Stein, J.P. (2000) <i>The Politics of National Minority Participation in Post-Communist Europe</i>;</p> <p>Peci (edit) <i>Electoral and Party System in Kosovo, a Perspective of Internal Party Democracy Development</i></p> <p>Stoilkovic, Spasojevic, Loncar (edit) <i>How to make intra-party democracy possible? Institutional factors and internal dynamics of intra-party relations in Serbia</i>;</p> <p>Darmanovic, Goati (edit) <i>Electoral and Party System in Montenegro- a perspective of internal party democracy development</i></p> <p>Spirova (2004) <i>Electoral rules and the political representation of the ethnic minorities: Evidence from Bulgaria and Romania</i>, Central European University-Center for Policy Studies and Open Society Institute</p>
Scheduled dates	TBA
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	None.

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: Comparative politics
Course: Political party mobilization

Course Title	Political party mobilization	
Course Number		
Module	Comparative politics	
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course	
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30	
Lecturers	Ass. Prof. Jovan Bliznakovski, PhD	
Assistant lecturers	/	
Department	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance	
mandatory/elective	elective	
Entry level criteria	Basic texts in Comparative politics (recommended).	
Recommended for semester	1,2, 3, 4	
Course description	<p>This course provides a comprehensive exploration of one of the central themes in comparative politics—political party mobilization. Political party mobilization involves the diverse methods and approaches that political parties use to engage, organize, and motivate their supporters and potential voters. The study of party mobilization encompasses various specific research agendas, including programmatic (issue-based) mobilization, and non-programmatic approaches (e.g., clientelism, patronage, pork-barrel politics, identity and ethnic-based politics, charismatic politics, and populism). Additionally, the course delves into the intersections of these different mobilization strategies within the overall operations of political parties. Throughout the course, students will familiarize themselves with key concepts and theoretical approaches central to the broader field of political party mobilization, gaining exposure to pivotal literature within this sub-field.</p>	
Intended learning outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, students will have developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of core concepts and theoretical approaches in the study of political party mobilization. • An understanding of the dynamics of different political mobilization strategies and their intersections in parties' overall mobilization activities, including both programmatic and non-programmatic politics. • Familiarity with the main literature in the sub-field of political mobilization. • Skills to critically assess literature within the sub-field. • Skills in academic writing and oral argumentation. • Competence for future research work in the sub-field of political mobilization. 	

<p>Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)</p>	<p>Party political mobilization is a central theme in comparative politics. By focusing on this area, students develop further competencies in the field of comparative politics, with a particular emphasis on political parties as key actors in contemporary politics. More specifically, this course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly contribute to students' comprehensive understanding of political parties from a comparative perspective, including practical knowledge with a focus on South-East Europe. • Offer insights into specific theories, concepts, and methods used in the sub-field of party mobilization. • Enhance students' competencies in the main theoretical, conceptual, and methodological approaches in the sub-theme of political mobilization, as well as their ability to critically assess relevant literature. • Aid in the development of competencies for research work, including research design and implementation, presentation of findings, and discussion of results and conclusions. • Ultimately, equip students with the prerequisites for both academic and practical work in the sub-theme of political mobilization. 														
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Specific requirements	<p>To be eligible for assessment (submission of the paper), each student must attend at least 80% of the ex-cathedra activities. Students meeting this attendance threshold are qualified to submit their paper at the end of the semester. Following submission, presentation and discussion sessions will be scheduled, depending on the number of students. Each student will be allotted a 25-minute slot: 10 minutes for the presentation, 5 minutes for individual discussion, and 10 minutes for Q&A and responses.</p> <p>Only students who have submitted their papers are eligible to participate in these presentation and discussion sessions. This participation includes presenting their paper, acting as a discussant, and engaging in the Q&A session.</p> <p>The submitted paper should be an original research work, conducted under a single case study research design. The unit of analysis is a political party from South-East Europe (or other post-communist region) in a contemporary context. Papers must provide an empirical exploration of the mobilization strategy employed by the selected party, assessing the interplay of sub-strategies, the specific groups of voters targeted, and the effects thereof. Prior to commencing this activity, a proposed research design must be consulted with and approved by the lecturer.</p>																								
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	Participation in class discussion	Ex-cathedra and discussions	30	Participation in class discussion	Quality of oral argumentation	10%
	Total		150 h			100 %
Course content	<p>The course consists of a total of 12 topics, beginning with an introductory session that focuses on course organization and key concepts in political party mobilization. It concludes with a closing section dedicated to student presentations, discussion, and Q&A. In between, the course covers a range of topics including modes of party organization, programmatic political mobilization, clientelist political mobilization (including sub-varieties of clientelism), pork-barrel politics, populism (and its intersections with identity politics and nationalism), ethnic-based politics, and the specifics of political mobilization in “new democracies” and the South-East Europe region. The readings selected offer a mix of literature focusing on theoretical, conceptual, and empirical developments in the contemporary study of political mobilization, as well as works specifically addressing post-communist countries and/or the South-East Europe region.</p>					
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>		<i>Required reading</i>			
	1) <i>Introductory session: key concepts in political party mobilization</i>		<i>Kitschelt, 2000; Stokes et al., 2013 (Chapter 1)</i>			
	2) <i>Modes of party organization</i>		<i>Katz and Mair, 1995; Van Biezen et al., 2012; Kopecký et al., 2012 (Chapter 1)</i>			
	3) <i>Programmatic political mobilization</i>		<i>Cheeseman, et al., 2014 (Chapters 1 and 3)</i>			
	4) <i>Clientelistic political mobilization</i>		<i>Stokes, 2009; Hicken and Nathan, 2020; Nichter, 2014.</i>			
	5) <i>Sub-varieties of clientelist political mobilization</i>		<i>Bliznakovski, 2021; Yildirim and Kitschelt, 2020; Mares and Young, 2016.</i>			
	6) <i>Pork-barrel politics</i>		<i>Dixit and Londregan, 1996; Cox, 2010.</i>			
	7) <i>Populism as a mobilization strategy</i>		<i>Weyland, 2017; Roberts, 2017; Stanley, 2017.</i>			
	8) <i>Populism’s intersection with identity politics and nationalism</i>		<i>Noury and Roland, 2020; de Cleen, 2017.</i>			
	9) <i>Ethnic-based politics</i>		<i>Horowitz, 2000 (Chapter 7); Chandra, 2004 (Chapter 1).</i>			
10) <i>Political mobilization in new democracies</i>		<i>Karp and Banducci, 2007; Hagopian, 2009.</i>				

	<p>11) <i>Political mobilization in South-East Europe</i></p>	<p><i>Stojarová and Emerson, 2010 (Chapters 2-4); Bliznakovski, 2020 (Chapter 3); Bliznakovski et al., 2023.</i></p>
	<p>12) <i>Concluding session: Student projects presentations</i></p>	<p><i>Original student papers.</i></p>
<p>Mandatory literature</p>	<p>Kitschelt, H. (2000). Linkages between Citizens and Politicians in Democratic Polities. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, 33(6-7), 845-879. https://doi.org/10.1177/001041400003300607</p> <p>Stokes, S., Dunning, T., Nazareno, M., & Brusco, V. (2013). <i>Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism: The Puzzle of Distributive Politics</i> (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Doi: 10.1017/CBO9781107324909 (Chapter 1)</p> <p>Katz, Richard S., and Peter Mair. (1995). Changing Models of Party Organization and Party Democracy: The Emergence of the Cartel Party. <i>Party Politics</i> 1 (1): 5–28.</p> <p>Van Biezen, Ingrid, Peter Mair, and Thomas Poguntke. (2012). Going, Going, . . . Gone? The Decline of Party Membership in Contemporary Europe. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> 51 (1): 24–56.</p> <p>Kopecký, Petr, Peter Mair, and Maria Spirova (eds). (2012). <i>Party Patronage and Party Government in European Democracies</i>, Comparative Politics. Oxford: Oxford Academic. https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199599370.001.0001 (Chapter 1)</p> <p>Cheeseman, Nic, Juan Pablo Luna, Herbert Kitschelt, Dan Paget, Fernando Rosenblatt, Kristen Sample, Sergio Toro, Jorge Valladares Molleda, Sam van der Staak, Yi-ting Wang (2014). <i>Politics Meets Policies: The Emergence of Programmatic Political Parties</i>. Stockholm: International IDEA. (Chapters 1 and 3)</p> <p>Stokes, Susan C., ' Political Clientelism', in Carles Boix, and Susan C. Stokes (eds). (2009). <i>The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics</i>. Oxford: Oxford Academic, https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199566020.003.0025</p> <p>Hicken, A. and Nathan, N.L. (2020). Clientelism's red herrings: dead ends and new directions in the study of nonprogrammatic politics. <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i>, 23, pp.277-294.</p> <p>Nichter, S. (2014) Conceptualizing Vote Buying. <i>Electoral Studies</i>, Volume 35, pp.: 315-327, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2014.02.008.</p> <p>Bliznakovski, J. (2021). Varieties of Political Clientelism: A Typology of Clientelist Exchanges in the Western Balkans and Beyond. In: <i>Political Clientelism in the Western Balkans. Collection of papers</i>. Skopje: ISPJR-UKIM, pp. 269-289.</p> <p>Yıldırım, K. and Kitschelt, H. (2020). <i>Analytical perspectives on varieties of clientelism</i>, Democratization, 27:1, 20-43, DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2019.1641798.</p> <p>Mares, I. and Young, L., (2016). Buying, expropriating, and stealing votes. <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i>, 19, pp.267-288.</p>	

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Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: Comparative Politics
Course: Civil Society Organizations

Course Title	Civil Society Organizations			
Course Number				
Module	Comparative politics			
Type of Courses	Seminar			
ECTS credits	6			
Number of teaching hours	30 per semester			
Lecturers	Prof. Natasha Gaber Damjanovska			
Assistant lecturers				
Department	UKIM, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research			
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science			
Compulsory/elective	Elective			
Entry level criteria	None			
Recommended for semester	1,2 3, 4			
Course description	<p>The course aim is to elaborate more deeply on the genesis, characteristics and nature of civic society, coupled with the set of rights that correspond closely to the manner in which civic activity is manifested. Making a distinction from other entities, the rich gamma of civil society organizations draws the attention on genuine civic activity, awareness raising on various issues, the offer of expertise and practical knowledge, emphasis on the grassroot important role, but stresses the alternative answers to societal needs which are not addressed by the state or other factors. Civil society is the connecting tie between society at large, the state and economic entities- it creates „stem cells” of emerging policies based on real social needs. Through this course students should gain deeper understanding on how consolidating healthy relations among various actors, including CSOs, guarantees a vibrant and developing society. The course also targets the systemic and legal elaboration of CSOs position and the legal issues that arise (promotion of human rights, volunteering, partner relations, taxation, lobbying/advocacy, etc). The course will also explore which rights are critical for civil society work and how they interplay with individual freedoms.</p>			
Intended learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about the nature and characteristics of civic society organizations and the way they operate; 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to differentiate the nature of CSO activity from other entities and their activities (political parties, the state institutions, trade unions, business activities); • Understanding of the civic society value promoting (main driving force is the „higher cause”); • Learning about the variety of SCO organizations, their legal status and gamma of rights most frequently practiced; • Knowledge on the ECHR practice and fundamental principles adopted through the Court’s jurisprudence, regarding the Convention rights tackling CSOs particular interest; • Ability to recognize, analyze and write about CSOs priority trends, activities, strategies, projects, policies and issue advocacy; • Awareness of the important democratic role CSOs have in modern societies that nurture democratic values • Awareness of the trends of closing civic space in the current worldwide political momentum 																								
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	The contribution of this course consists of offering a holistic approach on all entities that are involved in societal processes, that is – improving knowledge on the status, role and democratic importance of the CSOs in modern societies.																								
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	successful group work; literature		group work status	sufficient summary; ...	
Case studies	General guidance; Interactive approach where students prepare case studies on lobbying on specific issues and present/discuss them.	60	Quality of presentation; Engagement in discussions.	Clearness of presentation; sufficient summary; ...	30%
Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	<p>The course encompasses aspects of the theory, legal status and practice of CSOs existence through which they contribute in today's democratic processes and challenges.</p> <p>Contents of the course:</p> <p>Civic society in theory and its recent history (introduction, basic terms and characteristics);</p> <p>General legal standards that set the frame for CSOs operation, forming of organizational entities and values it envisages;</p> <p>CSO societal benefits: political participation, advocacy, flexible efficiency, expertise, values, CSO code of ethics, distinction between genuine CSOs and other organizations (GONGOS and QUANGOS);</p> <p>CSO relation with the state, local self-government, business entities and other social entities;</p> <p>Right to free speech, right to peaceful protest, right to assembly in correlation with the CSO activities (enjoying these rights according to the European Convention of Human Rights, through the ECHR practice)</p> <p>Not-for-profit status, public benefit status, advocacy, donations, taxation, volunteering, media and issue campaigning, networking, the "policy" or "politics" dilemma;</p> <p>Recent trends of closing civil society space and why does it matter, backlash against democratic trends (counterterrorism, abuse of CSOs activities, money laundering)</p> <p>Topics of interest expressed in relation to civic activism (i.e. gender, elections, civil movements in protecting the environment, stigmatisation, etc)</p>				
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>				<i>Required reading</i>
	Theoretical introduction- basic characteristics; what is civil society and why does it matter?				Mandatory literature 1, 2, 3
	CSOs legal standing in comparative perspective (the country context); which are the legal standards or barriers; international principles of CSO protection				Mandatory literature 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
	Issues: Not-for-profit status, public benefit status, lobbying, donations, taxation, volunteering, media and issue campaigning, networking, "policy" or "politics"				Mandatory literature 4, 5, 6, 9
	Process of political decision making, building partnerships; government code of practice on consultation; code of ethics				Mandatory literature 11, 12

	Right to associate, freedom of speech, right to peaceful protest	Mandatory literature 13, 15
	ECHR cases analysis	Mandatory literature ECHR leading cases
	International networking; international processes	Mandatory literature 8, 14
	Preventing negative trends as a backlash against democratic trends (counterterrorism, abuse of CSOs activities, money laundering)	Mandatory literature 15, 17, 18, 19
Mandatory literature	<p>Having in mind that the area of study is rather heterogeneous and complex, literature will consist of parts of university textbooks, papers, e-books, domestic and international legal documents, judicial practice, strategies, research, analysis and other information available. Students are encouraged to use their academic curiosity to search for ideas and information in order to gain more knowledge on the subject, as there are ample sources of information on the Internet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Politics-Trends and Transformation, Charles W.Kegley, Tenth Edition, Thomson-Wadsworth, 2009, Chapter 6 Non-state actors in the interstate system and Chapter 7 Humanitarian challenges and the protection of human rights p.168-258 2. The Human Polity Kay Lawson, A comparative introduction to political science, Fifth edition, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003, Chapter 5 Organizing for politics: the group p.164-206 3. The Legal Space for Non-governmental organizations in Europe, INGOs, Council of Europe, 2021 4. Douglas Rutzen, “Global Revolution, Civic Activism and Civil Society”, Georgetown University Law Center, 2024 (university textbook used by author’s consent) 5. International Civil Society Law Douglas Rutzen, Adam Kolker, Penn Law 2008 (university textbook used by author’s consent) 6. Guidelines on Freedom of Association, OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw 2015 7. Guidelines on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly (3rd Edition), European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission), OSCE/ODIHR, Council of Europe, CDL-AD(2019), Warsaw, 15 July 2020 8. Thomas Charothers and Saskia Brechenmacher, “Closing Space” Democracy and human rights support under fire, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2014 9. Foreign Influence Registration Laws and Civil Society, An analysis and responses, ICNL Washington DC, April, 2024 10. Selected cases of the ECHR judicial practice as suggested by the professor 11. Code of Ethics &NGOs WANGO 2004 	

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16. Jeremy McBride, Thematic Study „Non-Governmental Organizations and the Implementation of Measures Against Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing“ Expert Council on NGO, Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe, May, 2022
17. Freedom of Association Handbook, Zvonimir Mataga, USAID, ECNL, 2006
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19. General Principles and Guidelines on Ensuring the Right of CSOs to Have Access to Resources, UN Human Rights Council, fifty-third session, 19 June-14 July 2023, UN General Assembly, 23 June 2023
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23. Reports of former UN Special Rapporteur <https://freeassembly.net/all-reports/>
24. United Nations Document Listing: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents-listing>
25. Look for: Freedom of Association, Freedom of Assembly, Freedom of Expression, Public Participation, Philanthropy on the International Center for not-for-profit law <https://www.icnl.org/our-work/#corethemes>
26. Reports from the UN rapporteur <https://web.test.ohchr.un-icc.cloud/en/special-procedures/sr-freedom-of-assembly-and-association/annual-thematic-reports>

	<p>27. Renata Trenevka Deskoska, Jelena Trajkovska Hristovska, Marko Krtolica, "Political System", Chapter 12 "Civil Society and the Political System", p.466-492, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Skopje, 2023 (in Macedonian language)</p> <p>28. "Human Rights" group of authors, in particular Chapter Eight "Freedom of thought, conscience and religion", p.178-198, Chapter Nine "Freedom of expression" p.199-223 and Chapter 11 "Freedom of assembly and association" p.241-260, OSCE, Skopje, 2018 (in Macedonian language)</p> <p>29. Renata Trenevka Deskoska, Jelena Trajkovska Hristovska, Marko Krtolica, "Constitutional Law", Chapter XIX "Freedom of Expression", Chapter XX "Freedom of Association", Chapter "Freedom of Peaceful Assembly", p.315-363, Faculty of Law Justinijan I, Prosvetno delo, Skopje, 2021 (in Macedonian language)</p>
Scheduled dates	TBA
Additional information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course):	/

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: International Relations
Course: Politics of International Law

Course Title	Politics of International Law	
Course Number		
Module	International Relations	
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course	
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30	
Lecturers	Milka Dimitrovska, PhD, Assistant Professor	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance	
Compulsory/elective	Elective	
Entry level criteria	Basic Texts in International Relations (recommended)	
Recommended for semester	1,2, 3, 4	
Course description	<p>International politics today is interrelated with international legal concepts and practices. On the one hand, the political actions of states and other actors create, inform, and shape international law. On the other hand, states have constructed an international legal realm within which law structures and disciplines politics in a variety of ways. This course starts from the assumption that increasingly policymakers need to know more about international law in order to understand and act in world politics. The principal aim of the course is thus to examine the relationship between law and politics at the international level. The course will explore - through lectures, interactive discussions and participation of guest speakers - the legal framework that governs international relations.</p> <p>The course provides an introduction to some aspects of the method and substance of international law. It employs theoretical and practical lenses to illuminate central questions about international law – how international law is made, how it is interpreted, and how states and other actors come to comply with it – and to explore the dynamics of different issue areas. While it examines some substantive legal issues, the focus is on the impact of the interplay of law and politics on those regimes. In particular, the course will explore the following issues: How do we explain where particular laws and norms come from? Why do states commit to international treaties and to soft law? How do</p>	

	these affect the global politics and the outcomes of particular events? How often do states obey or comply with international law, and why?												
Intended learning outcomes	<p>The main expected learning outcomes are:</p> <p>KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> critical understanding of the fundamental principles of public international law in an era of rapid societal developments, globalization and global governance. comprehension of emerging issues in practice that real life policy makers face including coping with ambiguity of international law. <p>COMPETENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ability to connect political with legal analysis, ability to participate and conduct negotiations, debate, other decision-making procedures taking into account international legal perspective, ability to think and act critically when drafting and implementing policies related to international law. <p>SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conduct legal research, legal writing, and oral communication. interpret international legal norms, analytical and problem-solving skills through the framework of public international law. 												
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	<p>The main contribution of this course to the module consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understanding how politics and law interact in shaping international relations today, applying the acquired legal knowledge to concrete political problems. 												
Expected prerequisite knowledge	By providing a basic knowledge in public international law, this course is addressed to anyone interested in the rules governing international relations. Basic knowledge in international relations is required.												
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Total	100 %												
Pre-Conditions for examination	80 % class attendance.												

Teaching methods

Assignment/ Activity	Teaching activity	Workload	Assessment activity	Assessment criteria	Percentage of final grade
Ex cathedra	Ex cathedra lectures, especially on the introductory parts.	30	Exams	List of class attendance (at least 80%)	10 %
Debates, presentations	Interactive approach whereby students prepare themselves on the basis of the materials and actively discuss the key issues and case studies.	40	Engagement in discussions, quality of presentation	Critical engagement with the topic. Quality and clarity of arguments and presentations	30 %
Research paper	Individual paper entailing personal interpretation or analysis	50	Writing of a paper with compulsory consultation with the lecturer, possibility for presentation and discussion upon the written paper.	Compliance to criteria of structure, argumentation, novelty and non-plagiarism	30 %
Final Exam	Exam	60	Exam	Knowledge and understanding of the selected texts (Reading)	30 %
Total		180 h			100 %

<p>Course content</p>	<p>The course is scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Part I. International law as law Topic 1: Introduction: law in international affairs Topic 2: Sources of international law Topic 3: Sovereignty and law (inclusion; exclusion) – part I and part II</p> <p>Part II. International law as a system Topic 5: Law and force Topic 6: Laws of war Topic 7: The law and politics of International human rights law – part I and part II Topic 8: The law and politics of International criminal law Topic 9: Specific areas of interaction of law and politics (global trade, environmental protection)</p> <p>Part III. The rule of (international) law Topic 10: Equality Topic 11: Courts in world politics Topic 12: Compliance, state responsibility and enforcement Topic 13: The limits, complexity and future of international law – final discourse</p>	
<p>List of contents/ topics</p>	<p><i>Topic</i></p>	<p><i>Required reading</i></p>
<p>Part I. International law as law</p>		
<p>1. Introduction: law in international affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting state behaviour: ‘law’ or ‘politics’? • How do politics and law relate to each other? • What is international law? • Why do foreign policy makers need international law? 	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Reus-Smit, C. (ed.). (2004). The Politics of International Law. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 2> The Politics of International Law (pg. 14-44)</p> <p>2. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 1> Nature and Development of International Law (pg. 1-31) Chapter 2> International Law Today (pg.32-49)</p>	
	<p>Optional</p> <p>1. Koskenniemi, M. (2011).The Politics of International Law. Hart Publishing. Chapter 1> The Politics of International Law (pg. 35-75)</p>	
<p>2. Sources of International law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The question of legal and political 	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition.</p>	

	obligation (“lawfulness v. legitimacy”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard law and soft law • Hierarchy of norms and <i>Jus Cogens</i> 	Chapter 3> Sources (pg. 51-95) Chapter 15> The Law on Treaties (pg. 684-705)
	3. Sovereignty (inclusion, exclusion) Part I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sovereignty and its limits • Sovereignty as evolving legal value • Recognition of states, the right to self-determination as right and challenge to statehood • Case study: Kosovo 	Mandatory <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 5> The Subjects of International Law (pg. 155-209). 2. Mendes, E.P. (2023). Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw, Routledge. 2-nd Edition. 1.1. The Contested History of Sovereignty and the Promise of the Atlantic Charter (pg. 1-8) <p>*Document: - Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence in Respect of Kosovo, Advisory opinion (2010) 49 ILM 1404, 22nd July 2010, International Court of Justice [ICJ].</p>
		Optional <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Crawford, J. “Sovereignty as a Legal Value” in Crawford, J. and Koskeniemi, M. (2012). The Cambridge Companion of International Law, Cambridge University Press (pg. 117-133).
	4. Sovereignty (inclusion, exclusion) Part II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sovereignty and its limits • Sovereignty as evolving legal value • Recognition of states, the right to self-determination as right and challenge to statehood • Case study: Kosovo 	Mandatory <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 8> Recognition (pg. 329-350) Chapter 9> Territory (pg. 363-367) Chapter 18> State Succession (pg. 725-733)
Part II. International law as a system		

	<p>5. Law and Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the prohibition of the use of force • civil wars and the use of force: invitation and intervention • self-defence and collective security • use of force against terrorism 	<p>Mandatory</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 19> International Law and the Use of Force by States (pg. 851-890) Chapter 21> The United Nations (collective security system, measures) (pg. 946-970) 2. Reus-Smit, C. (ed.). (2004). The Politics of International Law. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 3> When States Use Armed Force (pg. 45-79) <p>*Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), UN Doc. S/RES/1244 (10 June 1999). - Security Council Resolution 2249 (2015), UN Doc. S/RES/2249 (20 November 2015).
		<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Edge. E. and Sutch, P. (2013). The Politics of International Law and International Justice. Edinburgh University Press. Chapter 7> The Ethics of Coercion; Sanctions and the Use of Force in Contemporary International Affairs (pg. 256-306) 2. Koskeniemi, M. (2011). The Politics of International Law. Hart Publishing. Chapter 2> The Law and Politics of Collective Security (pg. 79-111, 112-130) 3. Moir, L. "Activities against Host States of Terrorist Groups", in Weller, M. (ed.). (2015). The Oxford Handbook on the Use of Force in International Law, Oxford University Press (pg. 720-736). 4. Mendes, E.P. (2023). Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw, Routledge. 2-nd Edition. 1.16. The "War on Terror" and a Re-invigorated Tragic Flaw (pg. 103-127)

	<p>6. Laws in war</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International humanitarian law governing the conduct of states and individuals • Case study: Armed conflicts in the former Yugoslavia • IHL and armed conflict in contemporary international law and in contemporary international community • Contemporary aggressions: the Russian- Ukrainian war 	<p>Mandatory</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 20> International Humanitarian Law (pg. 851-889) 2. Orakhelashvili, A. (2020). International Law and International Politics: Foundations of Interdisciplinary Analysis, Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 6> Peace and war (pg. 267-286) 3. Sassoli, M, “The legal qualification of the conflicts in former Yugoslavia: double standards or new horizons for international humanitarian law?” in Yee, S and Wang, T. (2001). International law in the Post-Cold world: essays in memory of Li Laopei, Routledge, pg. 307-333. <p>*Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICRC, <i>The Establishment of Protected Zones for Endangered Civilians in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>, 30 October 1992.
		<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brunk, I.W. and Hakimi, M. (2022). “Russia, Ukraine, and the Future World Order”, American Journal of International Law 116(4), Cambridge University Press. (pg. 687-697) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the President Obama at the National Defense University, The White House, 23 May 2013, available at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/05/23/remarks-president-national-defence-university - Amnesty International, “<i>Collateral Damage</i>” or <i>Unlawful Killings? Violations of the Laws of War by NATO during Operation Allied Force</i>, Eur 70/018/2000, 6 June 2000, available on http://www.amnesty.org].

	<p>7. Law and the politics of human rights Part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International political acting towards regulating international human rights • Global and regional systems of international protection of human rights • Do human rights „trump“ over politics? • Conduct, discourse and hypocrisy • Accountability for human rights violations 	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 6> The International Protection of Human Rights (pg. 210-287)</p> <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 1948. Paris: United Nations General Assembly. Resolution 217 A - International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. 1966. United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2200 A - European Convention on Human Rights. 1950. Council of Europe - EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. 2000. European Convention - Council Directive 2000/43/EC Implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin. 2000. - Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. 2011.
	<p>8. Law and the politics of human rights Part II</p> <p>9. International political acting towards regulating international human rights</p> <p>10. Global and regional systems of international protection of human rights</p> <p>11. Do human rights „trump“ over politics?</p> <p>12. Conduct, discourse and hypocrisy</p>	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Koskeniemi, M. (2011). The Politics of International Law. Hart Publishing. Chapter 2> The Politics of Human Rights (pg. 131-167)</p> <p>2. Mendes, E.P. (2023). Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw, Routledge. 2-nd Edition. 1.5. Genocide, the Cold War and complicity: the age of hypocrisy (25-30)</p>

	<p>13. Accountability for human rights violations</p>	
	<p>9. Law and the politics of international criminal law (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Nuremberg to The Hague: crimes, responsibility and prosecutions at international level: justice for all? • UN International Criminal Tribunals • can criminal trials deal with “catharsis”, “memory”, “justice”, “reconciliation”? 	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chapter 7> Individual Criminal Responsibility in International Law (pg. 288 – 328)</p> <p>2. Mendes, E.P. (2023). Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw, Routledge. 2-nd Edition.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.13. The International Criminal Court: sovereign powers uniting in the fight against impunity for the most serious international crimes (pg. 71-87)</p> <p>3. Milanovic, M. (2016). “The Impact of the ICTY on the Former Yugoslavia: An Anticipatory Postmortem”, American Journal of International Law 110 (2) Cambridge University Press. (pg. 233-259)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>- Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v Serbia and Montenegro), Judgment, ICJ Reports 2007</i></p> <p>Optional</p> <p>1. Reus-Smit, C. (ed.). (2004). The Politics of International Law. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chapter 7> The International Criminal Court (pg. 151-188)</p>
	<p>10. Specific areas of interaction of law and politics</p>	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Sandholtz, W. and Whytock, C.A. (eds.). (2017). Research handbook on the Politics of International Law. Edward Elgar Publishing.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the global trade functions and how does it formulate international economic stipulations? • The need for international cooperation to protect the environment. Politics and law of international environmental protection. 	<p>10. The law and politics of WTO dispute settlement (pg. 269-307)</p> <p>16. Politics and law in international environmental governance (pg. 443-488)</p> <p>2. Mendes, E.P. (2023). <i>Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw</i>, Routledge. 2-nd Edition.</p> <p>2.1. The evolution of the world trade regime; another area of global governance, another tragic flaw</p> <p>2.2. Who and what killed the Doha Development Round? (pg. 128-136)</p> <p>3. Shaw, M.N. (2017). <i>International Law</i>. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition.</p> <p>Chapter 14> International Environmental Law (state responsibility and the environment, sustainable development, the polluter pays) (pg. 645, 658-659)</p>
Part III. The Rule of (International) Law		
	<p>11. Equality before the law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal equality of states • Substantive inequality among equal sovereigns • “Enclaves” of justice 	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Simpson, G. (2004). <i>Great Powers and Outlaw States: Unequal Sovereigns in the International Legal Order</i>, Cambridge University Press (pg. 25-62).</p>
	<p>12. Courts in world politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial bodies across different issue areas in world politics • Authority of international courts and tribunals • International courts as ‘activists’ on behalf of global values or an international community, or as servants of the 	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Kingsbury, B. “International Courts: Uneven Judicialization in the Global Order”, in Crawford, J and Koskeniemi, M. (eds.). (2012). <i>Cambridge Companion to International Law</i>, Cambridge University Press (pg. 203–27).</p> <p>2. Nouwen, S. “Justifying justice”, in in Crawford, J and Koskeniemi, M. (eds.). (2012). <i>Cambridge Companion to International Law</i>, Cambridge University Press (pg. 327-351).</p> <p>3. Mendes, E.P. (2023). <i>Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw</i>, Routledge. 2-nd Edition.</p>

	states that have created them?	The Kosovo crisis, universal jurisdiction and the International Criminal Court: turning point in the hold of the tragic flaw? (pg. 59-65)
	13. Compliance, state responsibility and enforcement	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Shaw, M.N. (2017). International Law. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. Chapter 11> Jurisdiction (pg. 500-503) Chapter 13> State responsibility (pg. 589-611)</p> <p>2. Mendes, E.P. (2023). Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw, Routledge. 2-nd Edition.</p> <p>1.12. Universal jurisdiction: a success or failure in reducing the hold of the tragic flaw (pg. 65-70)</p> <p>3. Sandholtz, W. and Whytock, C.A. (eds.). (2017). Research handbook on the Politics of International Law. Edward Elgar Publishing. 2. Compliance: actors, context and causal processes (pg. 27-54)</p> <p>Optional</p> <p>1. Orakhelashvili, A. (2020). International Law and International Politics: Foundations of Interdisciplinary Analysis, Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Chapter 2> Models of authority and governance (pg.170-240)</p>
	14. The limits, complexity and future of international law – final discourse	<p>Mandatory</p> <p>1. Mendes, E.P. (2023). Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw, Routledge. 2-nd Edition. The foundations of global pluralism as the next stage of global governance (pg. 258-274)</p>

	<p>Optional</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mendes, E.P. (2023). <i>Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw</i>, Routledge. 2-nd Edition. The MNE as the main beneficiary of globalisation and global governance: why the gap between power and responsibility must be bridged (pg. 244-257) Scobbie, I. (1990). "Towards the elimination of International Law : Some Radical Scepticism about Sceptical Radicalism" <i>British Yearbook of International Law</i> 61 (1) (pg. 339-362). <p>*Documents: - <i>Prosecutor v. Tadic (Appeal against Conviction)</i>, (1999) 124 ILR 62 (paras. to be added).</p>
<p>Mandatory literature</p>	<p>The compilation of mandatory readings are given above, per topic. The main sources of the mandatory literature are:</p> <p><i>Books</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Crawford, J and Koskeniemi, M. (eds.). (2012). <i>Cambridge Companion to International Law</i>. Cambridge University Press. (selected pages) Edge. E. and Sutch, P. (2013). <i>The Politics of International Law and International Justice</i>. Edinburgh University Press. (selected pages) Koskeniemi, M. (2011). <i>The Politics of International Law</i>. Hart Publishing. (selected pages) Mendes, E.P. (2023). <i>Global Governance, Human Rights and International Law: Combating the Tragic Flaw</i>, Routledge. 2-nd Edition. (selected pages) Orakhelashvili, A. (2020). <i>International Law and International Politics: Foundations of Interdisciplinary Analysis</i>, Edward Elgar Publishing. (selected pages) Reus-Smit, C. (ed.). (2004). <i>The Politics of International Law</i>. Cambridge University Press. (selected pages) Shaw, M.N. (2017). <i>International Law</i>. Cambridge University Press. 8-th Edition. (selected pages) Sandholtz, W. and Whytock, C.A. (eds.). (2017). <i>Research handbook on the Politics of International Law</i>. Edward Elgar Publishing. (selected pages) <p><i>Articles</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sassoli, M, "The legal qualification of the conflicts in former Yugoslavia: double standards or new horizons for international humanitarian law?" in Yee, S and Wang, T. (2001). <i>International law in the Post-Cold world: essays in memory of Li Laopei</i>, Routledge, pg. 307-333. Simpson, G. (2004). <i>Great Powers and Outlaw States: Unequal Sovereigns in the International Legal Order</i>, Cambridge University Press

	<p>3. Milanovic, M. (2016). "The Impact of the ICTY on the Former Yugoslavia: An Aticipatory Postmortem", American Journal of International Law 110 (2) Cambridge University Press. (pg. 233-259)</p> <p>4. Moir, L. "Activities against Host States of Terrorist Groups", in Weller, M. (ed.). (2015). The Oxford Handbook on the Use of Force in International Law, Oxford University Press (pg. 720-736).</p>
Optional literature	The compilation of optional readings are given above, per topic.
Scheduled dates	TBC
<p>Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)</p>	<p>The course will be taught in an interactive way, and its success depends on all students being well prepared for, and ready to participate in, each session. Students are asked to prepare each class by reading the relevant articles and materials.</p> <p>In addition to the classical lectures, guest speakers (diplomats, legal advisers, human rights advocates, UN staff) might be invited to share their expertise, discuss pressing concerns of the international community, and reflect on the application of international law to them.</p>

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: EU Integration
Course: Basic Texts in European integration

Course Title	Basic Texts: Multilevel Politics – national politics and Europe	
Course Number		
Module	European Integration	
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course	
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30	
Lecturers	Prof. d-r Aneta Cekikj	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Institute for sociological, political and juridical research	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance	
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory for European Integration	
Entry level criteria	None	
Recommended for semester	1,2	
Course description	<p>In this course, we read and discuss key texts on multilevel politics, with a particular focus on (the interaction of) national and European politics. We draw on a variety of theoretical approaches to understand multilevel politics, e. g. institutionalism, small states theory, corporatism, welfare state research as well as specific European integration and Europeanization approaches.</p> <p>The course, like all basic texts courses, requires a considerable amount of reading every week. The average reading load per week is two texts or 50-80 pages. This reading forms the basis of review papers, short presentations and discussion in the course.</p>	
Intended learning outcomes	<p>After having attended this course (and the accompanying theme-specific seminars of the module), students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have acquired detailed knowledge about central institutions and actors, as well as their interests and strategies in political multilevel processes; • know specific theories and theory debates on multilevel politics in political science, critically challenge these and can apply them for an explanation of new facts and circumstances; • understand research design and methods as applied in contemporary research on multilevel politics, critically challenge these and assess strengths and weaknesses of methods and theories; • develop independently research questions on multilevel politics and are able to answer them, by offering innovative research outcomes and/or practical. 	
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	The course provides for basic theoretical knowledge of multi-level politics in the context of EU integration on which the other, more empirically oriented courses in the module build. It is thus the prerequisite to further continue students' specialization in the field of European Integration.	
Expected prerequisite knowledge	Basic knowledge of the history of integration and of the EU institutional set-up.	
Assessment methods	Activity	Percentage

		Short presentations	20%			
		Active Participation	20 %			
		Weekly review papers	60 %			
		Total	100 %			
Specific requirements	None.					
Pre-Conditions for examination	Regular attendance (maximum of two absences); Submission of 10 weekly review papers (maximum of three non-submissions)					
Teaching methods	Assignment/ Activity	Teaching activity	Workload	Assessment activity	Assessment criteria	Percentage of final grade
	Short presentations	General guidance; summary of main insights from texts in class; comments on weekly review papers	60	Assessment of short text presentations	Clearness of presentation; correct understanding of key arguments and concepts	20%
	Discussions in class	Moderation of class discussions; clustering of questions from review papers	30	Assessment of oral contributions in class	Active participation; own reflection on texts	20%
	Weekly review papers	Provide criteria for the reviews; review template; regular comments on reviews	90	Assessment of review papers	Correctness, clear understanding of key arguments and concepts; Own reflection	60%
	Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	In this course, we read and discuss key texts on multilevel politics, with a particular focus on (the interaction of) national and European politics. We draw on a variety of theoretical approaches to understand multilevel politics, e. g. institutionalism, small states theory, corporatism, welfare state research as well as specific European integration and Europeanization approaches.					
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>		<i>Required reading</i>			
	Neo-institutionalism and Its Schools		Hall, Peter A. / Rosemary C. R. Taylor (1996). 'Political Science and the Three Institutionalisms', Political Studies, XLIV, 936-957. Tsebelis, George (1995). 'Decision Making in Political Systems: Veto Players, Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism and Multipartyism', British Journal of Political Science, 25(3), 289-325.			
Neo-institutionalism and European Integration		Pollack, Mark A. (1997). 'Delegation, Agency, and Agenda Setting in the European Community', International Organization, 51(1), 99-134. Pierson, Paul (1996). 'The Path to European Integration: A Historical Institutional				

		Perspective', <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 29(2), 123-163.
	The Radical Right and Euroscepticism	Heinisch, Reinhard / Duncan McDonnell / Annika Werner (2020) 'Equivocal Euroscepticism: How populist radical right parties can have their EU cake and eat it', <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> (early view). McDonnell, Duncan / Annika Werner (2019). <i>International Populism: The Radical Right in the European Parliament</i> , London: Hurst & Company, 7-37, 102-144.
	Interest Group, Welfare State and Economic Governance	Scharpf, Fritz W. (1991). <i>Crisis and Choice of European Social Democracy</i> , Ithaca: Cornell University Press (Ch. 2: Prerequisites for Control; Esping-Andersen, Gøsta (1990). 'The Three Political Economies of the Welfare State', <i>International Journal of Sociology</i> , 20(3), 92-123.
	Political Parties as Organisations	Katz, Richard S. / Peter Mair (1995). 'Changing Models of Party Organization and Party Democracy: The Emergence of the Cartel Party', <i>Party Politics</i> , 1(1), 5-28. Katz, Richard S. / William Crotty (Eds.) (2006). <i>Handbook of Party Politics</i> , London/Thousand Oaks/New Delhi: Sage Publications. Wolinetz, Steven: 'Party systems and party system types', 51-62. Mair, Peter: 'Party system change', 63-73.
	Value Change and Civil Society	Putnam, Robert (1995). 'Bowling Alone: America's Declining Social Capital', <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , 6(1), 65-78. Inglehart, Ronald F. (2008). 'Changing Values among Western Publics from 1970 to 2006', <i>West European Politics</i> , 31(1-2), 130-146.
	Europeanization: The domestic Impact of European Integration	Börzel, Tanja A. (2005). 'Europeanization: How the European Union Interacts with its Member States', in S. J. Bulmer & C. Lequesne (eds.), <i>The Member States of the European Union</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 46-69. Töller, Annette (2010). 'Measuring and Comparing the Europeanization of National Legislation: A Research Note', <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 48, 2, 417-444.
	Europeanization of national politics	Lubbers, Marcel / Peer Scheepers (2010). 'Divergent Trends of Euroscepticism in Countries and Regions of the European Union', <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , 49 (6), 787-817. Börzel, Tanja A. "When Europeanization hits limited statehood: The Western Balkans as a test case for the transformative power of Europe."

		<i>European integration and transformation in the Western Balkans</i> . Routledge, 2013. 173-184.
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	Integration Theories (II): Postfunctionalism	Hooghe, Liesbet / Gary Marks (2008). 'A Postfunctionalist Theory of European Integration: From Permissive Consensus to Constraining Dissensus', in <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 39(1), 1-23. Schimmelfennig, Frank (2014). 'European Integration in the Euro Crisis: The Limits of Postfunctionalism', in: <i>Journal of European Integration</i> , 36(3), 321-337.
	Differentiated Integration & Disintegration	Vollaard, Hans (2014). 'Explaining European Disintegration', <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , 52(5), 1142-1159. Schimmelfennig, Frank (2018). 'Brexit: differentiated disintegration in the European Union', <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , 25(8), 1154-1173.
	The European Union as Actor in the International System	Manners, I. (2002). 'Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?', <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , 40(2), 235-258. Zimmermann, Hubert (2007). 'Realist power Europe?', <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , 45(4), 813-832. Damro, Chad (2012). 'Market Power Europe', <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , 19(5), 682-699.
	Legitimacy in the Multi-level System	Follesdal, Andreas and Simon Hix (2006). 'Why There is a Democratic Deficit in the EU: A Response to Majone and Moravcsik', <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , 44(3), 533-562. Bartolini, Stefano (2006). 'Mass Politics in Brussels: How Benign Could It Be?', <i>Zeitschrift für Staats- und Europawissenschaften</i> , 4(1), 28-56.
Mandatory literature	Students are provided with a printed reader (upon request) and the weekly readings via Blackboard. Typically, two readings per week.	
Optional literature	none	
Scheduled dates	TBA	
Additional Information	none	

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: European Integration
Course: Interest Groups and Lobbying in the EU

Course Title	Interest groups and lobbying in the EU		
Course Number	TBA		
Module	European integration		
Type of Courses	Lectures and seminar course		
ECTS credits	6		
Number of teaching hours	30		
Lecturers	Aneta Cekikj		
Assistant lecturers			
Department	Institute for sociological, political and juridical research		
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance		
Compulsory/elective	Elective		
Entry level criteria	Basic Texts in EU Integration (recommended)		
Recommended for semester	1,2, 3, 4		
Course description	<p>This course focuses on the role of interest groups in EU policy-making. Aside from formal institutions, large variety of actors is involved in the creation of EU policies. These include business associations, professional associations, trade unions, NGOs, think tanks and many others. These interest groups provide technical and political information to policy makers and help in implementation of public policies. In exchange for information, interest groups gain access and possibilities to influence politics in their preferred direction. Thus, relevant questions as to which types of interests are able to mobilize and act at EU level and to influence public policies are raised. What are the lobby targets of interest groups? Are there cross national differences in the lobbying activities of interest groups? What are the implications for EU democracy- do interest groups enhance or undermine democratic legitimacy in the EU? Focusing on these and similar questions students of this course will gain knowledge and ability to use theoretical and methodological tools to analyze interest group activity in the EU multilevel system.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to systematize theoretical and empirical knowledge on interest groups activity in the EU; • Knowledge on the political process in the EU, trough the activity of interest groups and their interaction with political institutions; 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the research design and the methods of current research on interest groups in a multilevel system; • Ability to individually set up a research design and to conduct research within the area of interest groups and lobbying; • Ability to write seminar papers according to academic standards and to develop policy recommendations (“speaking to practice”); • Ability to present research results, including the results of their own research projects. 																								
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	<p>The contribution of this course to the module consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In depth knowledge of the activities of interest groups as a type of political actor in EU politics; • Practical knowledge on the decision making process in the EU through the analysis of case studies; • Ability to analyse political behaviour of national political actors in a multilevel system. 																								
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	Final exam	General guidance for exam preparation	60	Written in-class exam	Completeness, consistency, clearness, accurateness	50%
	Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	<p>The course covers theoretical topics on the role of interest groups in EU politics, research approaches in their study and current debates about transparency and legitimacy of EU lobbying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical approaches in the study of interest groups in the EU • Interest groups population in the EU- types and numbers of interests engaged in EU lobbying • Lobbying the EU institutions (European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the EU, European court of justice) • IGs access and strategies- concepts and empirical research findings • National route vs. direct lobbying in Brussels/Multilevel governance and interest groups • Europeanization of interest groups • Which groups are more influential in the EU? • Democracy and interest groups in the EU/Transparency and legitimacy of EU lobbying 					
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	Theoretical approaches in the study of interest groups in the EU		Eising (2008); Chapter 1 of Coen and Richardson (eds.) (2009)			
	Interest groups population in the EU- types and numbers of interests engaged in EU lobbying		Greenwood, 2017 (chapter 1); Coen and Richardson (eds.), 2009 (Chapter 1); Wonka et al., 2010; Berkhout, J. and D. Lowery (2008)			
	Lobbying of EU institutions (European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the EU, European court of justice)		Bowen, 2009 (ch.2 of Coen and Richardson (eds.)); Lehman, 2009 (ch.3 of Coen and Richardson (eds.)); Heyes-Renshaw, 2009 (ch.4 of Coen and Richardson (eds.)); McCown, 2009 (ch.5 of Coen and Richardson (eds.)).			
	IGs access and strategies- concepts and empirical research findings		Beyers, 2002; Eising 2007; Dür and Mateo, 2016 (chapters 5, 6, 8)			
	National route vs. direct lobbying in Brussels- Multilevel governance and interest groups		Beyers and Kerremans, 2012; Greenwood 2017, (chapter 2); Dür and Mateo, 2016 (chapter 4)			
	Europeanization of interest groups (in member states and candidate countries)		McCaley, 2011; Dür and Mateo, 2016 (chapter 7); Borzel and Byzogany, 2010; Cekikj, 2019			
	Which groups are more influential in the EU?		Dür and Di Bievre, 2007 Klüver, 2013 (chapter 7) Dür, Bernhagen and Marshall, 2015, Dür and Matteo, 2016 (chapter 9)			
	Democracy and interest groups in the EU/Transparency and legitimacy of EU lobbying- newest developments		Greenwood, 2017 (chapter 3), Greenwood, 2011b			

Mandatory literature

- Berkhout, J. and D. Lowery (2008) Counting organised interests in the European Union: A comparison of data sources, *Journal of Public Policy*, 15(4): 489–513
- Beyers J. (2002) Gaining and seeking access: The European adaptation of domestic interest associations. *European Journal of Political Research* Vol. 41(5): 585-612.
- Beyers, J., Kerremans B., (2012) Domestic Embeddedness and the Dynamics of Multilevel Venue Shopping in Four EU Member States. *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 25 (2): 263-290.
- Börzel, T. and Buzogany, A. (2010) Governing EU accession in transition countries: The role of non-state actors. *Acta Politica*. 45(1/2): 158-182.
- Cekikj, A., (2019) Adapting to Europe? Business interests and civil society groups in accession countries, in Eising R., Rasch D., and Rozbicka P. (eds) *National Interest Organizations in the EU Multilevel System*, Routledge
- Coen D., and Richardson J., (eds.) (2009) *Lobbying in the European Union: Institutions, Actors and Issues*. Oxford University Press. (selected chapters).
- Dür, A, Bernhagen P. and Marshall D. (2015) Interest groups success in the European Union: when (and why) does business lose? *Comparative political studies*, Vol. 48 (8): 951-983.
- Dür A., De Bievre D., (2007) Inclusion without Influence? NGOs in European Trade Policy, *Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 79-101
- Dür A., and Mateo G. (2016) *Insiders versus Outsiders: Interest Group Politics in Multilevel Europe*, Oxford University Press (chapters 4, 5 ,6 ,7 and 8)
- Eising, Reiner (2008) Interest groups in EU policy making, *Living Reviews in European Governance*, Vol. 3, 2008, No. 4. [Online Article] [08.03.2010], <http://www.livingreviews.org/lreg-2008-4>
- Eising, R., (2007) Institutional Context, Organizational Resources and Strategic Choices: Explaining Interest Groups Access to the European Union". *European Union Politics* 8 (3): 329-362
- Greenwood, J (2017) (4th edtn.) *Interest Representation in the European Union*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan (chapters 1, 2, 3)
- Greenwood, J (2011) The lobby regulation element of the European Transparency Initiative: between liberal and deliberative models of democracy, *Comparative European Politics*, 9 (3): 317-343
- Klüver H. (2013) *Lobbying in the European Union: Interest groups, lobbying coalitions and Policy change*. Oxford University Press (Chapter 7).
- McCauley, D. (2011) Bottom-Up Europeanization *Exposed: Social Movement Theory and Non-state Actors in France*. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 49 (5): 1019-1042.
- Wonka A. Baumgartner F.R, Mahoney C., and Berkhout J. (2010) Measuring the size and scope of the EU interest group population, *European Union Politics* Vol. 11 (3): 463-476.

<p>Optional literature</p>	<p>Bernhagen P., Mitchel N. J., (2009) The Determinants of Direct Corporate Lobbying in the European Union, <i>European Union Politics</i>, Vol. 10 No. 2, pp. 155-176</p> <p>Bouwen Peter (2004) Exchanging access goods for access: A comparative study of business lobbying in the European Union institutions, <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>, Vol. 43, 2004 pp. 337-369</p> <p>Börzel Tanja (2010) Why you don't always get what you want: EU enlargement and civil society in Central and Eastern Europe" <i>Acta Politica</i> Vol. 45(1/2): 1-10.</p> <p>Coen David (1998) The European Business Interest and the Nation State: Large-Firm Lobbying in the European Union and the Member States, <i>Journal of Public Policy</i>, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 75-100</p> <p>Dür Andreas (2008), Interest Groups in the European Union: How Powerful Are They?, <i>West European Politics</i>, Vol. 31, No. 6, pp. 1212-1230</p> <p>Eising R., Rasch D., and Rozbicka P. (eds) (2019) <i>National Interest Organizations in the EU Multilevel System</i>, Routledge</p> <p>Greenwood J. and Aspinwall M. (eds.) (1998) <i>Collective action in the European Union: Interests and the new politics of associability</i>, Routledge, London and New York.</p> <p>Mahoney Christine (2008) <i>Brussels versus the Beltway: Advocacy in the United States and in the European Union</i>. Georgetown University Press, 2008.</p> <p>Pérez-Solórzano Borragán N. (2001) Organized Interests in Central and Eastern Europe. Towards Gradual Europeanization? <i>Politiqueeuropéene</i> 3: 61–87.</p> <p>Princen, S. and Kerremans, B. (2008) Opportunity Structures in the EU Multi-Level System. <i>West European Politics</i>, 31 (6): 1129-1146.</p> <p>Saurugger, S., (2005) Europeanization as a methodological challenge: The case of interest groups. <i>Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice</i> 7 (4): 291-312.</p>
<p>Scheduled dates</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)</p>	<p>None.</p>

Joint MA in Political Science
Module: European Integration
Course: Regional (Cohesion) Policy of the EU

Course Title	Regional (Cohesion) Policy of the EU	
Course Number		
Module	European Integration	
Type of Course		
ECTS credits	6	
Number of teaching hours	30 per semester	
Lecturers	Milka Dimitrovska, PhD, Assistant Professor	
Assistant lecturers		
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje	
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science	
Compulsory/elective	Elective	
Entry level criteria	Basic Texts in European Integration (recommended)	
Recommended for semester	1, 2, 3 or 4	
Course description	<p>Regional differences, both within the EU and within individual Member States, have always been seen as obstacles to achieving what the Treaty of Rome defined as "harmonious development" or the Single European Act as "cohesion". Today, the EU's Cohesion Policy is one of the central internal policies of the EU and key areas of EU activities. The primary goal of this course is understanding and analysis of the EU Cohesion Policy - its evolution, nature and ratio behind its design and conducting; then, this policy's objectives, principles, decision-making processes and latest developments.</p> <p>Although the political and policy-making dimension of the Cohesion Policy will be in focus, both the basic notions and the more complex intricacies of this policy will be studied and analysed, such as the role it plays in the concept of sustainable development in the EU, including various social, economic, environmental elements. The latter would refer not only to the structural issues of the holistic sustainable development, but also to some pressing related and intertwined issues, such as global competitiveness and threats to the development of the regions, inclusiveness, and gender mainstreaming.</p>	
Intended learning outcomes	<p>KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain insight into models and theories about the processes of making and implementation of EU cohesion policy from a political science perspective. • To acquaint with the analytical tools through which it is possible to understand variations between the processes of policymaking and implementation with respect to different (territorial) political dimensions. • To apply obtained theoretical knowledge to the specific cases (short written products and seminar papers), which students analytically and critically comment 	

	<p>COMPETENCES and SKILLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analytical skills: independent analytical work, analysis, consulting, knowledge synthesis; - The use of methodological tools: the implementation, coordination and organization of research, application of various research methods and techniques tailored to research and analysis of selected public policies; - Strategic orientation on the field of EU cohesion policy: planning, evaluation, and the ability of looking into the future, anticipating the development of events, separation of substantial from non-substantial, and search for sustainable solutions of fundamental problems; - Communication skills: ability of written expression, public presentation and argumentation, language expression, a clear, active argumentation appearance. 																								
<p>Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)</p>	<p>The main contribution of this course to the module consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) explaining the main logic and driving force behind the EU's Regional Policy; (b) understanding challenges in defining goals, priorities and principles as well as in the implementation of the policy that needs to contribute to a "harmonious development" in the EU; (c) acquire knowledge on policy-making and policy implementation process in this particular field; (d) obtaining advanced knowledge and developing analytical skills regarding specific policy-making 																								
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	Final Exam	Exam	60	Exam	Knowledge and understanding of the selected texts (Reading)	40 %
	Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	<p>The course is scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Topic 1: Introduction, theory and evolution of the Regional (Cohesion) Policy of the EU Topic 2: Politics, institutions and decision-making of the Cohesion Policy Topic 3: Objectives, financial planning, implementation of funds of the Cohesion Policy; Principles of the Cohesion Policy Topic 4: Fundamental functional categories and challenges of the contemporary Cohesion Policy Topic 5: Economic ratio and impact of the Cohesion Policy – Part I and Part II Topic 6: Political aspects of the Cohesion Policy – Part I and Part II Topic 7: Multilevel governance and the Cohesion Policy Topic 8: Cohesion Policy’s intricacies with other policies and developmental concepts (Common Agricultural Policy, Rural Development, Sustainable Development) Topic 9: Cohesion Policy by group of countries Topic 10: Cohesion Policy in Central and Eastern Europe Topic 11: Cohesion Policy and the regional policies of the Western Balkan countries Topic 12: Contemporary debates and perspectives of the Cohesion Policy – final discourse</p>					
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	Topic 1: Introduction, theory and evolution of the Regional (Cohesion) Policy of the EU		1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 1> The history and evolution of Cohesion policy (pg. 17-35) Chapter 3> The economic theory of Cohesion policy (pg. 50-64) 2. Personalized lecture: Dimitrovska, M. (2022). Theoretical approach towards Cohesion Policy (ontology and epistemology of the Cohesion Policy). 5 pg.			
Topic 2: Politics, institutions and decision-making of the Cohesion Policy		1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 2> The institutions and procedures of Cohesion Policy (pg. 36-50) Chapter 7> The Commission and the Cohesion policy (pg. 107-120) Chapter 8> Cohesion policy reform and the evolving role of the Council (pg. 121-139)				

		<p>Chapter 10> The European Committee of the Regions and the EU Cohesion policy (pg. 156-169)</p> <p>Chapter 11> The European Court of Auditors and Cohesion policy (pg. 170-172)</p>
	<p>Topic 3: Objectives, financial planning, implementation of funds of the Cohesion Policy; Principles of the Cohesion Policy</p>	<p>1. Treaty of Lisbon, <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> 2007/C 306/01, 2007/50, 2010/C 83/01</p> <p>2. Common Provisions Regulation – Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021</p> <p>3. Priorities for 2021-2027, https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/how/priorities_en</p> <p>4. European Commission. (2023). ESIF 2022 Summary report of the programme annual implementation reports covering 2014-2020.</p> <p>5. European Court of Auditors. (2020). Implementing Cohesion Policy: Comparatively Low Costs, but Insufficient Information to Assess Simplification Savings, Special report 2020</p> <p>6. OECD. (2019). Fraud and Corruption in European Structural and Investment Funds: A Spotlight on Common Schemes and Preventive Actions</p>
	<p>Topic 4: Fundamental functional categories and challenges of the contemporary Cohesion Policy</p>	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Chapter 2> Smart specialisation in the reformed EU Cohesion policy (pg. 359-368)</p> <p>Chapter 26> Cohesion policy and cities: and ambivalent relationship (pg. 413-428)</p> <p>2. Cottella, G. “The Urban Dimension of EU Cohesion Policy”, in Medeiros, E. (2018). Territorial Cohesion, Springer (pg. 133-151)</p> <p>3. European Union. (2018). Support to Public Consultation on Cohesion Policy, Final Report, Publications Office of the European Union.</p> <p>4. Personalized lecture: Dimitrovska, M. (2022). Functional categories of the Cohesion policy. 7 pg.</p>
<p>Topic 5: Economic ratio and impact of the Cohesion Policy – Part I</p>	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing.</p>	

		<p>Chapter 28> Impact assessment of EU Cohesion policy: theoretical and empirical issues (pg. 443-460) Chapter 29> Does Cohesion policy lead to economic convergence? (pg. 461-474)</p> <p>2. Bachtler, J., Martins, J.O., Wostner, P. and Zuber, P. (2020). Towards Cohesion Policy 4.0: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth, Routledge. Chapter 2> The Challenge of Economic Change for Europe (pg. 11-16) Chapter 3> Structural Transformation and Productivity Challenges for the EU (pg. 17-25) Chapter 4> Territorial policy responses (pg. 25-30)</p>
	<p><u>Topic 6: Economic ratio and impact of the Cohesion Policy – Part II</u></p>	<p>1. Crescenzi, R, Giua, M. (2019). “One or many Cohesion Policies of the European Union? On the differential economic impacts of Cohesion Policy across member states, Regional Studies 54(4) (pg. 1-11)</p> <p>2. Crescenzi, R., Fratesi, U. and Monastiriotis, V. (2017). “The EU Cohesion Policy and the Factors Conditioning Success and Failure: Evidence from 15 Regions”, Regions Magazine, 305(1) (pg. 4-7)</p> <p>3. Crescenzi, R., Fratesi, U. and Monastiriotis, V. (2019). “Back to the member states? Cohesion Policy and the national challenges to the EU”, Regional Studies 54(1) (pg. 1-5)</p>
	<p>Topic 7: Political aspects of the Cohesion Policy – Part I</p>	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 4> Cohesion policy, multilevel governance and democracy (pg. 65-78) Chapter 5> Cohesion policy and Europeanisation (pg. 79-91) Chapter 6> Quality of government, regional autonomy and Cohesion policy allocations to EU regions (pg. 92-106) Chapter 13> Cohesion policy and regional mobilisation (pg. 203-216)</p>
	<p>Topic 8: Political aspects of the Cohesion Policy – Part II</p>	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 14> The impact of Cohesion policy on regionalist parties’ position on European integration (pg. 217-230)</p>

		<p>Chapter 25> EU Cohesion policy in the Eastern Partnership region: a case of external Europeanisation (pg. 299-412)</p> <p>2. Borz, G., Brandenburg, H. and Mendez, C. (2018). “The Impact of EU Cohesion Policy on European Identity: Results from the COHESIFY Citizen Survey”, <i>Cohesify Research Paper 14</i>, European Policies Research Centre, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Strathclyde. https://strathprints.strath.ac.uk/65249/</p> <p>3. Dabrowski, M., Stead, D. and Meshhoodi, B. (2019). “EU Cohesion Policy Can’t Buy Me Love? Exploring the Regional Determinants of EU Image”, <i>Regional Science Policy and Practice</i> 11(4) (pg. 695-711)</p> <p>4. European Commission.(2019). “Citizens’ awareness and perceptions of EU regional policy” https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/stories/s/Eurobarometer-2019-Citizens-awareness-and-percepti/evh3-tjuv/</p>
	<p>Topic 9: Multilevel governance and the Cohesion Policy</p>	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). <i>Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU</i>. Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 32> Multilevel governance and multiscalar forms of territorialisation (pg. 506-524)</p> <p>2. Hooghe, L. and Marks, G. (2001). <i>Multi-Level Governance and European Integration</i>, Rowman & Littlefield. Chapter 1> Multi-Level Governance in the EU (pg. 1-32)</p>
	<p>Topic 10: Cohesion Policy’s intricacies with other policies and developmental concepts (Common Agricultural Policy, Rural Development, Sustainable Development)</p>	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). <i>Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU</i>. Edward Elgar Publishing. Chapter 20> Cohesion policy and rural development (pg. 325-338) Chapter 23> Cohesion policy and the green economy (pg. 369-383)</p> <p>2. European Commission. (2020). <i>Communication from the Commission EUROPE 2020, A Strategy for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth</i>.</p> <p>3. Buonanno, L. and Nugent, N. (2021). <i>Policies and Policy Processes of the European Union</i>. Second</p>

		<p>edition. Macmillan International higher Education, Red Globe Press.</p> <p>Chapter 11> Agriculture Policy</p>
	Topic 11: Cohesion Policy by group of countries	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Chapter 15> Cohesion policy in the southern periphery (pg. 231-249)</p> <p>Chapter 16> Cohesion policy in the service economies of the North (pg. 250-267)</p> <p>Chapter 17> Cohesion policy in the rich central regions (pg. 268-284)</p> <p>Chapter 18> Cohesion policy in the sparsely populated countries (pg. 285-301)</p>
	Topic 12: Cohesion Policy in Central and Eastern Europe	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Chapter 19> Cohesion policy in Central and Eastern Europe: the challenge of learning (pg. 302-324)</p> <p>2. Musialkowska, I., Idczak, P. and Potluka, O. (2020). Successes and Failures in EU Cohesion Policy: An Introduction to EU Cohesion Policy in Eastern, Central and Southern Europe, De Gruyter</p> <p>Chapter 3> Quality of life convergence in the EU: Do Eastern and Southern European States lag behind? (pg. 45-66)</p>
	Topic 13: Cohesion Policy and the regional policies of the Western Balkan countries	<p>1. Jovanic, T. (2019). "Regional Development Agencies within the Governance Structures for Regional Development in the Countries of the Former Yugoslavia", Lex Localis – Journal of Local Self-Government.</p>
	Topic 14: Contemporary debates and perspectives of the Cohesion Policy – final discourse	<p>1. Piattoni, S. and Polverari, L. (eds.). (2016). Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU. Edward Elgar Publishing.</p> <p>Chapter 27> The 'real' principles of Cohesion policy</p> <p>2. Bachtler, J., Martins, J.O., Wostner, P. and Zuber, P. (2020). Towards Cohesion Policy 4.0: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth, Routledge.</p> <p>Chapter 5> Developing a European Policy Response (pg. 31-40)</p> <p>Chapter 6> Ensuring territorial and socially inclusive growth: a more effective Cohesion Policy (pg. 41-48)</p>
Mandatory literature	<i>Books</i>	

Bachtler, J., Martins, J.O., Wostner, P. and Zuber, P. (2020). *Towards Cohesion Policy 4.0: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth*, Routledge. (selected pages)

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Articles

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Cottella, G. "The Urban Dimension of EU Cohesion Policy", in Medeiros, E. (2018). *Territorial Cohesion*, Springer (pg. 133-151)

Crescenzi, R., Fratesi, U. and Monastiriotis, V. (2017). "The EU Cohesion Policy and the Factors Conditioning Success and Failure: Evidence from 15 Regions", *Regions Magazine*, 305(1) (pg. 4-7)

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Treaty of Lisbon, *Official Journal of the European Union* 2007/C 306/01, 2007/50, 2010/C 83/01

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	<p>European Union. (2018). Support to Public Consultation on Cohesion Policy, Final Report, Publications Office of the European Union.</p> <p>European Commission. (2020). Communication from the Commission <i>EUROPE 2020, A Strategy for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth</i>.</p> <p>European Commission.(2019). “Citizens’ awareness and perceptions of EU regional policy” https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/stories/s/Eurobarometer-2019-Citizens-awareness-and-percepti/eyh3-tjuv/</p> <p>Priorities for 2021-2027, https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/how/priorities_en</p> <p>European Commission. (2023). ESIF 2022 Summary report of the programme annual implementation reports covering 2014-2020.</p> <p>European Court of Auditors. (2020). Implementing Cohesion Policy: Comparatively Low Costs, but Insufficient Information to Assess Simplification Savings, Special report 2020</p> <p>OECD. (2019). Fraud and Corruption in European Structural and Investment Funds: A Spotlight on Common Schemes and Preventive Actions</p>
<p>Optional literature</p>	<p>Bachtler, J., Berkowitz, P., Hardy, S. and Muravska, T. (2017). <i>EU Cohesion Policy: Reassessing Performance and Direction</i>, Routledge.</p> <p>Baun, M. and Marek, D. (2014). <i>Cohesion Policy in the European Union</i>, Palgrave Macmillan</p> <p>Hix, S. and Høyland, B. (2022). <i>The Political System of the European Union</i>. Fourth Edition.</p> <p><i>Auxiliary</i></p> <p>De Groen, W. P., Musmeci, R., Gjosic, D., Ninez, J & Belicka, D. (2021). The Largest 50 Beneficiaries in each EU member State of CAP and Cohesion Funds. Brussels: Policy Department for Budgetary Affairs, European Parliament. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2021/679107/IPOL_STU(2021)679107_EN.pdf</p> <p>Uvalic, M., & Bartlett, W. (2021). Regional Disparities and Regional Development Policies in Serbia, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/belgrad/18413-20211130.pdf</p> <p>European Committee of the Regions. (2021). <i>EU Annual Regional and Local Barometer, Full Report</i>.</p>
<p>Scheduled dates</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)</p>	<p>None.</p>

Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance
Module: Public policy and administration
Course: Public policy analysis

Course Title	Public Policy Analysis		
Course Number			
Module	Public Policy and Administration		
Type of Course	Lectures and seminar course		
ECTS credits	6		
Number of teaching hours	30		
Lecturers	Prof. d-r Pande Lazarevski		
Assistant lecturers			
Department	UKIM- Institute for sociological, political and juridical research		
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science: Integration and Governance		
Compulsory/elective	Elective		
Entry level criteria	none		
Recommended for semester	1,2, 3,4		
Course description	<p>The course focuses on public policy analysis as a part of the policy making process. As a political science discipline, policy analysis relies on exact methods and practical approach in explaining real life issues. More precisely, it focuses on the approaches, the procedures and methods for public policy analysis: activities of formulation of the problems of public interest, developing alternative solutions for the problems of public interest, the phases and principles for implementation of public policies, and the instruments and procedures for policy monitoring and evaluation. The course will also contain development of relevant policy documents (Policy Issue Paper, Executive Summary and Policy Memorandum)</p>		
Intended learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand real life importance of public policy analysis in policy making process; • To understand the practical use of theoretical policy concepts (including the importance of ideological consistency in policy analysis); • To understand the methodology of policy analysis as crucial in policy making process; • To understand meaning and sequence of methods in policy analysis; • To understand policy implementation; • To learn how to develop policy arguments; 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn how to develop relevant policy documents (Policy Issue Paper, Executive Summary and Policy Memorandum) 																																				
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	The course contributes to a number of learning outcomes of the module including: practical knowledge about public policy and administrative processes; a detailed understanding of research, analytical methods and theories in the thematic areas of public policy; the ability to connect research and practice and to implement practice-oriented research projects; ability to develop independently innovative research questions, communicate the own ideas clearly and convincingly, and to write scientific papers; and the ability to participate in and conduct complex political and/or administrative decision-making procedures.																																				
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List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Required reading</i>
	Policy Formation: Problems, Agendas, and Formulation Policy Analysis in the Policy-Making Process Policy Agenda and Agenda Setting Formulation of Policy Proposals	Chapter 1 and 2 of Dunn (2016) Chapter 3 of Anderson (2015)
	Policy Adoption Theories of Decision-Making Decision Criteria Public Interest Styles of Decision-Making	Chapter 4 of Anderson (2015)
	Methods of Policy Analysis Structuring Policy Problems Forecasting Expected Policy Outcomes	Chapter 3 and 4 of Dunn (2016)
	Methods of Policy Analysis Prescribing (Recommending) Preferred Policies Monitoring Observed Policy Outcomes	Chapter 5 and 6 of Dunn (2016)
	Policy Implementation Who Implements Policy? Administrative Organization Administrative Politics Administrative Policymaking	Chapter 6 and 7 of Anderson (2015)
	Policy Impact and Evaluation Policy Impact Evaluating Policy Performance Policy Termination	Chapter 7 of Anderson (2015) Chapter 7 of Dunn (2016)
	Methods of Policy Communication Developing Policy Arguments Communicating Policy Analysis	Chapter 8 and 9 of Dunn (2016)
	Developing Policy Documents Policy Issue Paper Executive Summary Policy Memorandum Planning Oral Briefings	Appendixes 1 -4 of Dunn (2016)

Mandatory literature	<p>Dunn, William N. (2016) <i>Public Policy Analysis</i>, 5th edition. Routledge</p> <p>Anderson, James E. (2015) <i>Public Policymaking</i>, 8th edition, CENGAGE Learning.</p>
Optional literature	<p>Bardach Eugene (2016) <u><i>A Practical Guide for Policy Analysis</i></u>, 5th Ed., SAGE</p> <p>Weimer David L. , Vining Aidan R. (2016) <i>Policy Analysis: Concepts and Practice</i>, 5th Ed., Routledge</p> <p>Hill Michael, Hupe Peter (2014) <u><i>Implementing Public Policy</i></u>, SAGE</p> <p>John Peter (2012) <u><i>Analyzing Public Policy</i></u>, 2nd ed., Routledge</p> <p>Birkland Thomas A. (2010) <u><i>An Introduction to the Policy Process: Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making</i></u>, 3rd Ed., M. E. Sharpe</p> <p>Fischer Frank, Miller Gerald J. (2006) <u><i>Handbook of Public Policy Analysis: Theory, Politics, and Methods</i></u>, CRC Press</p> <p>Cochran Charles L. and Malone Eloise F. (2005) <u><i>Public Policy: Perspectives and Choices</i></u>, 3rd ed., Lynne Rienner Publishers</p> <p>Pollock III, P.H. (2005), <u><i>The Essentials of Political Analysis</i></u>, 2nd ed., CQ Press.</p> <p>Heineman Robert , Bluhm William , Kearny Edward , Peterson Steven (2001) <u><i>The World Of the Policy Analyst: Rationality, Values, & Politics</i></u>, 3rd Edition, Chatham House Publishers</p> <p>Shepsle, K.A, Bonchek, M.S. (1997) <u><i>Analyzing Politics – Rationality, Behavior, and Institutions</i></u>, W.W.Norton & Company, Inc.</p> <p>Parsons Wayne (1995). <u><i>Public Policy - An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Policy Analysis</i></u>. Aldershot, UK / Brookfield, US: Edward Elgar</p> <p>Weimar, David L., Vining, Aidan R. (1989). <u><i>Policy Analysis: Concepts and Practice</i></u>. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall Inc.</p> <p>Hogwood, Brian W., Gunn, Lewis A. (1984). <u><i>Policy Analysis for the Real World</i></u>. Oxford University Press.</p>
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Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	No.
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Joint MA in Political Science
Module: Methodology and MA Thesis
Course: Methods in Political Science I

Course Title	Methods in Political Science I		
Course Number			
Module	Methodology and MA Thesis		
Type of Courses	Seminar		
ECTS credits	6		
Number of teaching hours	30/2 hrs per week		
Lecturers	Jovan Bliznakovski		
Assistant lecturers			
Department	Institute for sociological, political and juridical research, UKIM		
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science		
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory		
Entry level criteria	None		
Recommended for semester	1		
Course description	<p>Research design is a central aspect of all scholarly work and comprises issues such as the formulation of research questions, the elaboration of theoretical arguments and hypotheses, and the empirical examination of arguments. In this course, students learn which criteria a political science study (such as an MA thesis) has to fulfill (and why). Furthermore, the course provides an introduction to important political science methods (including quantitative methods), with the aim of giving students the ability to understand state-of-the-art research in the field of political science.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this course, you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have acquired comprehensive knowledge in research design in political science; • have acquired skills for developing a research design; • have acquired a good knowledge of empirical methods in political science; • be able to include the learned methods in a research design (including an MA thesis design); and • have improved your ability to understand and critically evaluate political science research from a methodological point of view. 		

Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	The course is crucial for the successful completion of the MA Thesis as the MA programme's final objective. By learning, understanding and applying social science methods and gaining the capability of designing a sound research design, the students will be able to carry out the independent research necessary to complete the MA thesis.																																									
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	Topic 2: Theory of social science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>empirical science vs. theoretical/philosophical work</i> 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popper, Karl (1963) <i>Conjectures</i> 																																					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positivism vs. interpretivism • the idea of creating connections with previous literature (relevant for literature review sections) 	<p><i>and Refutations. The Growth of Scientific Knowledge, Chapter 1 (5 pages).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuhn, Thomas S. (1962) <i>The Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i> (Chicago), Chapter 9. • Lakatos, Imre (1970) 'Falsification and the Methodology of Scientific Research Programmes.' In <i>Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge</i>, eds Imre Lakatos and Alan Musgrave (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), <i>selected pages.</i>
	<p>Topic 3: Asking research questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good practices in drafting research questions • different types of research questions for different goals • scientific relevance vs. real-world (policy) relevance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellstedt, Paul M., and Guy D. Whitten (2018) <i>The Fundamentals of Political Science Research</i>, 3rd ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), Chapter 2. • Lehnert, M., Miller, B., & Wonka, A. (2007). <i>Increasing the Relevance of Research Questions: Considerations on Theoretical and Social Relevance in Political Science.</i> In T. Gschwend & F.

		<p>Schimmelfennig, eds., <i>Research Design in Political Science</i>, London: Palgrave Macmillan UK. 21–38</p>
	<p>Topic 4: Theory in the positivist tradition: Thinking in terms of causality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fearon, J.D. (1991). Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science. <i>World Politics</i> 43(2): 169–195 • Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). <i>The Fundamentals of Political Science Research</i>. Cambridge University Press, third ed <i>Chapter 3</i> • King, G., Keohane, R. O., Verba, S. (1994) <i>Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research</i>. Princeton University Press (selected parts)
	<p>Topic 5: Conceptual issues, generalization challenges, contextual topics, units of analysis and observation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sartori, G. (1970). Concept misformation in comparative politics. <i>American Political Science Review</i>, LXIV(4) (1970): 1033–1053. • Collier, D. and Mahon, J. E. (1993) Conceptual "Stretching" Revisited: Adapting Categories in

		<p>Comparative Analysis. The American Political Science Review Vol. 87, No. 4 (Dec., 1993), pp. 845-855.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilly, C. and Goodin, R. (2009) It Depends. In: Tilly, C. and Goodin, R. (eds.) The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis. Oxford: Oxford University Press
	<p>Topic 6: Overview of the division: quantitative vs. qualitative approaches, mixed-methods designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to different types of designs</i> • <i>Sampling in different traditions, different types of sampling</i> • <i>Integrated vs. triangulation mixed-method research</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bryman, A. (2012) Social Research Methods, 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press (selected parts) • Seawright, J. (2016) Multi-Method Social Science Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Tools. Cambridge University Press (selected parts)
	<p>Topic 7: Qualitative research designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>case studies</i> • <i>qualitative comparative analysis (QCA)</i> • <i>process tracing</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yin, R. K. (2003) Case Studies. Research and Methods. Third edition. SAGE (selected parts) • Rihoux, B. and Ragin, C. C. (2009) Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related

		<p>Techniques. SAGE (selected parts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box-Steffensmeier, J. M., Brady, H. E., Collier, D. (eds.) (2009) The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. Oxford University Press (selected parts)
	<p>Topic 8: Qualitative Approaches of data collection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box-Steffensmeier, J. M., Brady, H. E., Collier, D. (eds.) (2009) The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. Oxford University Press (selected parts) • Bryman, A. (2012) Social Research Methods, 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press (selected parts) • Munck, G.L. (2004). Tools for Qualitative Research. In H.E. Brady & D. Collier, eds., Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards, Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. 2nd ed ed., 105–122
	<p>Topic 9: Quantitative research designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>general population surveys</i> • <i>other types of surveys (experts, targeted respondents, etc.)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box-Steffensmeier, J. M., Brady, H. E., Collier, D. (eds.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>experimental research designs</i> • <i>observational data</i> 	<p>(2009) The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. Oxford University Press (selected parts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bryman, A. (2012) Social Research Methods, 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press (selected parts)
	<p>Topic 10: Quantitative approaches to data collection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box-Steffensmeier, J. M., Brady, H. E., Collier, D. (eds.) (2009) The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. Oxford University Press (selected parts) • Bryman, A. (2012) Social Research Methods, 4th Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press (selected parts)
Mandatory literature	See above	
Optional literature	<p>Toshkov, D. (2016). Research Design in Political Science. Political Analysis</p> <p>Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). The Fundamentals of Political Science Research. Cambridge University Press</p>	
Scheduled dates	TBA	
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	<p>Students wrap up the course with a session dedicated to discussion of research designs prepared by other students. As a part of the assigned tasks students should prepare a research design prior to the examination and function as commentator of one of the other designs prepared by fellow students.</p>	

Joint MA in Political Science
Module: Methodology and MA Thesis
Course: Methods in Political Science II

Course Title	Methods in Political Science II		
Course Number			
Module	Methodology and MA Thesis		
Type of Courses	Seminar		
ECTS credits	6		
Number of teaching hours	30/2 hrs per week		
Lecturers	Jovan Bliznakovski		
Assistant lecturers			
Department	Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, UKIM		
Curricula	Joint MA in Political Science		
Compulsory/elective	C		
Entry level criteria	Methods in Political Science I		
Recommended for semester	2, 3, 4, with a recommendation for 2nd		
Course description	In this course students will further intensify their knowledge of the research methods in the social sciences and practically implement this knowledge in the form of a small research project. Students' research projects will be carried out step by step in parallel to the course. The necessary methodological background will be developed together over the course of the lecture.		
Intended learning outcomes	<p>After the course you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have obtained good knowledge on both quantitative and qualitative methods in the social sciences; • be able to apply these research methods; • be able to design and apply a research process; • know how to use R. 		
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	The course is crucial for the successful completion of the MA Thesis as the MA programme's final objective. By learning, understanding and applying social science methods and gaining the capability of designing a sound research design, the students will be able to carry out the independent research necessary to complete the MA thesis. It further complements the research design aspects of Methods in Political Science I with additional skills in the analysis of large datasets.		
Expected prerequisite knowledge			
Assessment methods			

	Activity		Percentage			
	Participation		10 %			
	Four short tasks		40 %			
	Final exam		30 %			
	Final report of the research project		20 %			
	Total		100 %			
Specific requirements	see above					
Pre-Conditions for examination	attendance (at least 70% of all lectures)					
Teaching methods	Assignment/ Activity	Teaching activity	Workload	Assessment activity	Assessment criteria	Percentage of final grade
	Participation	Lectures	30	Class attendance and active participation	Level of student participation	10
	Reading	see below	30	Reading	Detailed knowledge and understanding of the selected texts	0
	Short tasks	Provide criteria for tasks and review	40	Tasks	Completeness, consistency, accuracy, rigour ...	40
	Research Project	General guidance; presentation of criteria for successful research; feedback on intermediate steps	40	First three steps of research project to be submitted during the semester, final report	Guidelines for research projects; Clearness of presentation; sufficient summary; ...	20
	Final Exam	Exam	40	Exam	Detailed knowledge and understanding of the selected texts (Reading)	30
	Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	See above					
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>			<i>Required reading</i>		
	Topic 1: Recap of Methods in Political Science I and Introduction to R					
	Topic 2: Types of data, where to find and manage, and how to load it in R			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). The Fundamentals of Political Science Research. Cambridge University Press, third ed <i>Chapter 4</i> • Kabacoff, R. (2011). R in Action: Data Analysis and Graphics with R. Shelter Island, NY: Manning <i>Chapter 2 to 4</i> • R-Bloggers <i>Chapter 1 to 4.5</i> 		
	Topic 3: Visualisation and description of data			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tufte, E.R. (2013). The Visual Display of Quantitative Information. Cheshire, Conn: Graphics Press, 2nd ed., 8th print ed <i>Chapters 1 and 2</i> * Wickham, H. (2016). Ggplot2. Use R! Cham: Springer International Publishing (Optional reading and 		

		<p>additional material), available here: https://ggplot2-book.org/ * Wilke, C.O. (2019). <i>Fundamentals of Data Visualization: A Primer on Making Informative and Compelling Figures</i>. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media, first edition ed (Optional reading and additional material), available here: https://clauswilke.com/dataviz/</p>
	Topic 4: The logic of hypothesis testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). <i>The Fundamentals of Political Science Research</i>. Cambridge University Press, third ed <i>Chapter 8</i>
	Topic 5: Bivariate regression I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). <i>The Fundamentals of Political Science Research</i>. Cambridge University Press, third ed <i>Chapter 9</i> • Lewis-Beck, C. & Lewis-Beck, M.S. (2016). <i>Applied Regression: An Introduction</i>. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage <i>Chapters 1 and 2</i>
	Topic 6: Bivariate regression II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). <i>The Fundamentals of Political Science Research</i>. Cambridge University Press, third ed <i>Chapter 9</i> • Lewis-Beck, C. & Lewis-Beck, M.S. (2016). <i>Applied Regression: An Introduction</i>. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage <i>Chapters 1 and 2</i>
	Topic 7: Multivariate regression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). <i>The Fundamentals of Political Science Research</i>. Cambridge University Press, third ed <i>Chapter 10</i> • Lewis-Beck, C. & Lewis-Beck, M.S. (2016). <i>Applied Regression: An Introduction</i>. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage <i>Chapters 3 and 4</i>
	Topic 8: Advanced topics in linear regression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brambor, T., Clark, W.R., & Golder, M. (2006). Understanding Interaction Models: Improving Empirical Analyses. <i>Political Analysis</i> 14(1): 63–82
	Topic 9: An introduction to other regression models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://statisticsbyjim.com/regression/choosing-regression-analysis/

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best, H. & Wolf, C. (2014). Logistic Regression, 1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road, London EC1Y 1SP United Kingdom: SAGE Publications Ltd. <i>pages 153-157</i> • Long, J. (2014). Regression Models for Nominal and Ordinal Outcomes, United Kingdom: SAGE Publications Ltd. <i>pages 173-175</i>
	Topic 10: Inference with qualitative comparative analysis (QCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rihoux, B. and Ragin, C. C. (2009) Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques. SAGE (selected parts) • Box-Steffensmeier, J. M., Brady, H. E., Collier, D. (eds.) (2009) The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. Oxford University Press (selected parts)
Mandatory literature	See above	
Optional literature	Kellstedt, P.M. & Whitten, G.D. (2018). The Fundamentals of Political Science Research. Cambridge University Press	
Scheduled dates	TBA	
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	none	

Joint MA in Political Science
Module: Methodology and MA Thesis
Course: Master thesis seminar

Course Title	MA Thesis Seminar			
Course Number				
Module	Methodology and MA Thesis			
Type of Courses	Seminar			
ECTS credits	6			
Number of teaching hours	30			
Lecturers	Aneta Cekikj/Marijana Markovikj			
Assistant lecturers				
Department	Institute for sociological, political and juridical research, UKIM			
Curricula	Joint master in Political Science	...		
mandatory/elective	mandatory			
Entry level criteria	Methodology I+II, Basic Texts courses in the field of specialisation			
Recommended for semester	3, 4 with a recommendation for 3 rd semester			
Course description	<p>The course accompanies students in the development of their first large self-conducted and independent research project, which is the Master Thesis. The MA Thesis seminar thereby encourages exchange between the students, mainly through the presentation of their research projects, related discussion in class, and feedback by the lecturer. During the seminar, students refresh their methodological knowledge, particularly of a theory-oriented empirical-analytic science understanding. Concepts such as the creation of a research design, the choice of a research question, the selection of methods, hypothesis testing, and causal modelling will be presented, as will practical aspects of political science as a profession.</p> <p>In addition, the seminar gives students the opportunity to present their individual research project and design and to discuss their research question, theoretical framework, and methodological aspects. The seminar thus provides each participant with a public forum for intellectual debate on their own theme.</p>			
Intended learning outcomes	Students will have...			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> developed an understanding of the research process involved for completing the MA thesis. created a project plan and research design for the MA thesis. renewed and deepened epistemological knowledge. refreshed and improved methodological skills. learned to present and argue their project in front of a group. Practised engaging in critical discussions about the research projects of others and will thus have reflected on their own work 														
Contribution of this course to the learning outcomes of the module (or program)	The course accompanies students to develop their MA Thesis research project, by getting support when choosing the research question, the appropriate theoretical framework and the methodological approach. The course thus stands at the beginning of the MA Thesis and should bring students on the right track already at the beginning of the research process. Thus, the MA Thesis Seminar is a major contribution to successfully conclude the Joint MA Degree in Political Science – Governance and Integration.														
Expected prerequisite knowledge	Students should have completed the two obligatory modules and know in which subject they want to write the thesis. The completion of Methodology I and II is recommended but not a necessity. It makes sense to enrol the course before students start writing their thesis.														
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Specific requirements	<p>Students have to complete both written and oral assignments.</p> <p><u>The written assignments comprise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Homework assignments, which mainly consists of exercises bringing the student step by step towards a research design for their MA thesis The completion of an MA thesis concept early in the course and detailed research design at the end of the course <p><u>The oral assignments comprise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active participation in class, by contributing to discussions and by preparing the weekly literature discussed in class Presentation of the MA thesis concept including the research design 														
Pre-Conditions for examination	In order to successfully complete the course, students must be present at 80% of the classes, have to submit all written assignments in time, and hold their presentations on the due date.														
Teaching methods															

	Assignment/ Activity	Teaching activity	Workload	Assessment activity	Assessment criteria	Percentage of final grade
	Ex cathedra	Ex cathedra	30	Class attendance	List of class attendance (at least 80%)	Basic requirement
	Groupwork	General guidance; course discussion, review of presentations	40	Monitoring of participation	Quality of contribution, leading discussion, relevance of commentary	20%
	Homework	Assessment and in-class discussion of work	40	Reviewing written homework	Completeness, consistency, accurateness,.	30%
	Thesis concept and research design	Assessment and in-class discussion of work	50	Reviewing written work.	Completeness, usefulness, meeting the laid- out criteria	40%
	Presentation	Guidance, verbal commentary,	20	Listening and providing structured feedback	Clarity, organisation, verbal competence, visual competence	10%
	Total		180 h			100 %
Course content	<p>This course focuses on supporting students in preparing an independent research project on any topic in political science and all MA theses supervised by the political science faculty. Emphasis will be placed on discussing and reviewing methodological skills acquired in previous courses, especially those related to a theoretically grounded, empirically analytical understanding of political science. Concepts such as developing a research design, selecting a research question, choosing a method, testing hypotheses, and making causal inferences are part of this course.</p> <p>In addition, the course provides an opportunity for students to present their concepts and research designs, and to discuss methodological aspects of their research question, argument, and theory. The course also provides students with a public forum for intellectual engagement with their own topic. All students should be prepared to discuss their respective projects at the stage they are at and to participate in the discussion of the work of others in the class.</p>					
List of contents/topics	<i>Topic</i>					<i>Required reading</i>
	Topic 1: Introduction to course					Toshkov (2016) Ch2
	Topic 2: Research Process (epistemology, level of analysis, structure, language, format)					Toshkov (2016) Ch3 Johnson/Reynold (2008) Ch6 G. Schneider (2011).

	Topic 3: research questions, research designs (x-centered/y-centered designs)	Toshkov (2016) Ch5 Burnham (2008) Ch3 Dowding (2016) Ch5,
	Topic 4: argument, framing, causation, causal inference, hypotheses	Burnham (2008) Ch2 Ch6 Dowding (2016) Ch5, Ch6
	Topic 5: operationalization, research method,	Burnham (2008) Ch6 James Mahoney/Gary Goertz (2006).
	Topic 6 qualitative methods: text analysis,	Krippendorff (2004) Ch5, 7, 9, 13
	Topic 7: qualitative methods: case study, process tracing	Burnham Ch4 Toshkov (2016) Ch9. Ch10,
	Topic 8: quantitative approaches/overview/survey	Johnson/Reynold Ch10, Ch11
	Topic 9: gathering, manipulating, presenting data, data analysis	Johnson/Reynold Ch12
	Topics 10-15: Presentation of students' MA Thesis Concept/Research Design: Research question, theoretical framing, hypotheses, methodology	
Mandatory literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Burnham/K.G. Lutz/W. Grant/Z. Laytin-Henry (2008). Research Methods in Politics (2nd ed.)(Palgrave). „RM” • K. Dowding (2016). The Philosophy and Methods of Political Science (Palgrave). • G. Schneider (2011). The Seven Deadly Sins of Academic Writing. In: European Political Science 10 (3), 337-345. „7-DS” • D. Toshkov (2016). Research Design in Political Science (Palgrave). • J. B Johnson/H T Reynold (2008). Political Science Research Methods (C Q Press) • K. Krippendorff (2004): Content Analysis – An Introduction to Its Methodology. London: Sage. 	
Optional literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F. Chalmers (1999). What is this Thing Called Science? Hackett Pub. Indianapolis (U. Queensland Press, Queensland Aus.). „TCS” • S. Stemler (2001). An overview of content analysis. Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation, 7(17), pp. 1-8., • Mills, J., Bonner, A., & Francis, K. (2008). The development of constructivist grounded theory. International journal of qualitative methods, 5(1), 25-35 	

Scheduled dates	TBA
Additional Information (supplementary issues, related topics, additional learning opportunities associated with the course)	