

Subject	HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS			
	Type (E)	Semester IV	ECTS 4	Code
Course Lecturer Course Assistant Course Tutor				
Aims and Objectives	<p>The purpose of the course "History of Political Institutions" is to provide students with knowledge about the history of political institutions. The course analyzes the birth and development of the modern state, both from a historical and a theoretical point of view. The approach to the meaning of time starts from antiquity, but attention is paid to the 19th and 20th centuries. The course deals with topics such as political revolutions, sovereignty, constitutions, balance, institutions of international organizations such as economic, political and security, etc.</p> <p>The course aims for students to gain a thorough analytical understanding of why and how institutions are created over time, and how they respond to broad societal goals. Students will be introduced to developments in national and international political institutions. The analytical-critical approach of the course encourages students to think about whose interests institutions support and why they succeed or fail, to a greater or lesser extent, in different settings.</p>			
Learning Outcomes	<p>CLO1: To understand and describe the historical developments of political institutions; CLO2: Critically discuss and explain political revolutions; CLO3: To interpret the institutional structure of countries, such as the USA, etc.; CLO4: Understand and analyze security systems.</p>			
Course Content	Course Plan			Week
	Introduction to the syllabus. The presentation. The concept of institutions. The modern state as a turning point in history. States, Empires, Churches.			1
	Ancient Greeks, Hobbes and Leviathans			2
	The political revolutions of modernity. Towards the concept of representation			3
	Westphalia and sovereignty 1789, Constitutions and revolutions: Britain, France, United States.			4
	Power balancing and Concerts			5
	Forms of Democracy			6
	Institutional Structure of the United States			7
	Wilsonian idealism, the League of Nations and the United Nations			8
	The Bretton Woods system			9
	European Union			10
	Security Institutions			11
	Political institutions: past, future and applied knowledge.			12
	Analysis - Kosovo's political system in the regional context			13
Presentation of projects			14	

	Final exam 15				
Teaching/Learning Methods	Teaching/Learning Activity			Weight (%)	
	1. Lectures			50%	
	2. Seminars, essays, analysis			20%	
	3. Laboratory			10%	
	4. Case studies			10%	
	5. Role play			-	
	6. Problem-based learning				
	7. Consultation			10	
	8. Work placement				
Assessment Methods	Assessment Activity		Number	Week	Weight (%)
	1. Participation in lectures		14	1-14	10%
	2. Seminars		1	13-14	20
	3. Activity in the lecture, such as discussions or questions		1	14	20
	4. Final exam		1	15	50
Course resources	Resources			Number	
	1. Klase (e.g)			1	
	2. Laborator (e.g)				
	3. Moodle			1	
	4. Softuer MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK				
	5. Projector			1	
ECTS Workload	Activity		Weekly	Total	
	1. Lecture and seminar		2	28	
	2. Consultations		1	14	
	3. Independent learning		3	45	
	4. Exercises		1	13	
Literature/References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fedriko Ferrara, The Development of Political Institutions, Power, Legitimacy, Democracy 2022, University of Michigan Press 2. Acemoglu, D. and Robinson J.A. (2019), The Narrow Corridor: States, Societies and the Fate of Liberty. New York: Penguin Press 3. Francis Fukuyama, Political Order and Political Decay: From the Industrial Revolution to the Globalization of Democracy, 2015. 4. Cairney, P. (2019), Understanding Public Policy: Theories and Issues. London: Red 				

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