

<b>Subject</b>	<b>POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE WESTERN BALKANS</b>			
	<b>Type</b> (M)	<b>Semeste</b> I	<b>ECTS</b> 4	<b>Code</b>
<b>Course Lecturer</b>				
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<p>The purpose of dealing with this lawn is to create the opportunity of students with the history of politics between years of Balkan countries, especially countries neighboring Kosovo, Albania and other Albanians lands. The role of the Balkans has played has been of a special importance. The West was interested for this geographical region, inhabited by seven nationalities of different languages, and time by time was converted to War scenes and violent acts. Precisely, for contributions in the past, as well as the importance it has now, this region deserves in the wider country in studies of research, or even in teaching and study treatments. In this course will be treated the history of Balkan nations, such as: Bulgarian, Greek, Croatian, Romanian, Slovenian and Albanian, presenting the conditions and experiences of different peoples. The presentation with the historical events of these countries, with their policies, the relations between them for the course of history, will be create students the possibility of an objective analysis of the past of these countries, to achieve analysis in current times. The main purpose of this course is to provide detailed knowledge of the political history of Balkans, focusing in its western countries. in the western part. The course is scheduled to be with 12 themes/lectures, where students can gain extensive historical and political knowledge on the Western Balkans</p>			
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Knowing the of the history of Western Balkan countries, the promotion of analysis subjective cases of key cases in relations between Balkan countries, to achieve in the current problems between them. As complete a reflection of history as possible and not Only, but also the culture of their politics as the main source of the kind of relations today between the Western Balkan countries.</p> <p>At the end of the student course they will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student will be able to analyze historical and political processes during the important stages of Balkan history;</li> <li>▪ Students will be able to critically assess some of the conditions for historic, state and political situations of Western Balkans;</li> <li>▪ Students will be able to compare the different policies of the countries in Western Balkans which will help them be able to analyze the countries' current policies Western Balkans.</li> <li>▪ Students will be able to discuss and expose key issues of regional geopolitics, related and impact-related processes broader geopolitical in the Western Balkans.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Plan</b>			<b>Week</b>

<b>Content</b>	Introduction to the Balkans, geopolitical presentation and ethnic groups. Features of foreign rule in the 19th century. XV-XVI. The birth of the nations and the movement for national liberation	1
	Serbian national revolution. Serbian Autonomous Principality (1833 1970s).	2
	The Greek National Revolution. Greek Kingdom (1833–1870s). Oto’s Kingdom 1843’–1862’.	3
	Revolution in Danube principalities. The formation of the Romanian state. The National Movement in Bulgaria in the 19th century.	4
	The Austro-Hungarian Empire's possessions in the Balkans (19th century-1878). The Habsburg Monarchy's transition. Vojvodina, Slovenia, Croatia..	5
	Balkans and The Eastern Crisis (1875–187). Great Powers and developments in the Balkans. Russian-Turkish War, Treaty of St. Stefan, Berlin Congress. Berlin Congress and the Albanian issue.	6
	Balkans at the end of the century 19th and early 20th century. Features distinctive of foreign policy. Weakening foreign rule and the national issues. The fall of the Ottoman Empire,	7
	Balkans during the Balkan wars (1912-1913). Creating Balkan Alliance. Balkan wars.	8
	Balkans during World War I (1914-1918). The Paris Peace Conference and Balkan states. The Adriatic issues.	9
	The Balkans during the interwar period. Kingdoms in the Balkans (1923–1941). The Slovene, Croat, and Serb Kingdom. Bulgarian Empire. Monarchy of Albania (1928–1939). Balkan Alliance.	10
	Balkans during and after World War II (1941–1949). Invading regimes. Genocide in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.	11
	Balkans in the course of the Cold War (1949-1989). The Block Eastern: KNER, Warsaw Treaty. Social changes and economic in the Balkans.	12
	The failure of Balkan communism and the causes of revolutions 1989. The dissolution of Yugoslavia. War in Bosnia- Herzegovina (1992-1995). Kosovo in last 10-year-old of 20th century.	13

	Preparation for final exam			14	
	Final Exam			15	
<b>Teaching/ Learning Methods</b>	<b>Teaching/Learning Activity</b>			<b>Weight (%)</b>	
	1.	1. Lections		50%	
	2.	2. Exams		30%	
	3.	3. Case studies		20 %	
<b>Assessme nt Methods</b>	<b>Assessment Activity</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	1.	Homework reviews & class work, papers	Regular	1-12	15%
	2.	Seminar Presentations	Regular	1-12	25%
	3.	First Colloquium	1	7	10%
	4.	Second Colloquium	1	14	10%
	5.	Final exam (in case the students choose to do only the exam/not the	1	15	40%
<b>Course resources</b>	<b>Resources</b>			<b>Number</b>	
	1.	Classroom		1	
	2.	Laboratory		1	
	3.	Moodle		1	
	4.	Laptop		1	
	5.	Projector		1	
	6.	Loud speakers		1	
<b>ECTS Workload</b>	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Weekly hrs</b>	<b>Total workload</b>	
	1.	Lectures	2	30	
	2.	Seminar presentations	1	10	
	3.	First Colloquium	1	2	
	4.	Second Colloquium	1	10	
	5.	Homework	1	10	
	6.	Final Exam	2	58	
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