

<b>Subject</b>	<b>POLITICS OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS</b>			
	<b>Type</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Code</b>
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<b>Course Lecturer</b> <b>Course Assistant</b> <b>Course Tutor</b>				
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<p>The purpose of this course consists in providing students with theoretical and practical bases of elections as one of the main elements of democracy and the role of political parties in this process, election models and electoral dynamics, modes, rules and legal positivism, obligations of citizens to vote, under conditions of democracy and civic democracy, types of elections, etc. In addition to basic concepts, the program also includes the study of legislation (primary and secondary) that regulate the process and funding of the election campaign. The course includes chapters covering the principles of transparency and administrative regularity regarding the management of parliamentary and local elections, election process, registration and management, publication of voter lists and election supply registers, including issues of voter shortage, organization of election process on Election Day, including administrative tasks to document security and voter counts, electoral complaints and their legal effect, and finally, certification of results and management of their separation among candidates.</p>			
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the system and electoral process in the Republic of Kosovo and the role of political parties</li> <li>• Evaluation of political parties and elections based on perceptions and values of students in relation to the public interest.</li> <li>• Understand the function of comparative electoral systems</li> <li>• Preparing and presenting a professional electoral audience.</li> <li>• Participating in a solid knowledge of politics and elections in Kosovo</li> <li>• Understand the aspects of the "undemocratic system" of elections in Kosovo.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course Content</b>	<b>Course Plan</b>			<b>Week</b>
	Presentation of the subject plan and entry-Notification of students with subject, syllabus, literature. Election management models			1
	Electoral Administration in Albania - Electoral History in Albania.			2
	Election Administration in Germany - Electoral Models in Democratic Systems			3
	Election Administration in the Kosovo Republic - History of Elections in Former Communist-Kosovo Countries			4
Seminar presentations			5	

	Models of the Electoral Council in Democratic Countries: Conditions for Democratic Elections			6	
	Political Effects of Election Administration - Electoral Behavior - Factors for Electoral Behavior			7	
	Course Summary: Reflection, Review,			8	
	Midterm exam			9	
	Development of Electoral Systems - Electoral Right - Division of Leadership Positions.			10	
	Elements of electoral systems: electoral zones; individual candidacies and lists, voting-Philosophy and Modern Theories on Democracy			11	
	Majority and proportional system of elections - division of leadership posts.			12	
	Elections, Electoral Systems and Building of Government Institutions in Kosovo			13	
	Course Summary: Reflection, Review,			14	
	Final exam			15	
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods</b>	<b>Teaching/Learning Activity</b>			<b>Weight (%)</b>	
		Lectures		40%	
		Seminars		30%	
		Laboratory		n.a.	
		Case studies		30%	
		Role play		-	
		Problem-based learning		-	
		Study visits		n.a.	
	Work placement		n.a.		
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<b>Assessment Activity</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
		Project working group	3	4, 6, 9	10%
		Midterm exam	1	7	40%
		Final exam	1	12	50%
<b>Course resources</b>	<b>Resources</b>			<b>Number</b>	
		Class (e.g)		1	
		Laboratory (e.g)		n.a.	
		Moodle		1	
		Software MATLAB/SPSS/SIMULINK		n.a.	
	Projector		1		
<b>ECTS Workload</b>	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Weekly hrs</b>	<b>Total workload</b>	
		Lecture	2	30	
		Seminar	n.a	10	
		Laboratory	n.a	n.a.	

	Internship in industry Independent learning Exams	n.a. 2 --	5 50 5
<b>Literature/References</b>	<p>Sadik Haxhiu; "Election of Electoral Systems and Electoral Processes", Prishtina 2013          Aziri, Etem. Sociology of political parties, Tetovo; 2004          Lean, Iain Mc: "Dictionary of Politics", Tirana; 2001          Porta, Donatella Della: "The Basics of Political Science", Pristina; 2006</p> <p><b>Additional Literature:</b>          Duhamill. O., "Constitutional Law Democracy" Paris; 1993          Latifi, Veton; "Concepts of Democracy" Tetovo; 2009          Hyskaj, Eva, "Political Transition in Central and Eastern Europe" Tirana; 2008</p>		
<b>Contact</b>			