

## SYLLABUS

**1. Course title:**

Introduction to Political Science

**2. Code:****3. Cycle of study:****4. ECTS credits:****5. Type of course:** Mandatory  Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

(max. 110 characters)

**7. Class restrictions:**

(max. 150 characters)

**8. Duration / semester:****9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

3

9.2. Seminars:

2

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

0

**10. Faculty:**

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

**11. Department/study program:**

Philosophy-Sociology / Political Science major International Relations and Diplomacy

**12. Lecturer:****13. Lecturer's e-mail:**

**14. Web site:**

<http://www.ff.untz.ba/>

**15. Course aims:**

- Introduce students to the importance of studying political science as a science of politics;
- Introduce students to the concepts of politics and the meaning of these concepts in their professional work. Develop political theories, doctrines and ideologies, such as conservatism, liberalism, fascism, nationalism and the ideologies of the new right and social democracy, especially with students;
- Acquiring knowledge in the field of domestic and foreign policy
- Introduce students to related sciences of political science such as philosophy, anthropology, psychology, political history etc.

**16. Learning outcomes:**

Acquiring knowledge about the basic political science categorical apparatus, relations and processes in contemporary politics.

The acquired knowledge is the basis for critical thinking within modern political science.

**17. Course content:**

- Concepts, subject, methods of political science, history of political science and structure of political science
- Political theories (conservatism, liberalism, Christian democracy, fascism / nationalism, new right, social democracy),
- Domestic politics, types of political systems, tyranny, monarchy, dictatorship, republic, democracy, interest groups, political parties, elections, organization and conduct of election campaigns, government, division of power, parliament, government, judiciary, rule of law welfare state, political culture, unitary state, federal state,
- Foreign policy, concept and delimitation, components of foreign policy, participants in foreign policy, international relations, concept, theory of international relations,
- Political science and related knowledge of politics: philosophy and political science, anthropology and political science, political psychology and political science, political history and political science etc.

**18. Learning methods:**

In order to effectively teach and achieve the set goals and learning outcomes of students during the performance The following teaching methods will be used:

- interactive lectures with the use of multimedia tools,
- exercises
- mini-tests
- independent seminar papers.

**19. Assessment methods:**

The final written exam is preceded by pre-examination obligations: attendance at lectures and exercises, activities in lectures and exercises, seminar work and mini tests. From pre-examination obligations a student can achieve a maximum of 50 points. The student is obliged to regularly attend lectures (P) and exercises (V). IN during the semester, the student can miss a maximum of three times from lectures and three times from exercises. In case the student due illness or other justifiable reasons could not attend a certain number of hours of classes, he is obliged to in agreement with to compensate the subject teacher and assistant for the same and to perform the missing obligations in a certain period of time through independent work, in consultation with the subject teacher or assistant.

For continuous attendance and activity in the classroom (lectures and exercises) throughout the semester the student can achieve a maximum of 15 points. In this way, students will be stimulated to regularly attend classes and be active in teaching throughout the semester. A larger number of unjustified absences of 6 with P or V will not be tolerated in that either in this case the student will not be able to obtain the signature of the responsible teacher necessary for the certification of the semester. For done and presented independent seminar work student can achieve from 0 to 5 points.

During the semester, students will be given to solve two mini-tests. The tests will include processed teaching units. The aim of these tests is to prepare students for the final exam throughout the semester by testing their knowledge. On Test dates students will be notified at least 15 days in advance. The maximum number of points a student can earn Achieve on the tests is 30 points. This opens the possibility that the student can from pre-examination obligations score a maximum of 50 points. After completing the pre-examination obligations and completing classes in the first semester follows final exam consisting of an oral examination of students' knowledge. The maximum number of points that a student can achieve on the final oral exam is 50 points. The date of the final oral exam will be announced students at least fifteen (15) days before the exam.

**20. Assessment components:**

a) attendance and activity in classes:

- Attendance and activity at lectures (5 + 3) 8

- presence and activity at exercises (4 + 3) 7

b) mini tests (2x15) 30

c) independent seminar paper 5

e) final-oral exam 50

Total possible: 100

Assignment of grades based on the achieved results - points won, from pre-examination and examination obligations:

number of points and final grade:

0 -53 five (5), 54-63 six (6), 64-73 seven (7), 74-83 eight (8), 84-93 nine (9), 94-100 ten (10).

**21. Required reading list:**

Introduction to Political Science, Anđelko Milardović, PAN-LIBER, Osijek, 1996,

Čazim Sadiković, Political Systems, Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo in 2004.

Nijaz Duraković, Comparative Political Systems, Sarajevo 2000.

**22. Web sources:****23. Applicable starting from the academic year:**

2022/23

**24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:**

(max. 10 char.)