

## SYLLABUS

**1. Course title:**

Political systems

**2. Code:****3. Cycle of study:****4. ECTS credits:****5. Type of course:** Mandatory  Elective**6. Prerequisites:****7. Class restrictions:****8. Duration / semester:****9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

9.2. Seminars:

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

**10. Faculty:**

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

**11. Department/study program:**

Philosophy-Sociology / Political Science major International Relations and Diplomacy

**12. Lecturer:**

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**15. Course aims:**

Getting acquainted with the political institutions of other countries in order to better understand these institutions and the functioning of the authorities in those countries. The knowledge gained in this area is a necessary condition for a critical approach and analysis of modern parliamentary democracies. Changes caused by the disintegration of the so-called of the socialist camp enabled the emergence of new states, new constitutions, and even countries that did not belong to that bloc changed their constitutional provisions in accordance with global developments and international position

**16. Learning outcomes:**

Acquiring knowledge about the political systems of Western democracies, their comparison and the political system of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a country in transition.

**17. Course content:**

1. The concept and elements of the political system;
2. The relationship between political and other systems;
3. The relationship between the electoral and political system;
4. Political and information system;
5. Political system and system of local self-government;
6. The relationship between the normative and the real in the political system;
7. UK political system; 8. Political system of Canada; 9. The political system of Australia; 10. Political system of the Netherlands; 11. US political system; 12. Political system of Russia; 13. Political system of India; 14. Political system of Germany; 15. Swiss political system; 16. Political system of France; 17. Political system of Serbia; 18. Political system of Croatia; 19. Political system of China;

**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:**

2022/2023

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