

Faculty of Political Science / COMPARATIVE POLITICS / Ethnic Conflict Management

Course:	Ethnic Conflict Management			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
12503	Mandatory	1	6	2+2+0
Programs	COMPARATIVE POLITICS			
Prerequisites	None			
Aims	Getting to know the nature and characteristics of ethnic and ethno-national conflicts as political and identity conflicts. Understanding ethnic conflict resolution strategies. Analysis of the resolution of ethnic conflicts in certain national-state contexts			
Learning outcomes	After successfully passing the course, the student will be able to: - Understands the characteristics and specificities of ethnic conflicts. - Explain the most important models for solving ethnic conflicts and the problems of "neutralizing" and institutionalizing conflicts, as well as the most important approaches in explaining the causes of ethnic conflicts. - Distinguishes the most important methods of eliminating ethnic differences as a (non) way of regulating ethnic conflicts - Distinguishes the most important methods of managing ethnic differences as non-violent ways of regulating ethnic conflicts - Explain modern concepts of solving ethnic conflicts with emphasis on mediation and arbitration - Values the importance of prevention in the regulation of ethnic conflicts			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Prof. Danijela Vuković-Čalasan; MScTodor Lakić			
Methodology	Lectures, exercises, consultations, discussions, debates, presentations			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introductory class			
I week exercises	Introductory class			
II week lectures	Concept and types of social conflicts. The concept of ethnicity. Ethnic and national identity. Ethnic group and nation. National states and minority nationalisms.			
II week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
III week lectures	Ethnic conflicts as identity conflicts and political conflicts. Distinguishing ethnic conflicts from other types of political conflicts. Ethnic tensions.			
III week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
IV week lectures	The most important theoretical approaches to the explanation of ethnic and ethno-national conflicts. The most important theories about the causes of ethnic conflicts.			
IV week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
V week lectures	Ethnocentrism and the problem of group delegitimization. Xenophobia. Ethnonationalism.			
V week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
VI week lectures	Dimensions of ethnic conflicts. Ethnic mobilization.			
VI week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
VII week lectures	Prevention of ethnic conflicts - The issue of successful management of ethno-cultural pluralism. "Early warning system".			
VII week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
VIII week lectures	Test I			
VIII week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
IX week lectures	Strategies and models for solving ethnic conflicts I			
IX week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
X week lectures	Strategies and models for solving ethnic conflicts II			
X week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			
XI week lectures	The impact of ethnic conflicts on global security. Post-conflict phase of ethnically divided societies. Reconciliation.			
XI week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.			

XII week lectures	Ethnic conflicts in some particular state contexts and their specificities.
XII week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.
XIII week lectures	Test II
XIII week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.
XIV week lectures	Ethnic conflicts and the media
XIV week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.
XV week lectures	Remedial colloquiums
XV week exercises	Presentation of research papers. Discussion.
Student workload	
Per week	Per semester
6 credits x 40/30=8 hours and 0 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 2 excercises 4 hour(s) i 0 minuts of independent work, including consultations	Classes and final exam: 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 16 =128 hour(s) i 0 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 2 =16 hour(s) i 0 minuts Total workload for the subject: 6 x 30=180 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 36 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 128 hour(s) i 0 minuts (cources), 16 hour(s) i 0 minuts (preparation), 36 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)
Student obligations	
Consultations	During lecture classes.
Literature	1.Tesar, Ivan. (2019). Etnički konflikti. Beograd: Biblioteka XX vek. 2.Tatalović, Siniša. (2010). Globalna sigurnost i etnički sukobi. Zagreb: Politička kultura. 3.Augustin Alex, Fischer Martina, Ropers Norbert (eds.) (2004). Transforming Ethnopolitical Conflict. Berlin: The Berghof Handbook. 4.Cordell, Karl, Wolff, Stephen.(eds.) (2011). Routledge Handbook of Ethnic Conflict. London, New York: Routledge. 5.Crawford, Beverly, Lipschutz D. Ronnie. (eds.) (1998). The Myth of "Ethnic Conflict": Politics, Economics and "Cultural" Violence. Berkeley, University of California. 6.Donald, G. Ellis. (2006). Transforming Conflict: Communication and Ethnopolitical Conflict. Rowman & Littlefield, New York, Toronto, Oxford. 7.Daniel, Bar-Tal. (1990). Causes and Consequences of Delegitimization: Models of Conflict and Ethnocentrism, Journal of Social Issues, 46: 65-81. 8.Galtung, Johan. (2009). Mirnim sredstvima do mira: Mir i sukob, razvoj i civilizacija, Beograd: Jugoistok XXI i Službeni glasnik. 9.Gottlieb, Gideon. (1993). Nation Against State: A New Approach to Ethnic Conflicts and the Decline of Sovereignty. New York: Council of Foreign Relations Press. 10.Haklai, Oded, Loizides, Neophytos. (2015). Settlers in Contested Lands. Territorial Disputes and Ethnic Conflicts. Stanford: Stanford University Press. 11.Horowitz, D. L. (2000). Ethnic Groups in Conflict, With a New Preface, University of California Press. 12.Jacob, Bercovitch, Victor Kremenyuk (eds.). (2014). The SAGE Handbook of Conflict Resolution, SAGE, Washington DC 13.Jung, Dietrich. (2003). Shadow Globalization, Ethnic Conflicts and New Wars, A political economy of Intra-state war. London, New York: Routledge. 14.Oberschall, Anthony. (2007). Conflict and Peace Building in Divided Societies. London, New York: Routledge. 15.Rudolph, R, Joseph. (ed.) (2003). Encyclopedia of Modern Ethnic Conflicts. London: Greenwood. 16.Thomas, Hylland, Eriksen. (2001). Ethnic Identity, National Identity and Intergroup Conflict, in: Richard D. Ashmore, Lee Jussim, David Wilder (Eds.) Social Identity, Intergroup Conflict, and Conflict Reduction, Oxford University Press. 17.Toft, Duffy Monica. (2005). The Geography of Ethnic Violence - Identity, Interests and the Indivisibility of Territory. Princeton University Press. 18.Wolf, Stephen. (2006). Ethnic Conflict - A Global Perspective. Oxford University Press. 19.Vanhnen, Tau. (2012). Ethnic Conflicts - Their Biological Roots in Ethnic Nepotism. London: Ulster Institute for Social Research.
Examination methods	Test I - 15 points Test II - 15 points Project - 10 points Activity in exercise classes - 10 points Final exam - 50 points
Special remarks	

Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points