

Faculty of Political Science / COMPARATIVE POLITICS / Comparative Transitions

Course:	Comparative Transitions			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
12594	Mandatory	1	6	2+2+0
Programs	COMPARATIVE POLITICS			
Prerequisites	None			
Aims	Familiarity with basic terms and models of comparative transitions.			
Learning outcomes	Familiarity with basic terms and models of comparative transitions.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	PhD Srđan Darmanović professor, MA Marko Savić teaching assistant			
Methodology	Lectures, tests, consultations, research papers			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Democratic transitions and consolidations - basic terms			
I week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
II week lectures	Non-democratic regimes I – authoritarian regime			
II week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
III week lectures	Non-democratic regimes II – totalitarian and post-totalitarian regime			
III week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
IV week lectures	Non-democratic regimes III – sultanist regime;			
IV week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
V week lectures	Semi-authoritarian regimes			
V week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
VI week lectures	Models of transitions – violent and non-violent transitions			
VI week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
VII week lectures	Choice of institutions in transitional societies			
VII week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
VIII week lectures	Transaction model - cases: Spain, Russia			
VIII week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
IX week lectures	Model of negotiation ("draw-out") - cases: Poland, Hungary			
IX week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
X week lectures	Breakdown model - cases: Portugal, Greece			
X week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
XI week lectures	Breakdown model - cases: Czechoslovakia, Romania			
XI week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
XII week lectures	Latin American transitions: Brazil, Chile, Argentina			
XII week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
XIII week lectures	Multiphase transitions in the Balkans - case: Serbia			
XIII week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
XIV week lectures	Multiphase transitions in the Balkans - case: Montenegro			
XIV week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
XV week lectures	Concluding lecture			
XV week exercises	Discussion and consultation			
Student workload				

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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			Students are required to attend classes and actively participate in them and to take both tests.			
Consultations			Consultation dates are set at the beginning of each semester.			
Literature			Osnovna literatura: Darmanović, Srđan, Demokratske tranzicije u Južnoj i Jugoistočnoj Evropi, Pravni fakultet, Podgorica, 2002 A.Stepan, J. Linz, Demokratska tranzicija i konsolidacija: Južna Evropa, Južna Amerika i postkomunistička Evropa, Filip Višnjić, Beograd, 1998.			
Examination methods			1. Seminar papers; 2. Tests/essays; 3. Oral exam			
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