

Faculty of Political Science / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / History of Relations in the Balkans

Course:	History of Relations in the Balkans			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
7473	Mandatory	4	6	2+1+0
Programs	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
Prerequisites	No prerequisites required			
Aims	History of the relations in the Balkans aims to introduce students to the basic historical, social and political characteristics of the Balkan Peninsula in the past. We examine the theoretical and methodological basis of Balkan studies and basics of the political processes in and among Balkan states, during modern history and after the World war II. In particular, we analyze the attitude of great powers towards the Balkans and consequences their politics had on the Balkans, its peoples and states.			
Learning outcomes	After passing the exam, students will be able to: • Distinguish and make a connection between the basic concepts related to the geopolitical characteristics of the Balkans in the past; • Analyze relations between countries of Balkan Peninsula with great powers in the past; • Identify key actors in the Balkan region and their mutual geographic and historical connection and relations; • Apply the acquired knowledge to monitoring of the contemporary political and social processes in the Balkans.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Saša Knežević, PhD, Associate Professor, Lakić Todor, MSc, Teaching Assistant			
Methodology	Lectures, exercises, seminars, consultations, discussions, debates.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Geopolitical characteristics of the Balkans in the past			
I week exercises	Methodology of written work			
II week lectures	The Balkans between the Habsburg Empire and the Ottoman Empire			
II week exercises	Basics for presentation of research paper			
III week lectures	Russia and the Balkans from 17th and 19th century			
III week exercises	Defense of research papers			
IV week lectures	National movements in the Balkans			
IV week exercises	Defense of research papers			
V week lectures	The Great Eastern Crisis and Congress of Berlin			
V week exercises	Defense of research papers			
VI week lectures	The relations between the Balkan states at the end of the 19th and early 20th century.			
VI week exercises	Defense of research papers			
VII week lectures	Regrouping of powers and the Balkans; The Annexation crisis; The Balkan Wars			
VII week exercises	Defense of research papers			
VIII week lectures	World War I and peace order in the Balkans			
VIII week exercises	Defense of research papers			
IX week lectures	Balkans and "Balkanization" – emergence of stereotypes about the Balkans.			
IX week exercises	Defense of research papers			
X week lectures	Balkan relations between the two world wars.			
X week exercises	Defense of research papers			
XI week lectures	World War II and its impact on the Balkans. Division the spheres of interest. The concept of Balkan federation			
XI week exercises	Defense of research papers			
XII week lectures	International relations during the Cold War and Balkan countries			
XII week exercises	Defense of research papers			

XIII week lectures	Political changes in the Balkans during the '90s, 20th century. The crisis and war in Yugoslavia					
XIII week exercises	Defense of research papers					
XIV week lectures	Balkan relations in the new international system; Integration processes					
XIV week exercises	Preparation for final exam					
XV week lectures	Final Exam					
XV week exercises						
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 1 excercises 5 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 lectures and take active part in classes.			
Consultations						
Literature			S. Pavlović, Istorija Balkana, Beograd 2001; M.Skakun, Balkan i velike sile, Beograd 1982; M. Todorova, Imaginarni Balkan, Beograd 1999; R. Krempton, Balkan posle Drugog svetskog rata, Beograd 2003; I.Berend, Centralna i istočna Evropa, Podgorica 2001; V.			
Examination methods			Two tests - 20 points each Exercises 10 points Final exam orally 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