

Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA)	
Fakulta:	
Kód predmetu: P-231	Názov predmetu: Comparative Politics
Druh, rozsah a metóda vzdelávacích činností: Two weekly meetings of 90 minutes each, amounting 42 hours total. Every week, the first meeting takes the form of a lecture and the second, of a seminar. (full-time form).	
Počet kreditov: 6 ECT	
Odporúčaný semester/trimester štúdia: 3. semester	
Stupeň štúdia: 1	
Podmieňujúce predmety: P-111 Introduction to Political Science P-121 Theories of Political Parties and Systems	
Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 20% Active Participation; 25% Three short assignments (1-2 page assignments connected to the final paper); 10% Short text presentation (Different text assigned to each student in the class); 15% Country project presentation (In-class presentation of the final project, with included handout); 30% Country project final paper (10-15 pages assignment). Course evaluation (%): A – excellent: 100-93%, B – very good: 92-84%, C – good: 83-74%, D – satisfactory: 73-63%, E – sufficient: 62-51%, Fx – fail: 50-0%. Passing the course assumes that student was not absent at more than 4 class sessions. Late arrival is marked as a “tardie”. Three tardies equal one absence. Missing more than 15 minutes of the class is considered an absence.	
Výsledky vzdelávania: -Introduce the subject of comparative politics; key concepts, principles, theories, thinkers; -Select, narrow down, define own topic for a country project; -Introduce the methods of comparative politics; -Apply studied theories and methods to case studies of individual countries; -Grasp theories and arguments; -Utilize knowledge and skills in a semester-long research paper; -Realize the strenghts and added value of liberal democracy; -Internalize the constitutive values of liberal democracy and apply them to own practice; -Be mindful and kind to self and others in class; -Develop self-reflective research practice. This is an intermediate level course on comparative politics. It offers an overview of major approaches towards studying the institutions, processes, actors, behavior, structures, and cultures of the countries of the world. It is necessarily a selective course and does not intend to cover all of the themes in comparative politics.	
Stručná osnova predmetu: 1. Introduction to comparative politics 2. Comparative methods 3. Social revolutions and states 4. Bringing the state in 5. Political system and support 6. Political support 7. Civic culture 8. Political culture and institutional effectiveness 9. Social capital 10. Social capital 11. Value change, generational change 12. Happiness, subjective well-being 13. Changes in political participation: Democratic prospects? 14. Final projects.	
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Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu: English

Poznámky:

Hodnotenie predmetov

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 158

A	B	C	D	E	FX
34,17%	33,54%	19,00%	7,60%	2,53%	3,16%

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