

Informačný list predmetu

Vysoká škola: Bratislavská medzinárodná škola liberálnych štúdií (BISLA)	
Fakulta:	
Kód predmetu: F-352	Názov predmetu: Contemporary Political Philosophy
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: 5. semester	
Stupeň štúdia: 1	
Podmieňujúce predmety:	
Podmienky na absolvovanie predmetu: 40% Group assignments; 30% Weekly assignments, summaries + participation; 15% Mid-term text commentary (minimum 2 pages); 15% End-term essay (minimum 3 pages). Hodnotenie predmetu: A: 100-93, B: 92-84, C: 83-74, D: 73-63, E: 62-51, Fx: 50-0. Úspešné absolvovanie predmetu predpokladá, že študent nevynechal viac ako 4 vyučovacie hodiny. Neskoré príchody sa taktiež zaznamenávajú. Tri oneskorenia sa považujú za jednu absenciu. Meškanie na hodinu viac ako 15 minút sa považuje za absenciu.	
Výsledky vzdelávania: The course will develop the students' political eye. The main goal is to learn how to sense political stakes in different types of texts, starting with classics and more contemporary works in the political philosophy field – but not exclusively. Regarding textual understanding, we will continue our work in text analysis and proper quoting and improve the way we can mobilize great classics to address contemporary political challenges. Methodologically, students will: -Learn the skills required to develop an analysis of <i>short</i> excerpts from classic political philosophy or more contemporary works – this exercise is quite different from 'hunting' for information through more extended readings -Learn how to organize their thoughts in consecutive points, whether the task is short text analysis or the structure of a position paper -Practice the art of pros and cons in shaping their own opinion -Practice the basic skills required to debate a political topic -Learn how to identify political stakes in the fields of human and social sciences based on the political classics at work in these fields -Learn to better orient themselves in texts and the contemporary world – textual understanding being one of the common denominators between texts and political reality.	
Stručná osnova predmetu: 1. Modernity; 2. Modernity and the age of globalization; 3. Is digitalization the new Industrial Revolution?; 4. Modernity: an epoch or a conception of time?; 5. Hybrid and modern: synonyms or complementary concepts?; 6. Culture and entertainment: opposites or complementary concepts? Security and Freedom; 7. Do security and freedom exclude each other?; 8. What are the guarantees of inner security?; 9. What place for freedom in security-driven times?; 10. Emancipation between freedom and sovereignty; 11. History and Politics; 12. How objective is history as a science?; 13. Is memory an aim or a tool for the historian?; 14. What are the citizens' tools against the political instrumentalization of the past?; 15. Politics and textual understanding; 16. Nature and Culture; 17. Climate change between nature and politics; 18. Gender between biology and society; 19. Racism: in	

the 'name' of nature?

Odporúčaná literatúra:

Arendt, H.: *Between Past and Future*

Barthes, R.: *Mythologies*

Borges, J. L.: *Fictions*

Calvino, I.: *Invisible Cities*

Conrad, J.: *Heart of Darkness*

Critical theory (The Frankfurt School – Adorno, Horkheimer, Marcuse)

Durkheim, E.: *The Division of Labour*

Elias, N.: *On Time*

Elias, N.: *The Civilizing Process*

Hobsbawm, E.: *Fractured Times*

Latour, B.: *We Have Never Been Modern*

Lévi-Strauss, C.: *Tristes Tropiques*

Mahbubani, K.: *Has the West Lost It?*

Mauss, M.: *The Techniques of the Body*

Simmel, G.: *The Sociology of Space*

Sloterdijk, P.: *Critique of Cynical Reason*

Sternhell, Z.: *The Anti-Enlightenment Tradition*

Terkel, S.: *Chicago*

Alinsky, S.: *Rules for Radicals: A Pragmatic Primer for Realistic Radicals*

Arendt, H.: *Civil Disobedience*

Arendt, H.: *On Violence*

Arendt, H.: *Responsibility and Judgement*

Badie, B.: *New Perspectives on the International Order*

Deleuze, G. and Guattari, F.: *Thousand Plateaus*

Fanon, F.: *The Wretched of the Earth*

Foucault, M.: *Discipline and Punish*

Gramsci, A.: *Prison Notebooks*

Hobhouse, L.T.: *Liberalism*

Said, E. W.: *Culture and Imperialism*

Said, E. W.: *Orientalism*

Terkel, S.: *Race: How Blacks and Whites Think and Feel about the American Obsession*

Traven, B.: *The Death Ship*

Burke, E.: *Reflections on the Revolution in France*

Hobsbawm, E.: *Nations and Nationalism since 1780*

Le Goff, J.: *The Birth of Europe in the Middle Ages*

Pratt, H.: *Corto Maltese*

Rawls, J.: *A Theory of Justice*

Ricœur, P.: *Memory, History, Forgetting*

Ricœur, P.: *Time and Narrative*

Latour, B.: *Where to Land?*

Butler, J.: *Gender Trouble*

Fanon, F.: *Black Skin, White Masks*

Mauss, M.: *The Techniques of the Body*

Said, E. W.: *Culture and Imperialism*

Jazyk, ktorého znalosť je potrebná na absolvovanie predmetu: English

Poznámky:

Hodnotenie predmetov

Celkový počet hodnotených študentov: 127

A	B	C	D	E	FX
29,13%	34,65%	14,96%	11,02%	3,94%	6,30%

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