

**Study Program *Liberal Studies*, academic field *Political Science*  
Academic Year – 2025/2026**

1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
CORE COURSES		CORE COURSES	
Introduction to Political Science	Abrahám	Theories of Political Parties and Central European Party Systems	Kusá
Formation of International State System	Tiryaki	Ethics (HoPT I)	Bloom
Empires and Revolutions	Sprouse	Introduction to Social Science Research Methods	Kusá / Siegel
Academic Writing	Sabo	Czechoslovakia in Central Europe in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Kováč
ELECTIVES (see below)	<b>J-TERM</b>		ELECTIVES (see below)
	Thucydides: History of the Peloponnesian War (Novosád)		
	World of Data and Statistics (Radičová)		
	Philosophy of Internet and Artificial Intelligence (Gyárfáš)		

2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Comparative Politics	Kusá	Res Publica: Governance and Public Administration in Slovakia	Radičová
Modern Political Thought (HoPT II)	Bloom	European Union and Geopolitics	Tiryaki
Introduction to International Relations	Tabosa	Ancient Political Philosophy: Plato & Aristotle	Bloom
Social Policy	Radičová		
ELECTIVES (see below)	<b>J-TERM</b>		ELECTIVES (see below)
	Plato: Republic (Bloom)		
	Thesis prospectus (Kusá/Siegel)		

3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Bachelor Thesis Seminar	Siegel	Reading History	Novosád
Modern Political Theories and Ideologies (HoPT III)	Bloom	Advanced International Relations: Conflict and Security (ICC)	Tiryaki
M. Weber, J. Schumpeter and C. Schmitt on the phenomenon of the Political	Novosád	Current Topics in Political Theory	Abrahám / Bloom
Enemies, Neighbors, Friends: Ethnic conflict, history, and memory in Central Europe	Kusá/Jánsky		
ELECTIVES (see below)	<b>J-TERM</b>		ELECTIVES (see below)
Bachelor Thesis Project			

ELECTIVES FALL SEMESTER	
Existentialism	S.D. Abrahám
News and Journalism in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: How to Write a New Story	Thomson
Introduction to Public Finance	Hudcovský (1x)
1848-1948: Stredná Európa v politických ideách Palackého, Masaryka a Milana Hod	Kováč
Human Rights	Tiryaki
Culture and Psychology	Thomas Beadle
The Mastermind	Edelman Landau (1x)
Chaos by Design: Making Sense of Contemporary American Politics	Thomson
Analysis and Interpretation	Ingram

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Pop-up courses FALL SEMESTER		Pop-up courses SPRING SEMESTER	
Love thy Neighbor? Religion in Slovakia during the Holocaust	Vadkerty Madeline	TBA	
Winter Light	Howie Firth		

ELECTIVES SPRING SEMESTER	
Eros Today in Plato's Symposium	S.D. Abrahám
Introduction to Psychology	T. Beadle 1x
Journalism, Democracy and Media Capture	P.Hanák
Qualitative Analysis of the Macroeconomy	M.Hudcovský 1x
Political Debates in the 'other Europe' in 20th century	J.Jánsky
Energy Security and Climate Change	V.Oravcová
Radical views in Christianity, Atheism, and Islam	L.Siegel
US History in the International Context	L.Sprouse
Introduction to Migration Studies	C.Tabosa
Liberalism and Its Discontents	J.Thomson