

MA in European and Southeast European Studies

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Comparative European Politics

Course Duration: one (second) semester, fourteen weeks, two hours per week

Course Content

Subject and Method (M. Popović)

Comparative Politics and Comparative European Politics. Traditional political philosophy and modern political science. Processes and problems of modernization and democratization. Comparative Politics: subject and method; comparative method; comparative analysis and world-system analysis. Comparative European Politics as a part of Comparative Politics. The main concepts and problems: political processes; political institutions; political cultures; political systems; state and society. References: Almond and Powell, 1992; Wiarda, 1991; Jovanović, Dimitrijević i Popović, 1998.

Classifications and Typologies After the Cold-War. Liberal and non-liberal political systems; central and peripheral countries; parliamentarism and presidentialism. The XX century totalitarianisms: communism and fascism; post-totalitarian societies and systems. Europe and world after the Cold War: continuities and discontinuities; historical legacies and future perspectives; divided Europe and united Europe; comparative study and study of integration. Two faces of the post-Cold War Europe: Europe of relatively old and stable liberal democracies and Europe of relatively new and unstable postcommunist societies and transitions. References: Brzezinski, 1989; Fire, 1996; Nolte, 1990; Peters, 1991; Popović, 1996.

Liberal Democracies (S. Darmanović)

Universal and Unique. Is liberal democracy universal potential and future of all countries of the world or only an endemic virtue and achievement of Euro-Atlantic civilization: two extreme and one middle-of-the-road answers; universal and specific experiences and elements; Euro-centrism and latent racism. European experience of totalitarianism: liberalism and totalitarianism; difficult modernization and anti-modernizing reaction; fascism and communism; post-totalitarian democratic engineering. References: Fukujama, 1997; Dal, 1999; Poper, 1993.

Country Studies: Four Paradigmatic Cases. Politics in United Kingdom. Politics in France. Politics in Germany. Politics in Switzerland. References: Almond and Powell, 1992; Sartori, 1994; Jovanović, Dimitrijević i Popović, 1998.

Postcommunist Societies (S. Darmanović)

Problems of Postcommunism. Modernization and democratization. Political science and democratic engineering. Democratic transitions and consolidations. Postcommunist transitions and consolidations. The main concepts and problems of democratic and especially of postcommunist transitions and consolidations: political processes; political institutions; political cultures; problems, factors, actors; reform and anti-reform mobilizations; aggressive nationalism; international factor. References: Huntington, 1991; Poper, 1993; Banac, 1992; Darmanović, 1995; Schopflin, 1992, 1994.

Comparative Postcommunism. Comparing most notable experiences and models of democratic and especially of postcommunist transitions and consolidations: post-Nazi Germany, South America, and South Europe after the Second World War; Eastern (Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary) and Southeastern Europe (post-Yugoslav countries, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania) after the Cold War; post-Yugoslav wars: blocking and delaying transition; Montenegrin case. References: Darmanović, 2002; O'Donnell, Schmitter, and Whitehead, 1986; Linc i Stepan, 1998; Mainwaring, O'Donnell, and Valenzuela, 1992; Pavićević, 1998; Radonjić, 1998; Trkulja, 1993.

Selected Literature

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Mainwaring, Scott, **O'Donnell**, Guillermo, and **Valenzuela**, J. Samuel, editors (1992). *Issues in Democratic Consolidation: The New South American Democracies in Comparative Perspectives*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press.

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Recommended Priority

I) Almond and Powel, 1992; O'Donnell, Schmitter, and Whitehead, 1986; Jovanović, Dimitrijević i Popović, 1998; Darmanović, 2002; II) Dal, 1999; Linc i Stepan, 1998; Brezezinski, 1989; Sartori, 1994.

Comparative Courses

Comparative European Politics. A Core Curriculum for European Studies in South Eastern Europe. Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn, Germany.

Comparative Politics. Department of Political Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA.

Comparative Politics. Department of Political Sciences, State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, USA.

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