

## UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>Predmet:</b>	Politične ureditve in analiza politik
<b>Course title:</b>	Political Systems and Policy Analysis

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Informatika v sodobni družbi, visokošolski strokovni in univerzitetni študijski program prve stopnje	-	Drugi ali tretji	Četrty ali šesti
Informatics in Contemporary Society, first cycle Professional Study Programme	-	Second or third	Fourth or sixth

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type**

Izbirni / Elective

**Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:**

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Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
30	-	45	-	-	105	6

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

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**Jeziki / Languages:**

**Predavanja / Lectures:**

Slovenski, angleški / Slovene, English

**Vaje / Tutorial:**

Slovenski, angleški / Slovene, English

**Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:**

Pogoj za vključitev v delo je vpis v 2. letnik študija.

Študent/študentka mora pred pristopom k izpitu pripraviti in zagovarjati seminarsko nalogo.

**Prerequisites:**

Condition for participation is enrollment into 2nd year of study.

Prior to the exam, the student has to prepare and defend seminar work.

**Vsebina:**

- teoretične opredelitve političnih sistemov ter umestitev slovenskega političnega sistema v obravnavani teoretični okvir
- značilnosti političnih sistemov s poudarkom na vprašanju suverenosti, demokratičnosti, participacije, civilne družbe
- načelo delitve oblasti, pristojnosti in odnosi med posameznimi vejami oblasti s poudarkom na izvršni in zakonodajni veji
- parlamentarizem (razvoj), vloga poslanca v odnosu do stranke (poslanska skupina) in parlamenta kot institucije
- politične stranke in lobiranje
- volilni sistemi in volilne kampanje
- vlada in predsednik države - funkcije odnos do zakonodajne in sodne veje oblasti – pristojnosti, odgovornost
- pomen in postopek volitev predsednika države in parlamenta, volilna pravila in postopki
- nacionalna država kot osnovna suverena enota v odnosu do Evropske unije (odnos med nadnacionalnim in medvladnim)
- opredelitev in tipi javnih politik (razmerja med *politics*, *polity* in (*public*) *policy*)
- javnopolitični instrumenti in igralci
- opredelitev analize politik (*policy analysis*)
- metode za analizo politik
- faze javnopolitičnih procesov (inicijacija, dnevni red, izbira rešitve, odločanje, implementacija, vrednotenje)
- javnopolitična omrežja

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- theoretical definition of political systems
- contextualisation of slovenian political system in different theoretical frameworks
- characteristics of political systems with main stress in sovereignty, democracy, participation and civil society
- principle of separation of powers and relations between different branches of power, with main emphasis on legislative and executive
- parliamentarism and its development, the role of members of parliament in relation to political parties and to parliament as institution
- political parties and lobbying
- electoral systems and campaigns
- government and president of the state; functions and relations with legislative and judicial power
- meaning and electoral procedure in the case of president of the state, parliamentary elections, electoral procedures
- national state and sovereignty in relation to the European Union (supranational and intergovernmental organizations)
- definition and types of public policies (relation between politics, polity and policy)
- public policy instruments and actors
- definition of policy analysis
- methods of policy analysis
- phases of policy processes (initiation, agenda, the choice of solution, decision making, implementation, evaluation)
- public policy networks

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- Grad, F., Kaučič, I., Ribičič, C., Kristan I. (1999): Državna ureditev Slovenije, 3. spremenjena in dopolnjena izdaja, Uradni list RS, Ljubljana.
- Hague R & Harrop M. (2007): Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction. Palgrave.
- Hampshire, New York. (7th edition).
- Maychrzak, Ann (1984): Methods for Policy Research, Sage, Newbury Park, London, New Delhi.

- Parsons, W. (2003): Public policy: an introduction to the theory and practice of policy analysis, E. Elgar, Cheltenham.
- Hogwood B.W. & Gunn L.A. (1984): Policy Analysis for the Real World. Oxford University Press. Oxford, New York.

### **Cilji in kompetence:**

*Učna enota prispeva k razvoju naslednjih splošnih in predmetno-specifičnih kompetenc:*

- poznavanje in razumevanje družbenih procesov ter sposobnost za njihovo analizo, sintezo in predvidevanje rešitev in njihovih posledic
- obvladanje raziskovalnih metod, postopkov in procesov
- razvoj (samo)kritične presoje
- sposobnost fleksibilne in aplikativne uporabe teoretičnega znanja
- zmožnost vzpostavljanja in vzdrževanja odnosov za delo v skupini in z drugimi uporabniki ter skupinami (lokalna skupnost, organizacije javne uprave, gospodarstvo, nevladne organizacije)
- sposobnost za reševanje konkretnih družbenih in delovnih problemov z uporabo družboslovnih znanstvenih metod in postopkov
- sposobnost pridobivanja, selekcije, ocenjevanja in umeščanja novih informacij in zmožnost interpretacije v kontekstu družboslovja
- sposobnost interdisciplinarnega pristopa, ki se kaže kot razumevanje splošne strukture družbenih ved ter povezanosti med njenimi posameznimi disciplinami in poddisciplinami
- razumevanje odnosov med posamezniki, organizacijami in družbenim okoljem, zmožnost za kompleksno sistemsko gledanje in delovanje
- poznavanje in razumevanje teoretičnih osnov analitičnega in svetovalnega dela (prenos znanja do uporabnika)

### **Objectives and competences:**

*The instructional unit contributes to the development of the following general and subject-specific competences:*

- familiarity with and understanding of social processes and ability for their analysis, synthesis and prediction of solutions as well as their consequences
- competence in research methods, procedures and processes
- development of (self)critical judgement,
- ability to flexibly apply knowledge in practice
- ability to establish and maintain relationships for group-work as well as with other users and groups (local communities, public administration organizations, industry, non-governmental organizations)
- competence for solving actual social and work problems with the use of social science methods and procedures
- the ability to acquire, select, evaluate and insert new information and the ability to interpret within the context of social sciences
- ability for an interdisciplinary approach, shown as an understanding of general structure of social sciences and interconnections between its individual scientific disciplines and sub disciplines
- understanding of relations between individuals, institutions and the social environment, the ability to perceive and function at a complex, systemic level
- knowledge and use of theoretical bases of analytical and counselling work (transfer of knowledge to the user)

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Znanje in razumevanje:

*Študent/študentka:*

- pozna osnovne značilnosti različnih političnih sistemov in procese njihovega razvoja
- pozna značilnosti slovenskega političnega sistema, teoretično osnovo delitve oblasti ter sistem delitve oblasti v slovenskem političnem sistemu
- razlikuje med različnimi volilnimi sistemi, ter pozna njihove značilnosti;
- pozna pristojnosti in razmerja med posameznimi deli političnega sistema
- pozna osnovna načela delovanja EU oz. razmerja med nacionalno državo in EU
- pozna načelo subsidiarnosti v kontekstu EU povezovanja
- je usposobljen za samostojno kritično vrednotenje in analiziranje različnih političnih sistemov in vrednotenje njihovih delov
- razume koncept javnih politik in razlikuje med *politics*, *polity* in *public policy*
- pozna značilnosti posameznih faz procesa oblikovanja in izvajanja javnih politik (*policy procesa*)
- obvlada osnovne metode analize politik (*policy analize*)

**Intended learning outcomes:**

Knowledge and understanding:

*Student:*

- knows basic characteristics of different political systems, and procedure of their development
- knows basics of slovenian political system, theoretical basics of separation of powers within the slovenian political system
- understands different electoral systems and knows differences among them
- knows competences and relations between main actors in political system
- knows basics of the EU and relations between national states and EU
- knows principle of subsidiarity within the EU
- is capable of independent and critical evaluation and analysis of different political systems and assessment of their institutions
- understands the concept of public policies and differentiates between policy, polity and politics
- knows policy process and policy cycle phases
- is capable of using basic policy methods

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- predavanja z aktivno udeležbo študentov (razlaga, diskusija, vprašanja, primeri, reševanje problemov)
- izdelava in javni ustni zagovor posamične seminarske naloge
- sodelovanje pri ocenjevanju in diskusiji o predstavljenih seminarskih nalogah drugih kolegov

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- lectures with active participation of students (explanation, discussion, questions, examples, solving situations)
- preparation and public defense of individual seminar work
- active assessment and discussion on individual seminar work of other students

<b>Načini ocenjevanja:</b>	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	<b>Assessment:</b>
Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pisni izpit</li> <li>• izdelava seminarske naloge in njena javna predstavitev</li> </ul>	50 50	Type (examination, oral, coursework, project): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• written exam</li> <li>• seminar work and its defense</li> </ul>

**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

- ADAM, Frane, TOMŠIČ, Matevž. The dynamics of elites and the type of capitalism : Slovenian exceptionalism?. Historical social research, ISSN 0172-6404, 2012, vol. 37, no. 2, str. 53-70.
- TOMŠIČ, Matevž, VEHOVAR, Urban. Quality of governance in "Old" and "New" EU member states in a comparative perspective. Sociológia, ISSN 0049-1225, 2012, ročnik 44, č. 3, str. 367-384
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- Adam, Frane in Matevž Tomšič (2002): »Elite (re)configuration and politico-economic performance in post-socialist countries«. Europe-Asia Studies, let. 54, št. 3, str. 435-454
- ADAM, Frane, MAKAROVIC, Matej, RONČEVIĆ, Borut, TOMŠIČ, Matevž. The challenges of sustained development : the role of socio-cultural factors in East-Central Europe. New York; Budapest: Central European University Press, cop. 2005.
- TOMŠIČ, Matevž. Politična stabilnost v novih demokracijah. Ljubljana: Znanstveno in publicistično središče, 2002.