

Study programme(s): Regional Master Program in Peace Studies			
Study level: Graduate			
Course title: Political Regulation of Ethnic Conflicts and Relations			
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Compulsory/Elective: Elective			
Number of ECTS: 6			
Aim of the course The aim of the course is to study ethnic relations and conflicts which have always been an important factor in national and international relations. The protractedness of ethnic conflicts, and impossibility of their nonviolent resolution have in last decades caused numerous armed conflicts, disintegration of multi-ethnic states, border changes and demographic migration with serious consequences for the international community. Therefore, ethnic minorities and their status, are attracting increasing attention of academic researchers. Albeit, globally accepted model for regulation (and resolution) of ethnic conflicts is still not present which is why problems related to ethnic minorities are still present worldwide. Therefore, further academic studies are still much needed.			
Outcome of the course The aim of the course is to improve the understanding of the importance of ethnic relations and resolution of ethnic conflicts in the context of global, regional and national stability. The texts analyzed during the course will be focused on the understanding of ethnic relations and conflicts and on the importance of formulating policy for their prevention (in the context of global security). Special attention will be addressed to issues related to the peaceful resolution of ethnic conflicts.			
Content of the course 1. Definition of Ethnic Relations and Conflicts; 2. Ethnic Relations and Ethnic Membership – Dimension and Types of Ethnic Conflicts; 3. Political Regulation of Ethnic Conflicts – Eliminating or Managing the Differences; 4. Political Regulation of Ethnic Conflicts in States with Democratic Tradition: Europe and Canada; 5. Ethnic Relations and Security in South-East Europe; 6. Ethnic Relations and Conflicts in Eastern Europe; 7. Ethnic Relations and Conflicts in Africa; 8. Ethnic Relations and Conflicts in China; 9. Ethnic Relations and Conflicts in the Middle East; 10. Military Aspects of Ethnic Conflicts – Militarization of Ethnic Conflicts, Military Interventions and Prevention; 11. USA Power and Ethnic Conflicts; 12. United Nations and Political Regulation of Ethnic Conflicts; 13. EU, NATO and Political Regulation of Ethnic Conflicts; 14. OECS and Political Regulation of Ethnic Conflicts;			
Literature a) compulsory Horowitz, D. (1996). <i>Ethnic Groups in Conflict</i> . Berkeley: University of California Press; McGarry, J., O'Leary, B. (1995). <i>The Politics of Ethnic Conflict Regulation – Case Studies of Protracted Ethnic Conflicts</i> . London: Routledge; Klemens, L. (2001) <i>Leksikon etničkih manjina u Europi</i> . Osijek-Zagreb-Split: Panliber; Milton, J. E. (1996) <i>Shibley, T. (ur.). International Organizations and Ethnic Conflict</i> . New York: Cornell University; Poulton, H. (1994). <i>The Balkans</i> . London: Minority Rights Group; Tatalović, S. (2003). <i>Globalna sigurnost i etnički sukobi</i> . Zagreb: Politička kultura; Tatalović, S. (1997). <i>Manjinski narodi i manjine</i> . Zagreb: Prosvjeta; Tatalović, S. (2003). <i>Etnički sukobi i europska sigurnost</i> . Zagreb: Politička kultura. b) additional Bercuson, J. D. i Cooper, B. (1991). <i>Deconfederation: Canada Without Quebec</i> . Toronto, Ontario: Key Porter Books Blitz; B. K. (ur.). <i>War and Change in the Balkans. Nationalism, Conflict and Cooperation</i> . Cambridge University Press, 2006.; Brown, M. E. et al (2000). <i>Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict</i> . London: The Mit Press Cambridge; Brown, E. M. (ur.). <i>Ethnic Conflict and International Security</i> . New Jersey: Pricenton University Press, 1993.; Brunner, G. (1996). <i>Nationality Problems and Minority Conflicts in Eastern Europe</i> . Bertelsmann Foundation Publishers, Gutersloh; Callahan D. (1997). <i>American Power and Ethnic Conflict</i> . New York: Hill and Wang Higham, Huntington, S. P. (2004). <i>Who Are We? The Challenges to America's National Identity</i> ; Huntington, S. (1998). <i>Sukob civilizacija i preustroj svjetskog poretka</i> . Zagreb: Izvori; Kolsto, P. (ed.). (1999). <i>National-Building and Ethnic Integration in Post-Soviet Societies.</i> ; Li, Peter S. (1999). <i>Race and Ethnic Relations in Canada</i> . Toronto: Oxford University Press; Matveeva, A. (2002). <i>The South Caucasus: Nationalism, Conflict and Minorities</i> . London: Minority Rights Group International; Ross, M. H. (2007). <i>Cultural Contestation in Ethnic Conflict</i> ; Vukas, B. (1978). <i>Etničke manjine i međunarodni odnosi</i> . Zagreb: Školska knjiga			
Number of classes of active teaching:			Other
Lectures: 3	Tutorials:	Other modes of teaching:	
Research work:			
Teaching methods: Lectures and tutorials which are consisted of writing book reviews, essays or papers on topics related to ethnic conflicts in different regions or countries			
Assessment of knowledge (maximum no. of points 100)			
Pre-examination commitments	points	Final examination	<i>points</i>
activity		written test	
practical teaching		oral examination	50
colloquium(a)		
seminar(s)	50		