

Study programme: Interdisciplinary Master's Programme in South-Eastern European Studies
Name of the course EU and Enlargement
Lecturer: Ivana Radić Milosavljević
Status of the course: Compulsory
Number of ECTS: 6
Eligibility: *
Aim of the course The course has the aim of surveying the most important theoretical approaches and empirical findings with regard to the EU integration process and its contemporary enlargement efforts. The course should enable students not only to acquire knowledge but also to critically reflect on the complex relations between the EU and its Member States, on one side, and the region of South-Eastern Europe (SEE), on the other, mainly covered by the EU's contemporary enlargement policy.
Outcome of the course Students will gain knowledge about the development and present state of the EU institutions and policy-making processes. Special focus will be on the evolution of the EU enlargement policy and other EU's approaches towards particular countries in SEE. Students will learn not only about the empirical state of affairs but also about the main theoretical approaches in researching the EU enlargement and EU foreign policies and its relations with SEE. In this way, students will be acquainted with different ways of understanding the main drivers of EU integration and its relations with non-members. This combination of empirical and theoretical approach should equip them with skills necessary for their own further autonomous research, for critical thinking and engaging in informed discussions about these complex relations. Students will have the opportunity to identify theoretical gaps in understanding the EU's complex relations with its SEE neighbours.
Content of the course Theoretical classes EU institutions and policies: before and after the Lisbon treaty; Nature of the EU: major theoretical approaches; EU enlargement: rationale, history, results; Eastern enlargement in theoretical perspective; Specifics of the eastern enlargement (2004-7); problems of the EU enlargement policy in SEE and the EU integration capacity; Practical classes EU enlargement and the Balkans; The question of EU enlargement limits (the case of Turkey and others); The EU as a transformative power in SEE; The future of EU relations with SEE: enlargement or alternative options; State of affairs and prospects for enhancing the regional cooperation in SEE.
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Number of classes of active teaching	Theoretical classes: 30	Practical classes: /	
Teaching methods			
Lectures, presentations, group consultations, seminars, discussions			
Assessment of knowledge (maximum No. of points: 100)			
Pre-examination commitments	Points	Final examination	Points
Activity during the lectures	10	Written examination	60
Practical teaching		Oral examination	
Colloquium(a)			
Seminar paper	30		