Study programme/study programmes: Political Violence and State

Name of the course: Internet, Crime and Violence

Teacher (Surname, middle initial, name): Prof. Ivana Damnjanović, Dejan Jovanović (associate)

Status of the course: Elective

Number of ECTS: 6

Eligibility:

Aim of the course

The course is aimed at introducing students with possible manners in which political and criminal structures use Internet as the means for achieving their own goals. During one semester, through lectures and seminars, the students shall get acquainted with the origin and evolution of Internet, concept of informatics society and new challenges which these technologies pose before contemporary states and societies.

Outcome of the course

- Work on this course shall improve students' capacity to analyze information from various sources, integrate them into a single analytic framework, solve complex issues and position their own solutions in actual cases.

Content of the course

Theoretical teaching

Internet as a factor of informatics and networked society; Internet as infrastructure and socio-technical system: political aspects; Right to privacy as a political issue; Breaches of copyrights – piracy as political choice; Cyber attack forms; Internet and organized crime; Internet and terrorism – use and abuse; Cyber-terrorism; Hacktivism and patriotic hacking; Political use and abuse of social network; Internet and authoritarianism; network war and cyber warfare

Literature

- 1. Webster Frank, Theories of the Information Society, Routledge, New York, 2006.
- 2. Yvonne Jewkes, Majid Yar (eds.), Handbook of Internet Crime, Routledge, New York, 2013.
 - 3. Дамњановић Ивана, Постоји ли сајбертероризам, Политичка ревија, Год. 8(21), бр. 1 (2009), стр. 237-253

Number of classes of active teaching		Other classes	
Theoretical: 30	Practical; 30		

Teaching methods

Lectures, independent research work

Assessment of knowledge (maximum No. of points 100)				
Pre-examination commitments	points	Final examination	points	
Activity during the lectures	10		40	
Colloquium(a)	20			
Seminar(s)	30			