Study programme Political Science

Name of the course: Phenomenology of Violence

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Course status: Elective

ECTS: 6
Condition:

# Aim of the course

The course is aimed to introducing students with phenomena which fall into the field of political violence. During one semester, through lectures and seminars, students shall get acquainted with theoretical conceptualization of the term of political violence, its kinds and apparent forms (but also examples of violent political actions in history and in contemporary practice), different schools of thinking about causes and basis of political violence, as well as of possibilities of overcoming violent forms of political action.

#### **Outcome of the course**

Work on this course improves students' capacity to integrate knowledge, solve complex problems and judge on the basis of available information which contain thinking about social and ethic responsibilities linked to application of their knowledge and judgements.

#### Content of the course

Theoretical classes:

The concept of violence; The concept of political violence; Causes and basis of political violence; Kinds of political violence; Forms of political violence: basic and complex forms of political violence and their relation; Basic forms of political violence: threat by force, coercion, pressure; Basic forms of political violence: psychophysical abuse, political murder, assassination, diversion; Complex forms of political violence: violent protests (commotions, disorders, riots); Complex forms of political violence: subversion, repression, retaliation; complex forms of political violence: terror, terrorism, guerilla; Complex forms of political violence: uprising and war; Future of political violence – is overcoming of political violence possible *Seminars:* 

Identification and implementation of the learnt concepts on historical and current events

### Literature

Dragan Simeunović, Političko nasilje, Radnička štampa, Beograd, 1989

Dragan Simeunović, "Određenje ekstermizma iz ugla teorije politike", Srpska politička misao, 2009, No. 2, pp. 11-29

Dragan Simeunović, Violence in the "Old" (Paper Press, Television, Web 1.01) Media and the New Media (Electronic Press, Digital Video, Web 2.0) in Serbia, Review of International Affairs, vol LXII, No. 1143

Number of classes of active teaching Lectures: 30 Seminars: 30

#### **Teaching methods**

Lectures and seminars

## Grading of knowledge (maximum number of points 100)

Pre-examination obligations	Points	Final exam	points
Activity at lectures	10		40
Seminars	50		