

General Information

Comparative Politics	ECTS Credits	5
	Semester	Winter/Summer

Aims

The aim of the course is to provide students with an overview of basic political systems in politically developed countries of the world. The course focuses on a basic comparative view of the political institutions of the classical forms of government and on their functioning in the postmodern political system. It focuses on questions of the power of decision-making mechanisms in model political systems of the world in comparison mainly with the Slovak Republic.

Contents

The Political System of the USA
The Political System of Great Britain
The Political System of Germany
The Political System of Sweden
The Political System of Switzerland
The Political System of France
The Political System of the Slovak Republic

Evaluation

For the students admission to examination is necessary to participate in agreed consultations and to present original review to scientific paper (contributions publish in scientific journal, scientific conference) pointed on organizational behavior.

In the case that student will be not prepare the review, he will be not permitted to oral examination. The final evaluation will consist of an oral exam.

Grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX.

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- Excellent – 10 – 9,1 A
- Very good – 9,0 – 8,1 B
- Good – 8,0 – 7,1 C
- Satisfactory – 7,0 – 6,1 D
- Sufficient – 6,0 – 5,1 E
- Unsatisfactory / Unsuccessful/Failed – 5,0 FX

Bibliography

Kenneth Newton, 2009, Foundations of Comparative Politics Democracies of the Modern World, Cambridge University Press.

<https://www.vlada.gov.sk/>

<https://www.nrsr.sk/web/>

<https://www.senate.gov/>

<https://www.house.gov/>

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/>

<https://www.parliament.uk/>

<https://www.bundestag.de/>

<https://www.bundesrat.de/>

<http://www.riksdagen.se/>

and other official websites of the selected states

