

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet: Sodobne teorije v politični sociologiji
Course title: Contemporary Theories in Political Sociology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Sociologija in psihosocialne študije, tretja stopnja	Sociologija	Prvi	Drugi
Sociology and Psychosocial Studies, 3rd level	Sociology	First	Second

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni / Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

STPS / CTPS

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
10	30	0	0	0	410	15

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

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(nosilec je v vlogi koordinatorja, ker pri izvajanju predmeta sodeluje več visokošolskih učiteljev / the lecturer plays the role of coordinator since several lecturers participate in the course)

**Jeziki /
Languages:**

**Predavanja /
Lectures:** slovenski, angleški (tudi za seminar) /
Slovenian, English (also for the seminars)
Vaje / Tutorial: /

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Vpis v 1. letnik študija.

Prerequisites:

Enrollment in the first year.

Vsebina:

- Razvoj političnega sociologije kot posebnega področja sociologije
- Ključni teoretski pristopi pri analizi sodobnih političnih fenomenov in trendov
- Ključni raziskovalne pristopi pri analizi političnih institucij, procesov in akterjev
- Značilnosti večnivojskega vladanja (multi-level governance)
- Novejše teorije demokracije
- Konceptualizacija procesov demokratizacije v sodobnem svetu
- Vpliv globalizacije na dinamiko političnih procesov
- Značilnosti in perspektive razvoja demokracije na nivoju Evropske unije

Content (Syllabus outline):

- Development of political sociology as specific scientific field
- Key theoretical approaches in analysis of contemporary political phenomena
- Key research approaches in analysis of political institutions, processes and actors
- Characteristics of multi-level governance
- Theories of democracy
- Conceptualisation of democratic processes in contemporary world
- Impact of globalisation on political dynamics
- Characteristics and perspectives of democracy at the EU level

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- Janoski, T. et al. (ur.) (2020): *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dobratz, B., L. Waldner in T. Buzzell (ur.) (2019): *Power, Politics, and Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology*. London: Routledge.
- Horowitz, L. I. (2018): *Foundations of Political Sociology*. London: Routledge.
- Clemens, E. (2016): *What is Political Sociology?* London: Polity Press.
- Basaran, T., D. Bigo, E.-P. Guittet in R.B. J. Walker (ur.) (2016): *International Political Sociology*. London: Routledge.
- Norris, P. (2012): *Making Democratic Governance Work*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Roberts, A. (2010): *The Quality of Democracy in Eastern Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Acemoglu, D. in J. Robinson (2013): *Why Nations Fail*. London: Profile Books.

Dodatni najnovejši viri po izbiri predavateljev / Additional most recent sources selected by the lecturers

Cilji in kompetence:

Pridobitev poglobljenega znanja, ki omogoča:

- uveljavljanje doma in v mednarodnem prostoru, predvsem v okviru sociološke in širše družboslovne znanstvene skupnosti, v povezavi z lastnim znanstvenim in strokovnim delom.

Pridobitev spretnosti, potrebnih za:

Objectives and competences:

Acquisition of in-depth knowledge that enables:

- achieving results at home and in the international space, especially in the framework of sociological and broader social science community, related to one's own scientific and expert work.

Acquisition of skills, necessary for:

- kritično refleksijo s poglobljenim in abstraktnim razmišljanjem;
- sintezo novih in kompleksnih idej.

Pridobitev splošnih kompetenc:

- sposobnost kompleksnega sistemskega pogleda na družbo in interdisciplinarnega pristopa, ki se kaže kot razumevanje splošne strukture družbenih ved ter povezanosti med njihovimi posameznimi disciplinami in poddisciplinami;
- zmožnost interdisciplinarnega znanstvenega in strokovnega dialoga in sodelovanja z drugimi poklicnimi profili v okviru družboslovja in širše;
- sposobnost predstavitve pridobljenih znanstvenih izsledkov v obliki publikacij v mednarodni znanstveni periodiki;
- sposobnost izrazito avtonomnega oblikovanja in implementacije izvornih znanstvenih rešitev danih družbenih problemov.

Pridobitev predmetno specifičnih kompetenc:

- sposobnost kompleksnega pridobivanja, selekcije, ocenjevanja in umeščanja novih znanj in zmožnost interpretacije v kontekstu sociologije (in družboslovja nasploh), tudi na vrhunski ravni;
- sposobnost kritičnega reflektiranja in aplikacije znanj na področju politične sociologije;
- sposobnost avtonomnega ustvarjanja, interpretiranja in iskanja odgovorov na abstraktna in najbolj kompleksna vprašanja na področju politične sociologije;
- sposobnost analize političnih procesov v sodobni družbi;
- poznavanje značilnosti večnivojskega vladanja (multi-level governance);
- razumevanje razvojne vloge političnega sistema;
- razumevanje bistva demokratične ureditve.

- critical reflection with in-depth and abstract thinking;
- synthesis of new and complex ideas.

Acquisition of general competences:

- the ability of a complex systemic perspective toward the society and an interdisciplinary approach manifested as understanding of the general structure of social sciences and the interconnectedness between its their particular disciplines and sub-disciplines;
- the ability of inter-disciplinary scientific and expert dialogue and cooperation with other professional profiles in social sciences and broader;
- the ability to present the gained scientific findings in the form of publications in the international scientific periodic;
- the ability to form and implement in a truly autonomous way original scientific solutions of given social problems.

Acquisition of course-specific competences:

- the ability to gain, select, evaluate and embed in a complex way new knowledge and the ability to interpret it in the context of sociology (and social science in general), also at the the top-level;
- the ability to reflect critically and apply knowledge in the field of political sociology;
- the ability to create autonomously, interpret and search for answers to the most complex issues in the field of political sociology;
- the ability to analyse political processes in a contemporary society;
- knowing the features of multi-level governance;
- understanding the developmental role of the political system;
- understanding the essence of a democratic arrangement.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:

Študent/študentka:

- obvlada kompleksno analizo fenomenov s področja politične sociologije;
- demonstrira poznavanje najnovejših teoretskih pristopov pri obravnavi sodobne politike;
- demonstrira obvladovanje ključnih raziskovalnih metod, ki so relevantne za preučevanje tematik s področja politične sociologije;
- izraža sposobnost samostojnega raziskovalnega dela na področju politične sociologije;
- je sposoben prezentacije svojih raziskovalnih rezultatov v znanstvenih publikacijah;
- je sposoben artikulacije ključnih vprašanj in problemov sodobne politike in družbe.

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:

The student:

- masters complex analysis of phenomena from the field of political sociology;
- demonstrates knowledge on the most relevant theoretical approaches that deal with the field of politics;
- demonstrates mastering of the key research methods that are relevant for analysis of the topics from the field of political sociology;
- is capable of individual research work in the field of political sociology;
- is able to present his/her research results in scientific publications;
- is able to articulate key issues and problems of contemporary politics and society.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

- *Predavanja* z aktivno udeležbo študentov (razlaga, diskusija, vprašanja, primeri, reševanje problemov);
- *Seminarsko delo* (diskusije, projektno delo, timsko delo, metode kritičnega mišljenja,);
- *Uporaba spletne učilnice* oziroma drugih sodobnih IKT orodij;
- *Individualno delo* študentov.

Learning and teaching methods:

- *Lectures* with active participation of students (explanations, discussion, cases, problem-solving);
- *Seminar work* (discussions project work, team work, method of critical thinking);
- *Use of online classroom* or other contemporary ICT tools;
- *Individual research work.*

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

Načini ocenjevanja:**Assessment:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt):

Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):

- Izpitna naloga v obliki znanstvenega članka

100 %

- Essay in the form of scientific article of 5000 words at least

Ocenjevalna lestvica – skladno s Pravilnikom o preverjanju in ocenjevanju znanja.		The grading scale is harmonized with the Rules for verification and evaluation of knowledge.
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Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- ADAM, Frane, TOMŠIČ, Matevž. Roots and manifestations of populism in contemporary democracies. V: MAKAROVIC, Matej (ur.), RONČEVIĆ, Borut (ur.). *Technology and social choices in the era of social transformations*. Berlin [etc.]: P. Lang. 2020, str. 167-190.
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- MAKAROVIC, Matej, TOMŠIČ, Matevž. Resilience of pro-European consensus among political elites in crisis: "old" and "new" EU member states compared. V: CONTI, Nicolò (ur.), GÖNCZ, Borbála (ur.), REAL-DATO, José (ur.). *National political elites, European integration and the Eurozone crisis*, (Routledge research on social and political elites). Abingdon (Oxon); New York: Routledge. 2018, str. 136-160.
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- KLEINDIENST, Petra, TOMŠIČ, Matevž. Human dignity as the foundation of democratic political culture : legal and philosophical perspective. *Law, culture and the humanities: a publication of the Association for the study of law, culture and humanities*, ISSN 1743-8721, 2017, str. 1-20. TOMŠIČ, Matevž. *Elites in the New Democracies*. Franffurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2016.
- TOMŠIČ, Matevž, PRIJON, Lea. Person-based politics in Italy and Slovenia: comparing cases of leadership's individualisation. *International social science journal*, ISSN 1468-2451, 2015, str. 1-12.
- ADAM, Frane, TOMŠIČ, Matevž. The dynamics of elites and the type of capitalism: Slovenian exceptionalism? *Historical social research*, ISSN 0172-6404, 2012, vol. 37, no. 2, str. 53-70.
- TOMŠIČ, Matevž, VEHOVAR, Urban. Quality of governance in "Old" and "New" EU member states in a comparative perspective. *Sociología*, ISSN 0049-1225, 2012, ročnik 44, č. 3, str. 367-384.