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 Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences
 Department of Philosophy
 Filed of studies: Philosophy

DISCIPLINE CHART

NAME OF DISCIPLINE		Introduction to Political Sciences. Citizenship					CODE: DO4	
CICLE OF STUDIES DE STUDII (L-BA/M-MA/D-Ph.D.) AND YEAR OF STUDIES 1, 2, 3, 4			L-1	Semester	I	THE STATUS OF DISCIPLINE (OB -compulsory/ OP -optional/ F -facultative)		OB
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK		TOTAL HOURS SEMESTER	TOTAL HOURS SEMESTER *	NUMBERS OF CREDITS	TYPE OF EVALUATION (P -along the way, C -colloquium, E -exam, M -mixed)		TEACHING LANGUAGE	
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HOLDER OF THE ACTIVITIES OF COURSE	DIDACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE, FIRST NAME, SURNAME		DEPARTMENT
	LECTURER PH.D. BOGDAN CONSTANTIN MIHAILESCU		Political Sciences, International Relations and European Studies

HOLDER OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SEMINAR / PRACTIC WORK	DIDACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE, FIRST NAME, SURNAME		DEPARTMENT
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PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED DISCIPLINES	
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OBJECTIVES*	Knowledge of the main concepts from the field of political science; Understanding culture and political participation; Training the necessary skills for political analysis.
SPECIFIC COMPETENCES GAINED	
PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES **	Analyzing a concrete situation by applying certain principles, fundamental theories and methods from the field of political sciences; Using fundamental concepts from political sciences in describing and explaining the emergence and the progress of certain events and processes; Realizing - individually or collectively - a project concerning social and political theories; The adequate use of the basic concepts from the field of political sciences; The use of the conceptual apparatus of political science in the evaluation of the relevance and of the impact of social-political theories.
TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES	To be able to apply fundamentals of social and political theories while understanding, analysing and assessing social and political organisation;
CONTENT OF COURSE	1. OBJECT, PROBLEMATICS, FUNCTIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL SCIENCES; 2. THE HISTORICAL AGES AND THE EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL REFLECTIONS. PATTERNS OF KNOWLEDGE IN POLITICAL THOUGHT; 3. THE ACTORS OF POLITICAL UNIVERSE. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.; 4. PARTICIPATION AND PARTICIPANTS IN POLITICAL ACTIONS. THE THEME OF SPREADING POLITICAL PARTICIPATION; 5. LIBERALISM AND DEMOCRACY. MECHANISMS OF LIMITATING POLITICAL POWER. 6. PARTIES AND TYPES OF PARTIES; 7. THE TYPOLOGY OF POLITICAL REGIMES; 8. POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION. CONCEPT, MECHANISMS AND AGENTS OF SOCIALIZATION; 9. LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AS CONSOLIDATED DEMOCRACY. POLITICAL CULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CIVIL SOCIETY; 10. DEMOCRACY AND DECISIONAL PROCESS; 11. MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: LIBERALISM; 12. MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: CONSERVATISM; 13. MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: SOCIALISM;

	14. POLITICAL VALUES: LIBERTY, EQUALITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE.
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CONTENT OF THE WORKS OF SEMINAR / LABORATORY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The evolution of political reflection; 2. The origin and meanings of the notions of politics and policy; 3. Reflections on political knowledge; 4. Frameworks of modern political thought; 5. The actors of political universe and political participation; 6. Typology and features of political institutions; 7. Ontology and phenomenology of power; 8. Party systems and electoral systems; 9. The features of non-democratic regimes; 10. Democracy as political regime; 11. Political behaviour and political culture; 12. Political ideologies: Liberalism and conservatism; 13. Political ideologies: Socialism and social-democracy; 14. Forms of political imaginary: Myth and Utopia.
BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTIVE)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GABRIEL ALMOND, <i>ȘTIINȚA POLITICĂ: ISTORIA DISCIPLINEI</i>, ÎN ROBERT GOODIN, HANS-DIETER KLINGEMANN (COORD.), <i>MANUAL DE ȘTIINȚĂ POLITICĂ</i>, POLIROM, IASI, 2005; 2. ANTON CARPINSCHI, CRISTIAN BOCANCEA, <i>ȘTIINȚA POLITICULUI</i>, UAIC-IASI, 1998, PP. 53-64; DOMENICO FISICHELLA <i>ȘTIINȚA POLITICĂ</i>, POLIROM, IASI, 2007, PP. 47-60; 3. MICHAEL OAKESHOTT, <i>RAȚIONALISMUL ÎN POLITICĂ</i>, ALL, BUCUREȘTI, 1995, PP. 8-45; ANTON CARPINSCHI, CRISTIAN BOCANCEA, <i>ȘTIINȚA POLITICULUI</i>, UAIC-IASI, 1998, PP. 106-137; 4. NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI, <i>PRINCIPELE</i>, ED. ȘTIINTIFICA, BUCUREȘTI, 1960, CAP. XV-XVIII; JOHN LOCKE, <i>AL DOILEA TRATAT DESPRE CĂRMUIRE</i>, NEMIRA, BUCUREȘTI, 1999, CAP. V, IX, XI, XIII; JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU, <i>CONTRACTUL SOCIAL</i>, MOLDOVA, IASI, 1996, CAP. I-IX; 5. GIANFRANCO PASQUINO, <i>CURS DE ȘTIINȚĂ POLITICĂ</i>, ED. INSTITUTUL EUROPEAN, IAȘI, 2002, CAP. 2,3; 6. BO ROTHSTEIN, <i>INSTITUȚII POLITICE: O PERSPECTIVĂ DE ANSAMBLU</i>, ÎN ROBERT GOODIN, HANS-DIETER KLINGEMANN (COORD.), <i>MANUAL DE ȘTIINȚĂ POLITICĂ</i>, POLIROM, IASI, 2005; GIANFRANCO PASQUINO, <i>CURS DE ȘTIINȚĂ POLITICĂ</i>, INSTITUTUL EUROPEAN, IAȘI, 2002, CAP 6,7; 7. ADRIAN PAUL ILIESCU, <i>INTRODUCERE ÎN POLITOLOGIE</i>, ALL, BUCUREȘTI, 2002, PP. 24-42; DOMENICO FISICHELLA, <i>ȘTIINȚA POLITICĂ</i>, POLIROM, IASI, 2007, PP. 61-79; 8. GIANFRANCO PASQUINO, <i>CURS DE ȘTIINȚĂ POLITICĂ</i>, INSTITUTUL EUROPEAN, IAȘI, 2002, CAP. 5; 9. <i>IBIDEM</i>, CAP. 9; 10. ROBERT DAHL, <i>POLIHARHILE</i>, INSTITUTUL EUROPEAN, IAȘI, 2000, PP. 27-41; GIOVANNI SARTORI, <i>TEORIA DEMOCRAȚIEI REINTERPRETATĂ</i>, POLIROM, IASI, 1999, PP. 45-56; 327-347; 11. EDWARD CARMINES, ROBERT HUCKFELDT, <i>COMPORTAMENTUL POLITIC: O PERSPECTIVĂ DE ANSAMBLU</i>, ÎN ROBERT GOODIN, HANS-DIETER KLINGEMANN (COORD.), <i>MANUAL DE ȘTIINȚĂ POLITICĂ</i>, POLIROM, IASI, 2005; ANTHONY DOWNS, <i>O TEORIE ECONOMICĂ A DEMOCRAȚIEI</i>, INSTITUTUL EUROPEAN, IAȘI, 2009, PARTEA I; 12. ADRIAN PAUL ILIESCU, <i>LIBERALISMUL ÎNTRE SUCESE ȘI ILUZII</i>, ALL, BUCUREȘTI, 1998, PP.1-22; ADRIAN PAUL ILIESCU, <i>CONSERVATORISMUL</i>, ÎN ALINA MUNGIU PIPPIDI (COORD.), <i>DOCTRINE POLITICE</i>, POLIROM, IAȘI 1998, PP. 73-83; 13. OLIVIER NAY, <i>ISTORIA IDEILOR POLITICE</i>, POLIROM, IAȘI, 2008, PP. 508-525; ANTON CARPINSCHI, <i>DOCTRINA SOCIAL-DEMOCRATĂ</i>, ÎN ALINA MUNGIU PIPPIDI(COORD.), <i>DOCTRINE POLITICE</i>, POLIROM, IAȘI, 1998, PP.176-193; 14. R. GIRARDET, <i>MITURI ȘI MITOLOGII POLITICE</i>, INSTITUTUL EUROPEAN, IAȘI, PP. 1-13; JEAN SERVIER, <i>ISTORIA UTOPIEI</i>, MERIDIANE, BUCUREȘTI, 2000, PP. 17-47.
METHODOLOGICAL LANDMARKS ***	

EVALUATION	methods	Conditions and evaluation criteria: frequency, elaboration of certain seminar works, reading the bibliography, participation in the debates within the seminar; knowing the speciality themes, ability for synthesizing, the quality of the answers within the examination, respecting the academic standards in the making of the works.
	forms	Verification test; Presentation of papers; Participation in the debates; Oral examination.
	Weight of evaluation forms in the formula of final grade	50% mark obtained at the seminar; 50% mark obtained at the exam.
	Minimal standards of performance	Performing in proportion of 50 % of seminar activities and obtaining the mark 5 at the final examination.

* objectives are made according to the chart of professional competences for the program of studies

** at the level of description

*** didactical strategy, materials, resources

**** reported to the competences made in Objectives or at the Minimal standards of performance

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