**DISCIPLINE CHART**

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**CICLE OF STUDIES DE STUDII (L-BA/M-MA/D-Ph.D.) AND YEAR OF STUDIES 1, 2, 3, 4**

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**HOLDER OF THE ACTIVITIES OF COURSE**

DIDACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE, FIRST NAME, SURNAME | DEPARTMENT

LECT. DR. OVIDIU GHERASIM-PROCA | Department of Science, International Relations and European Studies

**HOLDER OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SEMINAR / PRACTIC WORK**

DIDACTIC AND SCIENTIFIC DEGREE, FIRST NAME, SURNAME | DEPARTMENT

ASIST. DR. DORINA ȚICU | Department of Science, International Relations and European Studies

**PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED DISCIPLINES**

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**OBJECTIVES**

Gaining some familiarity with the concepts specific to the study of political science; the capacity to offer explications and interpretations for ideas, processes, phenomena, specific to the discipline; providing important information regarding the most important concepts, paradigms and topics pertaining to political science and social sciences; familiarization with the national political system structure.

**SPECIFIC COMPETENCES GAINED**

**PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES**

| C1 | Adequate use of basic concepts pertaining to the field of political science. Using essential concepts to describe and explain events and processes. Using the conceptual apparatus of political science in the impact assessment of the political theories. |
| C2 | Using elementary rules in order to understand and assess political projects, plans programs and actions. Designing, supporting and communicating political projects, plans programs and actions. Applying acquired models in order to put together concrete social and political political projects, plans programs and actions. |
| C3 | Using political analysis techniques in order to critically assess concrete political situation Using theories and methods to explain political conflicts and disputes. |
| C5 | Adequate use of political science concepts and theories in professional communication |

**TRANSVERSAL**
**COMPETENCES**
Critical thinking, teamwork, analytical accuracy, communication skills.

| CONTENT OF COURSE | Cap. 1 Politics and political science  
- What is politics?  
- The political knowledge. The political science  
Cap. 2 Political power.  
- Use of force, legitimacy and authority  
- Power, authority and legitimacy in Max Weber’s view  
Cap. 3 The state.  
- The state - concept and features  
- Conceptualizing the social role of the state  
- Types of state. Political regimes.  
- Liberal democracy  
Cap. 4 Political competition. Parties and elections  
- Political parties  
- Elections and electoral systems |

Gianfranco Pasquino, Curs de știință politică, Institutul European, 2002.  

| CONTENT OF THE WORKS OF SEMINAR / LABORATORY | 1. Introductory seminar  
2. The origin and the meaning of the terms „political” and “politics”.  
3. The evolution of political science  
4. The political power  
5. The state, the rule of law  
6. The international relations  
7. Forms of political participation: actors, groups and movements  
8. Test  
9. Political institutions  
10. The political parties as political actors  
11. Democracy  
12. The features of the undemocratic political regimes  
13. From politics to policy. Public policies  
14. Contemporary political ideologies and doctrines. The left and the right |
Dominique Chagnollaud, *Dicționar al vieții politice și sociale*, Editura All, București, 1999  
Adrian-Paul Iliescu, *Liberalismul între succes și iluzii*, All, 1998  
Gianfranco Pasquino, *Curs de știință politică*, Institutul European, 2002  
Marin Voiculescu, *Tratat de Politologie*, Editura Universitară, București, 2002 |
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<td>METHODOLOGICAL LANDMARKS ***</td>
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| Weight of evaluation forms in the formula of final grade | 50% of the grade – seminar activity assessment  
50% of the grade – exam, assessment on course topics |
| Minimal standards of performance **** | - Participation in seminar.  
- A minimum of 5 points acquired during the exam. |

* 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 from the chart 1L / 1M, according to case