

**DISCIPLINE CHART**

NAME OF DISCIPLINE		<b>Introduction to Political Science</b>				CODE:
CICLE OF STUDIES DE STUDII (L-BA/M-MA/D-Ph.D.) AND YEAR OF STUDIES 1, 2, 3, 4		<b>L(1)</b>	Semester	<b>1</b>	THE STATUS OF DISCIPLINE (OB-compulsory/OP-optional/F-facultative)	<b>OB</b>
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK		TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL HOURS SEMESTER	NUMBERS OF CREDITS	TYPE OF EVALUATION (P-along the way, C-colloquium, E-exam, M-mixed)	TEACHING LANGUAGE
C	S	L	Pr.			
					M	Romanian
		56	94	5		

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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.
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<b>SPECIFIC COMPETENCES GAINED</b>	
PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES **	<p>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.</p> <p>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 projects, plans programs and actions.</p> <p>C3 Using political analysis techniques in order to critically asses concrete political situation Using theories and methods to explain political conflicts and disputes.</p> <p>C5 Adequate use of political science concepts and theories in professional communication</p>
TRANSVERSAL	

COMPETENCES	Critical thinking, teamwork, analytical accuracy, communication skills.
CONTENT OF COURSE	<p>Cap. 1 Politics and political science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is politics?</li> <li>- The political knowledge. The political science</li> </ul> <p>Cap. 2 Political power.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of force, legitimacy and authority</li> <li>- Power, authority and legitimacy in Max Weber's view</li> <li>- Power in society: fundamental aspects. Power as social relation.</li> </ul> <p>Cap. 3 The state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The state - concept and features</li> <li>- Conceptualizing the social role of the state</li> <li>- Types of state. Political regimes.</li> <li>- Liberal democracy</li> </ul> <p>Cap. 4 Political competition. Parties and elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Political parties</li> <li>- Elections and electoral systems</li> </ul>
BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTIVE)	<p>Gabriel Almond <i>et alii</i>, <i>Politica comparată astăzi</i>, Institutul European, Iași, 2009.</p> <p>Norman Barry, <i>Bunăstarea</i>, Editura Du Style, București, 1998.</p> <p>Pierre Brechon, <i>Partidele politice</i>, Editura Eikon, Cluj-Napoca, 2004.</p> <p>Anton Carpinski, Cristian Bocancea, <i>Știința politicului</i>, Editura Universității „Al. I. Cuza”, Iași, 1998. Robert</p> <p>Dominique Colas, <i>Dicționar de gândire politică. Autori, opere, noțiuni</i>, Editura Univers Enciclopedic, București, 2010.</p> <p>A. Dahl, <i>Democrația și criticii ei</i>, Institutul European, Iași, 2002.</p> <p>Robert. E Goodin, Hans-Dieter Klingemann (coord.), <i>Manual de știință politică</i>, Polirom, Iași, 2005.</p> <p>Dominico Fisichella, <i>Știința politică</i>, Editura Polirom, Iași, 2007.</p> <p>John A. Hall, G. John Ikenberry, <i>Statul</i>, Editura Du Style, București, 1998.</p> <p>Ovidiu Gherasim-Proca, „Ipostaze ale puterii politice: un ghid conceptual”, <i>Analele Științifice ale Universității „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași (Serie nouă). Științe Politice</i>, vol. 9, 2014, pp. 129-174.</p> <p>David Miller (coord.), <i>Enciclopedia Blackwell a gândirii politice</i>, Humanitas, București, 2000.</p> <p>Jean-Louis Quermonne, <i>Les régimes politiques occidentaux</i>, 5e édition, Seuil, Paris, 2006.</p> <p>Gianfranco Pasquino, <i>Curs de știință politică</i>, Institutul European, 2002.</p> <p>Cristian Preda, <i>Introducere în știința politică</i>, Polirom, Iași, 2010.</p> <p>Joshua S. Goldstein, Jon C. Pevehouse, <i>Relațiile internaționale</i>, Polirom, Iași, 2008.</p> <p>Sergiu Tămaș, <i>Dicționar politic. Instituțiile democrației și cultura civică</i>, Ed. „Șansa”, București, 1996.</p> <p>Brian W. Hogwood, Lewis A. Gunn, <i>Introducere în politicile publice</i>, Editura Trei, București, 2000.</p>
CONTENT OF THE WORKS OF SEMINAR / LABORATORY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductory seminar</li> <li>2. The origin and the meaning of the terms „political” and “politics”.</li> <li>3. The evolution of political science</li> <li>4. The political power</li> <li>5. The state, the rule of law</li> <li>6. The international relations</li> <li>7. Forms of political participation: actors, groups and movements</li> <li>8. Test</li> <li>9. Political institutions</li> <li>10. The political parties as political actors</li> <li>11. Democracy</li> <li>12. The features of the undemocratic political regimes</li> <li>13. From politics to policy. Public policies</li> <li>14. Contemporary political ideologies and doctrines. The left and the right</li> </ol>

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METHODOLOGICAL LANDMARKS ***	Lectures, debate and problematization. Readings and discourse analysis.

EVALUATION	Methods	Continuous assessment during the seminars. Written examination. We will pay attention to the accurate representation of the course content; the capacity to analyze in a critical manner the information provided by the course lectures; constant and continuous activity in seminar meetings; completion of necessary reading assignments.
	forms	Current assessment during the seminar (including a written test) and final assessment after an oral exam.
	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 ****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in seminar.</li> <li>- A minimum of 5 points acquired during the exam.</li> </ul>

\* 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