

MASTER 'S PROGRAMME
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS
2ND YEAR OF STUDY, 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	MINORITIES AND GEOPOLITICS IN THE BALKANS – THE 20 TH CENTURY
COURSE CODE	31050010005SM1312401
COURSE TYPE	full attendance / tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	2 nd cycle (master's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	2 nd year of study, 2 nd semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	6
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	3 (1 lecture hour + 2 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Associate Professor PhD Ionuț Nistor
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PREREQUISITES	Advanced level of English
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES
	<p>General competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Effective, timely, and rigorous accomplishment of professional tasks, respecting the ethical principles of scientific activity, rigorous application of citation rules, and rejection of plagiarism. → Searching, identification, and use of effective learning methods; raising awareness of the motivations for lifelong learning. → Developing the habit of argumentative debate and the logical construction of the discourse. <p>Course-specific competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Adequate use of specialized language of the history of international relations, technical terms, and core concepts in the field. → Establishing historical facts based on information from primary sources and their interpretation. → Use of modern methods of historical research and interpretation.
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES
	<p>The lecture addresses the relations between the Balkan states and national minorities during the 20th century, in a diachronic and synchronic analysis. It also aims to offer a comparative perspective for processes and phenomena relatively similar to the reference space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analysis of international documents regarding the protection of national minorities; - explaining the terms of <i>national minority</i>, <i>individual rights</i>, <i>collective rights</i>; - comparative analysis of the protection systems of national minorities in various Balkan states; - analysis of the system of protection of minorities in Romania.
C	LECTURE CONTENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Minority" – a concept in progress. - The protection system of minorities in the interwar period. - Policies regarding the minorities during the Second World War. - Minorities in the Balkans from 1945 until 1989. - Balkan states and national minorities after 1989. - The activity of press agencies. - News and war correspondence. - The media war. Radio and television.
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES
	<p>Andreescu Gabriel, <i>Națiuni și minorități</i>, Iași, 2004.</p> <p>Attila, Demeter M., <i>Naționalism, multiculturalism, minorități naționale</i>, Cluj-Napoca, 2012.</p> <p>Attila, Gidó, Horváth István, Pál Judit, <i>140 de ani de legislație minoritară în Europa Centrală și de Est</i>, Cluj-Napoca, 2010.</p> <p>Chiriac Marian, <i>Provocările diversității: politici publice privind minoritățile naționale și religioase în România</i>, Cluj Napoca, 2005.</p> <p>Comisia internațională pentru studierea Holocaustului în România, <i>Raport final</i>, București, 2005.</p> <p>Taras, Ray (coord.), <i>National identities and ethnic minorities in Eastern Europe: selected papers from the Fifth World Congress of Central and East European Studies</i>, Warsaw, 1995.</p>

	Tănăsescu, Tudor, <i>Protecția drepturilor identitare ale minorităților naționale în tratatele României cu țările vecine</i> , București, 2006.	
E	SEMINAR CONTENT	
	- text analysis; - accomplishing individual and group projects having as a starting point the general theme of the lecture.	
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS	
	Iancu, Carol, <i>Emanciparea evreilor din România: (1913-1919): de la inegalitatea civică la drepturile de minoritate: originalitatea unei lupte începând cu războaiele balcanice și până la Conferința de Pace de la Paris</i> , București, 1998. Ivan, Adrian, <i>Stat, majoritate și minoritate națională în România (1919-1930). Cazul maghiarilor și germanilor din Transilvania</i> , Cluj-Napoca, 2010. Marinescu, C. Gh., <i>Diplomația României și tratatele internaționale privind minoritățile naționale</i> , 2000. Tănăsescu, Tudor, <i>Minoritățile: repere instituționale și legislative</i> , București, 2006 Toth, Szilard, <i>Partidul Maghiar și problema minorității maghiare în Parlamentul României în perioada interbelică</i> , Cluj-Napoca, 2008.	
G	EDUCATION STYLE	
	LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Lecture: - lecture - conversation Seminar: - debate - conversation - demonstration
	ASSESSMENT METHODS	- Written exam (50%) - Seminar activity (50%)
	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English