Academic course description

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| BACHELOR ‘S PROGRAMME**HISTORY**2nd YEAR OF STUDY, 2nd SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | **EUROPE AND THE WORLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY. DEMOCRACY AND TOTALITARIANISM** |
| Course code | 31050040010SL1112402 |
| Course type | full attendance / tutorial |
| Course level | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | 2nd year of study, 2nd semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | 5 |
| Number of hours per week | 6 (3 lecture hours + 3 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | Professor PhD Lucian Leuştean; Associate Professor PhD Ionuţ Nistor |
| Name of seminar holder | Associate Professor PhD Adrian Viţalaru |
| Prerequisites | Advanced level of English |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** |
|  | **General competences**:* Oral and written communication skills, respect and development of professional values and ethics, problem solving and decision making, recognition and respect of diversity and multiculturalism, autonomy of learning, initiative and openness for lifelong learning.

**Course-specific competences**:* Critical reflection and capacity to evaluate concrete situations in the form of valuable judgements.
* Demonstrating the skills of critical-constructive analysis of concepts, approaches, theories, events and historical processes in the form of descriptive judgments.
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | - synthetic and thematic presentation of the evolution of international relations after the First World War;- analysis of the consequences of the First and Second World Wars;- analysis of the effects of the economic crisis;- analysis of the effects of establishing communism worldwide;- presentation of models of economic and political development at regional and global level;- knowledge, understanding and use of basic concepts, approaches, theories, models and methods the history of Romanian-Hungarian relations operates with;- knowledge of the main political-ideological and cultural trends, political and international relations transformations, as well as of the economic changes which took place in the first two decades of the 20th century at European level and in international context;- mastering the historical language, written and verbal communication on issues regarding the history of Central and Eastern Europe in the 20th century. |
| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | 1. Romania and Hungary at the end of the First World War.2. Romania, Hungary and the Paris Peace Conference.3. Romania and the Republic of Councils in Hungary.4. Romanian occupation of Hungary.5. Treaty of Trianon.6. The problems of reorganizing Central and Eastern Europe (1920-1923).7. Problems of the minorities.8. Revisionism and anti-revisionism.9. Europe’s place in the world after the First World War.10. Problems of the world crisis of the 1930s.11. The Second World War from the perspective of international relations.12. European construction – from project to reality.13. Middle East crises – frem the establishment of the state of Israel to the Oslo agreements.14. The Far East – between the Japanese miracle and the Chinese communism. |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | Leuştean, Lucian, *România, Ungaria şi Tratatul de la Trianon, 1918-1920*, Iaşi, 2002.Idem, *România şi Ungaria în cadrul „Noii Europe” (1920-1923)*, Iaşi, 2003.Ghişa, Alexandru, *Romania and Hungary at the Beginning of the 20th Century, Establishing Diplomatic Relations (1918-1920)*, Cluj-Napoca, 2003.Berstein, Serge, ed., *Istoria secolului XX*, vol. 2, 3, Bucureşti, 1998.Ciupercă, Ioan, Lucian Leuştean, *Istoria ideii de Europa şi a integrării europene după 1945*, Iaşi, 2004. |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | 1. Romania, Hungary and the Paris Peace Conference.2. Romanian occupation of Hungary.3. Issues of reorganizing Central and Eastern Europe (1920-1923).4. Revisionism and anti-revisionism.5. The Paris Peace Conference (1919-1920).6. The League of Nations.7. National Socialist Germany (1933-1939).8. The history of the Second World War: causes, protagonists, evolution, consequences.9. Formation of the East-European communist bloc.10. Crises in the Eastern bloc.11. Crises of the Cold War.12. International organizations (UN, NATO). |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | Ciupercă, Ioan, Bold, Emilian, *Europa în derivă (1918-1940). Din istoria relaţiilor internaţionale*, Iaşi, 2001.Duroselle, Jean-Baptiste, *Istoria relaţiilor internaţionale*, vol. I, II, Bucureşti, 1996.Kissinger, Henry, *Diplomaţia*, Bucureşti, 2004.Hobsbawm, Eric, *O istorie a secolului XX: era extremelor: 1914-1991*, Chişinău, 1999.Liddell Hart, Basil Henry, *Istoria celui de-al doilea război mondial*, vol. I, II, Bucureşti, 2006. |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | **Lecture:**- lecture**Seminar:**- debate- conversation- document analysis |
| assessment methods | - Written exam (80%)- Seminar activity (20%) |
| Language of instruction | English |