Academic course description

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| MASTER ‘S PROGRAMME**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS**1st YEAR OF STUDY, 2nd SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | | **ORGANIZATION OF PEACE AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE COLD WAR** |
| Course code | | 31050010005SM1211202 |
| Course type | | full attendance / tutorial |
| Course level | | 2nd cycle (master’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | | 1st year of study, 2nd 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 Daniel Lazăr |
| Name of seminar holder | | Associate Professor PhD Daniel Lazăr |
| Prerequisites | | Advanced level of English |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** | |
|  | **General competences**:   * 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.   **Course-specific competences**:   * 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** | |
|  | - knowledge of the mechanisms of the organization of the peace following the Second World War, highlighting the causes which led to the emergence of the bipolar world system and those which led to the outbreak of the Cold War;  - identification of the new world “actors” on the post-war world stage. New world challenges within the context of the Cold War. | |
| C | **Lecture content** | |
|  | - Mechanisms of organizing the peace after the Second World War.  - World bipolar system.  - Outbreak of the Cold War.  - Evolution of the Cold War.  - Crises of the post-war world.  - Outcome of the Cold War. | |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** | |
|  | Ian Buruma, *Anul zero- 1945. O istorie,* Bucureşti, 2013.  David R. Marples, *Rusia în secolul XX,* Bucureşti, 2014.  Vladimir Fèdorovski, Alexandre Adler, *Secolul Roşu. De la Revoluţia bolşevică la Putin,* Bucureşti, 2012.  Oleg Hlevniuk, *Stalin. O nouă biografie a unui dictator,* Bucureşti, 2017.  William Taubman, *Hruşciov. Omul şi epoca sa,* Bucureşti, 2017.  Henry Kissinger, *Diplomaţia,* Bucureşti, 2003.  Peter Calvocoressi, *Politica mondială după 1945,* Bucureşti, 2000.  Idem, *Europa de la Bismarck la Gorbaciov,* Bucureşti, 2003.  Jean Baptiste Duroselle, André Kaspi, *Istoria relaţiilor internaţionale,* vol. I *1919-1947*, vol. II *1948 până în zilele noastre*, Bucureşti, 2006.  Nicolas Werth, *Istoria Uniunii Sovietice de la Hruşciov la Gorbaciov*, Bucureşti, 2004. | |
| E | **Seminar content** | |
|  | - Paris Peace Treaties;  - consequences of the Peace Treaties;  - Truman Doctrine;  - Morgenthau plan;  - Marshall plan;  - Missile crisis;  - Cold War from the US perspective;  - Cold War from USSR perspective. | |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** | |
|  | Martin McCauley, *Rusia, America şi Războiul rece 1949-1991,* Iaşi, 1999.  Eric Hobsbawm, *Secolul extremelor,* Bucureşti, 1994.  Wilfried Loth, *Împărţirea lumii. Istoria Războiului Rece 1941-1955,* Bucureşti, 1997.  Stephen Fischer-Galaţi, *Europa de Est şi Războiul Rece*, Iaşi, 1996.  Pascal Boniface, *Relaţiile Est-Vest 1945-1991*, Iaşi, 1998.  Cristina Păiuşan Nuică, *Istoria relaţiilor internaţionale şi a diplomaţiei 1945-2008,* Bucureşti, 2008. | |
| G | **Education style** | |
| learning and teaching methods | | **Lecture:**  - lecture  **Seminar:**  - debate |
| assessment methods | | - Written exam (50%)  - Seminar activity and seminar paper (50%) |
| Language of instruction | | English |