**UNIVERZITET U SARAJEVU**

**FAKULTET POLITIČKIH NAUKA**

**Odsjek politologija**

**Usmjerenje: Međunarodni odnosi i diplomatija**

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| **Šifra predmeta:** | Naziv predmeta/Course: **Post-Soviet Studies** |
| **Nivo: II ciklus** | **Godina: I** | **Semestar: II** | **Broj ECTS: 6** |
| **Status: obavezan** | **Broj sati sedmično: 4** | **45+15** |
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| **1.CILJ I SADRŽAJ PREDMETA/AIM OF THE COURSE** |
| The aim of this course is to:* familiarize students with history of creation of Soviet Union and the developments leading to its collapse
* analyze Mikhail Gorbachev’s structural political and economic reforms aimed at recreation of the Soviet Union;
* current state of affairs in the Russian Federation especially in respect to both internal and foreign policies under Vladimir Putin
* familiarize students with violent conflicts that erupted in the post-Soviet space
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| **1.1. Preduslovan predmet/Pre-requisites:** | Nema/none |
| **1.2.Osnovne tematske jedinice/Indicative syllabus content:** |  |
| **1.3.Rezultati učenja/ Learning outcomes:** | Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:* describe the ideological basis of the Soviet Union
* examine the factors that contributed to the collapse of the Soviet Union
* distinguish between the Soviet and post-Soviet political institutions
* understand and explain different stages in development of Soviet and Russian foreign policy and military doctrines
* understand the place and role of Russia in contemporary world post-1991 and post-2000
* understand the ongoing “frozen conflicts” in the post-Soviet space, to include conflicts in Nagorno-Karabakh, South Ossetia, Abkhazia and Eastern Ukraine
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| **2.ORGANIZACIJA NASTAVE I OCJENJIVANJA** |
| ***Opis aktivnosti %*** |
| **2.1. Način izvodjenja nastave** | 1. interaktivna predavanja2. diskusije i prezentacije 3. vježbe | 1. 50 %2. 30 %3. 20% |
| ***Učešće u ocjeni %/Grading*** |
| **2.2.Sistem ocjenjivanja/ Assessment Weighting** | 1. Mid term2. Discussion/Participation3 Quizzes2. Završni/Final 3. 1. Popravni ispit/ Make up exam0-55=F55-64=E65-74=D75-84=C85-94=B95-100=A | 25% 10% 15%50% 50%  |
| **2.3. Procjena znanja studenata/Modes of Assessment**  | Midterm: pismena ili usmena provjera znanja/Written or oral examIspiti/Exams: završni, popravni i septembarski ispitni rok, pismena ili usmena provjera znanja/Exams: final, 1. make up, 2nd and 3rd make up, written or oral exam  |
| **3.LITERATURA/READINGS** |
| **3.1.OBAVEZNA LITERATURA/ESSENTIAL READINGS\*****(\*scholarly articles may be added)****3.2.ŠIRA LITERATURA/FURTHER READINGS**  | * 1. Richard Sakwa, Russian Politics and Society
	2. White, Pravda, Gitelman, Developments in Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
	3. Ronald Grigor Suny (ed.), The Cambridge History of Russia, Volume III The Twentieth Century
	4. Zurcher C, The Post-Soviet Wars: Rebelion, Ethnic Conflict and Nationhood in the Caucasus
	5. Smith et al, Nation Building in Post-Soviet Borderlands
	6. Toal, G. Near Abroad: Putin, the West, and the Contest over Ukraine and the Caucasus
	7. Roy Medvedev, Post-Soviet Russia – A Journey Through the Yeltsin Era
	8. Bessinger Mark, Nationalist Mobilization and Collapse of the Soviet Union
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| **IZVEDBENI PLAN NASTAVE I VJEŽBI/SEMESTER PLAN** |
| **Radna** **sedmica** | **Datum/Date** | **Naziv tematske cjeline/Topics**  | **Literatura/Readings** |  |
|  | 1 March  | Independence Day (No class) | Ronald Grigor Suny, chapters 1 to 4(Reader I) |  |
|  | 8 March | Introduction to the CoursePre-Soviet History1917 Revolutions and creation of USSRBrief history of the Soviet Union.Politics in the USSR.  | Ronald Grigor Suny, chapters 5 to 10(Reader I) |  |
|  | 15 March  | Key features in different periods: Stalin era, Khrushchev, BrezhnevDownward spiral of the 80s.The Gorbachev era, attempts at reform, Perestroika and Glasnost. Nationalist revolts, collapse of ideology. | Suny, Chapters 11 and 12(Reader I)White, Pravda, Gitelman, Chapter 6, Chapter 7(Reader I, pp. 376-431)Sakwa, Chapters 1 and 2(Reader I, from p.433 to pp.470) |  |
|  | 22 March  | Quiz 1Final demise of the USSR Emergence of post-Soviet space. Reemergence of Russia and creation of the CIS..  | Sakwa, Chapter 3(Reader I, from p.471 to the end)Sakwa, Chapter 18(Reader II, pp.3/491- 24/512) |  |
|  | 29. March | Economic situation in Yeltsin’s presidency, 1991-1999Politics in Russia 1991-1999 | Sakwa, Ch. 13 (Reader II, pp.25/513-48/536) |  |
|  | 5 April  | Quiz 2Constitutional crisis of 1993New constitution 1996 elections.Low point of Russia’s influence.Yeltsin’s demise Russian institutions after 1993. Role of the executive, legislative and judicial branches | Sakwa, Part II, Chs. 4-8. (Reader II, p.211/p.699 to the end) |  |
|  | 12 April | **MIDTERM EXAM** |
|  | 19 April  | Understanding national identity in the post-Soviet space | Smith pp.1-138 |  |
|  | 26 April  | Post-Soviet Wars and nationalist conflicts: Understanding conflicts1st and 2nd Chechnya WarWars in Georgia  | Zurcher pp. 1-151 |  |
|  | 3 May  | Quiz 3Karabakh conflictWars that did not happenNear Abroad | Zurcher pp. 152-230Toal pp. 17-92,  |  |
|  | 1. May
 | Near AbroadColor revolutionsQuiz 4 | Toal pp. 274-302Wilson Lucanway |  |
|  | 17 May | PutinismRole of energy in foreign policy considerations of Russia and pursuit of “great power” statusRussia’s involvement in Syria and Ukraine | FishNewman Policy briefSouleimanovCornell |  |
|  | 24 May  | Significance of cooperation with Iran and Turkey. Positioning Russia vs. America and its local allies Relations with the West | Aaghaei JobaniLamoureauxGerber Halle |  |
|  | 31 May | Quiz 5What is future for Russia?  | <https://www.politico.com/f/?id=0000016b-a5a1-d241-adff-fdf908e00001> Ch. 2, 3, abstracts of Part III chapters |  |
|  | 7 June | Wrap up- Final Review |  |  |
|  | **TBD** | **ZAVRŠNI ISPITI/FINAL EXAM** |  |  |