NOVA UNIVERZA
FAKULTETA ZA DRŽAVNE IN EVROPSKE ŠTUDIJE

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS	
Predmet:	Uspešnost gospodarskih sistemov v sodobnem svetu
Course title:	Performance of economic systems in the modern world

Študijski program in stopnja **Study programme and level**	**Študijska smer** **Study field**	**Letnik** **Academic year**	**Semester** **Semester**
Mednarodne in diplomatske študije 3. stopnja	/	1	1
International relations and diplomacy 3rd degree	/	1	1

Vrsta predmeta / Course type Izbirni / Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja **Lectures**	**Seminar** **Seminar**	**Vaje** **Tutorial**	**Klinične vaje** **work**	**Druge oblike študija**	**Samost. delo** **Individ. work**	**ECTS**
20	0	0	0	0	280	10

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer: prof. dr. Vito Bobek

Jeziki / Languages:		
	Predavanja / Lectures:	Slovensko/Slovenian optional Angleško / English
	Vaje / Tutorial:	

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:	**Prerequisits:**
Vsebine predmeta izhajajo iz osnov naslednjih področij: ekonomski sistemi, mednarodni ekonomski odnosi, konkurenčnost sistemov	The course draws on foundational material from: economic systems, International economic relations, Competitiveness of systems.

Vsebina:	**Content (Syllabus outline):**
1. Teoretični temelji primerjalne uspešnosti gospodarskih sistemov • institucionalna ekonomija • primerjalni gospodarski sistemi • razvojne teorije • modeli kapitalizma 2. Institucije, upravljanje in kakovost države • Acemoglu • North	1. Theoretical Foundations of the Comparative Performance of Economic Systems • Institutional Economics • Comparative Economic Systems • Theories of Economic Development • Models of Capitalism 2. Institutions, Governance, and State Quality • Acemoglu's Institutional Theory • North's Institutional Economics

- World Governance Indicators
- pravna država
- korupcija
- kakovost institucij

3. Geoekonomija kot nov okvir gospodarskega razvoja
   - geopolitična tveganja
   - sankcije
   - trgovinske vojne
   - strateška avtonomija
   - gospodarska varnost
4. Merjenje uspešnosti gospodarskih sistemov
   - GDP
   - HDI
   - Inclusive Development
   - Global Innovation Index
   - IMD
   - WEF
   - Economic Freedom
   - Logistics Performance
   - Global Competitiveness
5. Globalne vrednostne verige
   - reshoring
   - nearshoring
   - friendshoring
   - regionalizacija
   - odpornost dobavnih verig
6. Digitalna transformacija gospodarstev
   - umetna inteligenca
   - robotizacija
   - Industry 5.0
   - platformna ekonomija
   - podatkovna ekonomija
7. Demografski izzivi
   - staranje
   - migracije
   - mobilnost talentov
   - človeški kapital
8. Trajnostni razvoj
   - ESG
   - krožno gospodarstvo
   - energetska tranzicija
   - podnebna politika
9. Primerjalne študije
   - EU

- Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI)
- Rule of Law
- Corruption
- Institutional Quality

3. Geoeconomics as a New Framework for Economic Development
   - Geopolitical Risks
   - Economic Sanctions
   - Trade Wars
   - Strategic Autonomy
   - Economic Security
4. Measuring the Performance of Economic Systems
   - Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
   - Human Development Index (HDI)
   - Inclusive Development
   - Global Innovation Index (GII)
   - IMD World Competitiveness Ranking
   - World Economic Forum (WEF) Competitiveness Indicators
   - Economic Freedom Index
   - Logistics Performance Index (LPI)
   - Global Competitiveness
5. Global Value Chains
   - Reshoring
   - Nearshoring
   - Friendshoring
   - Regionalisation
   - Supply Chain Resilience
6. Digital Transformation of Economies
   - Artificial Intelligence
   - Robotics and Automation
   - Industry 5.0
   - Platform Economy
   - Data Economy
7. Demographic Challenges
   - Population Ageing
   - Migration
   - Talent Mobility
   - Human Capital
8. Sustainable Development
   - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
   - Circular Economy
   - Energy Transition
   - Climate Policy

• ZDA • Kitajska • Indija • ASEAN • Latinska Amerika • Afrika 10. Prihodnost gospodarskih sistemov • multipolarnost • tehnološka tekma • digitalne valute centralnih bank • suverenost podatkov • novi modeli globalizacije	9. Comparative Case Studies • European Union • United States • China • India • ASEAN • Latin America • Africa 10. The Future of Economic Systems • Multipolarity • Global Technological Competition • Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) • Data Sovereignty • New Models of Globalisation

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

Obvezna literatura

- Acemoglu, D., & Johnson, S. (2023). *Power and progress: Our thousand-year struggle over technology and prosperity*. PublicAffairs.
- International Institute for Management Development. (2025). *IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2025*. IMD World Competitiveness Center.
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- North, D. C. (1990). *Institutions, institutional change and economic performance*. Cambridge University Press.
- Porter, M. E. (1990). *The competitive advantage of nations*. Free Press.
- Rodrik, D. (2011). *The globalization paradox: Democracy and the future of the world economy*. W. W. Norton.
- Stiglitz, J. E. (2018). *Globalization and its discontents revisited: Anti-globalization in the era of Trump*. W. W. Norton.
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- McKinsey Global Institute. (2024). *The future of growth in a changing world*. McKinsey & Company.

Cilji in kompetence: **Objectives and competences:**

Splošne • kritično vrednotenje teorij; • samostojno raziskovanje; • oblikovanje novih konceptualnih modelov; • interdisciplinarno povezovanje; • uporaba kvantitativnih kazalnikov; • priprava znanstvenih argumentov. Predmetno-specifične • analizirati primerjalno uspešnost gospodarstev; • interpretirati mednarodne razvojne kazalnike; • vrednotiti vpliv institucij; • analizirati geopolitične dejavnike; • uporabljati mednarodne baze podatkov; • oblikovati raziskovalni model; • izvajati benchmarking držav; • kritično presojati razvojne politike.	General Competences: • the ability to critically evaluate theoretical approaches and competing paradigms in economics and related disciplines; • the ability to conduct independent scientific research; • the ability to develop new conceptual and analytical models; • the ability to integrate knowledge from different scientific disciplines through interdisciplinary approaches; • the ability to apply quantitative indicators and analytical methods in evaluating economic systems; • the ability to formulate and present scientifically grounded arguments and conclusions. Subject-Specific Competences: • to analyse the comparative performance of economic systems; • to interpret international development and competitiveness indicators; • to evaluate the impact of institutions on economic performance and development; • to analyse geopolitical and geoeconomic factors affecting economic systems; • to use international statistical databases and analytical resources for comparative research; • to design and develop research models for the analysis of economic systems; • to conduct cross-country benchmarking and comparative analyses; • to critically evaluate national and international economic development policies.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:	**Intended learning outcomes:**
Študent zna: • kritično primerjati gospodarske sisteme; • analizirati razvojne modele; • uporabljati mednarodne podatkovne baze;	Students will be able to: • critically compare different economic systems; • analyse alternative models of economic development;

• interpretirati konkurenčnost držav; • ovrednotiti vpliv geopolitike; • razviti raziskovalni okvir; • pripraviti primerjalno analizo; • oblikovati priporočila ekonomskih politik.	• use international statistical databases and research resources; • interpret international competitiveness indicators and country rankings; • evaluate the impact of geopolitical and geoeconomic developments on the performance of economic systems; • develop a research framework for the comparative analysis of economic systems; • prepare comparative analyses based on quantitative and qualitative evidence; • formulate evidence-based • recommendations for economic policy.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:	**Learning and teaching methods:**
Oblike dela:	**Types of learning/teaching:**
☒ Frontalna oblika poučevanja	☒ Frontal teaching
☒ Delo v manjših skupinah oz. v dvojicah	☒ Work in smaller groups or pair work
☒ Samostojno delo študentov	☒ Independent students work
☒ E-učenje	☒ E-learning
☒ Kombiniran način študija	☒ Blended Learning
☐ Drugo (vpišite) _____	☐ Other _____
Metode (načini) dela:	**Teaching methods:**
☒ Razlaga	☒ Explanation
☒ Razgovor/ diskusija/debata	☒ Conversation/discussion/debate
☐ Delo z besedilom	☐ Work with texts
☒ Proučevanje primera	☒ Case studies
☐ Igra vlog	☐ Role-play
☒ Druge vrste nastopov študentov	☒ Different presentation
☒ Reševanje nalog	☒ Solving exercises
☐ Študijski obiski podjetij ipd.)	☐ Field work (e.g. company visits)
☐ Vključevanje gostov iz prakse	☐ Inviting guests from companies
☐ Udeležba na okrogli mizi, na konferenci	☐ Attending round table and conference

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	**Assessment:**
– raziskovalni seminar, – raziskovalni esej, – rigoroz	30 % 30 % 40 %	– research seminar – research essay – rigorous examination (doctoral viva voce)

Pogoj za pristop k izpitu:

Vsaj 80% prisotnost na predavanjih in vajah.		At least 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.

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