

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Mednarodni položaj in zunanja politika Slovenije
Course title:	International Status and Foreign Policy of Slovenia

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Mednarodne in diplomatske študije – 2. stopnja	Diplomacija	2	3
International and Diplomatic Studies – 2nd degree	Diplomacy	2	3

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

obvezni / mandatory

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
30	0	0	0	0	95	5

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

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Jeziki /**Languages:****Predavanja /****Lectures:**

slovenski / slovenian

Vaje / Tutorial:

slovenski / slovenian

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Vpis v 2. letnik.

Prerequisites:

Enrollment in the 2nd year of study.

Vsebina:

Predmet *Mednarodni položaj in zunanja politika Slovenije* izhaja iz analize zgodovinskih in praktičnih danosti, omejitev in priložnosti pri vključevanju Slovenije v mednarodno skupnost in pri njenem položaju v njej.

Predavanja se osredotočajo na temelje zanjepolitične analize, na sodobni mednarodni/evropski sistem in njegovo genezo z vidika pomena za slovensko državnost in na

Content (Syllabus outline):

The course (*International Status and Foreign Policy of Slovenia*) analyzes the historical and practical circumstances, limitations, and opportunities accompanying integration of Slovenia to international community and its position within it.

The lectures focus on the foundations of foreign policy analysis; the modern international / European system and its genesis from the point of view of significance for Slovenian statehood;

specifične izzive malih držav v mednarodnem sistemu. Predavanja se osredotočajo na glavne dosežke slovenske zunanje politike in izzive v luči aktualnih razmer v mednarodni skupnosti, predvsem v EU in med EU in drugimi državami oz. organizacijami.

I. Pristopi in teorije pri zunanjepolitični analizi

Različni pristopi k analizi zunanje politike; različne ravni analize - sistemska raven, raven nacionalne države in osebna raven odločevalca: Jackson, Sørensen, str. 251-274; Russet, Starr, str. 73-90.

II. Vznik modernega mednarodnega reda, njegove značilnosti in Slovenija

Francoska revolucija, Napoleonske vojne in Evropski koncert; sistem ravnotežja sil in načelo velikih sil: Kissinger 2014, str. 41-82; Osiander, str. 166-171, 316-333; Petrič, str. 65-74, 82-88.

Mednarodne organizacije: Baylis, Smith, Owens, str. 316-330.

Mednarodni akterji: Russet, Starr, str. 117-148.

Ilirske province, Dunajski in Ljubljanski kongres, marčna revolucija: Rupel, 2009b, str. 42-63.

Ilirske province: Vidmar, str. 276-296.

Geopolitično-civilizacijski položaj Slovenije in obdobje do II. svetovne vojne: Jambrek, str. 21-61.

Pariška mirovna konferenca in slovenski problem: Žebot, str. 160-164, 219-224; Ehrlich, str. 73-87.

and the specific challenges of small states in the international system. The lectures also analyze the main achievements of Slovenian foreign policy and its challenges in the light of the current situation in the international community – primarily within the EU and between the EU and other states and organizations.

I. Approaches and theories involved in foreign policy analysis

Different approaches to foreign policy analysis; different levels of analysis - systemic level, nation-state level and the level of the individual decision maker: Jackson, Sørensen, pp. 251-274; Russet, Starr, pp. 73-90.

II. The rise of the modern international order, its characteristics and Slovenia

The French revolution, the Napoleonic wars and the European concert; the system of balance of power and the principle of great powers: Kissinger 2014, pp. 41-82; Osiander, pp. 166-171, 316-333; Petrič, pp. 65-74, 82-88.

International organizations: Baylis, Smith, Owens, pp. 316-330.

International actors: Russet, Starr, pp. 117-148.

Illyrian provinces, congress of Vienna and Ljubljana, March Revolution: Rupel, 2009b, pp. 42-63.

Illyrian provinces: Vidmar, pp. 276-296.

Geopolitical-civilizational position of Slovenia and the period until the Second World War: Jambrek, pp. 21-61.

Paris Peace Conference and the Slovenian problem: Žebot, pp. 160-164, 219-224; Ehrlich, pp. 73-87.

Srednjeevropski integracijski načrti med letoma 1918 in 1945 ter Slovenci: Godeša, str. 335-355.

III. Sodobni mednarodni sistem ter specifične/izzivi majhnih držav

Liberalni svetovni red: Kundnani.

Male države v mednarodnem sistemu: Wivel; Knudsen, str. 9-18; Sens, str. 74-99; Thorhallsson.

Koncept evropskega povezovanja: Schuman, str. 9-132.

Proces evropskega povezovanja kot rešitev obstoja evropskih držav po koncu 2. svetovne vojne: Snyder, str. 67-78, 108-109.

IV. Evropski posthladnovojni red in Slovenija

Aspiraciji ob padcu železne zaves: *vrnitev v Evropo in celovita in svobodna Evropa, ki je v miru sama s seboj* in s tem povezani izzivi.

Temelji evropskega posthladnovojnega reda: *Charter of Paris for a New Europe*; Bobbitt str. 610-639.

Na poti do samostojne slovenske države in samoodločba: Jambrek, str. 237-282.

Vključenost Slovenije v mednarodno skupnost - bilateralni, multilateralni in evropski vidiki: Rupel, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2018; Jambek, str. 495-530.

V. Vzpenjajoče se sile in sprememba paradigme: izzivi za Evropo in Slovenijo

Izziv vzpenjajočih se sil in sistemskih rivalov globalizaciji, zazvarovani s strani ZDA jamčenim liberalnim mednarodnim redom; od sodelovanja k tekmovanju in sistemskemu izzivu; tekmovanje in konflikt namesto kooperativnega reda: Baylis, Smith, Owens, str.

Central European integration plans between 1918 and 1945 and Slovenians: Godeša, pp. 335-355.

III. Contemporary international system and specificities / challenges of small states

Liberal world order: Hans Kundnani.

Small states in the international system: Wivel; Knudsen, pp. 9-18; Sens, pp. 74-99; Thorhallsson.

The concept of European integration: Schuman, pp. 9-132.

The process of European integration as a rescue of the existence of European states after the end of World War II: Snyder, pp. 67-78, 108-109.

IV. European Post-Cold War order and Slovenia

Aspirations at the fall of the Iron Curtain: *a return to Europe and Europe whole, free and at peace with itself*, and corresponding challenges.

The foundations of the European post-Cold War order; *Charter of Paris for a New Europe*; Bobbitt pp. 610-639.

On the way to an independent Slovenian state and self-determination: Jambrek, pp. 237-282.

Incorporation of Slovenia in the international community - bilateral, multilateral and European aspects: Rupel, 2009a, 2009b, 2011, 2013, 2018; Jambek, pp. 495-530.

V. Rising powers and paradigm change: challenges for Europe and Slovenia

The challenge of rising powers and systemic rivals to globalization, secured by the US-guaranteed liberal international order; from cooperation to competition and systemic challenge; competition and conflict instead of cooperative order: Baylis, Smith, Owens, pp. 82-

82-97; Colby, Mitchell; Roussinos; Pomerantsev, Weiss; NATO 2022 Strategic Concept.

97; Colby, Mitchell; Roussinos; Pomerantsev, Weiss; NATO 2022 Strategic Concept.

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

1. John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
2. Philip Bobbitt, *The Shield of Achilles – War, Peace, and the Course of History*, Knopf, 2002.
3. *Charter of Paris for a New Europe*, Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, 1990. <https://www.osce.org/mc/39516?download=true>
4. Elbridge A. Colby, Wess A. Mitchell, *The Age of Great-Power Competition: How the Trump Administration Refashioned American Strategy*. Foreign Affairs, letnik 99, št. 1, januar/februar 2020. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2019-12-10/age-great-power-competition>, 8.11.2020.
5. Lambert Ehrlich, *Pariška mirovna konferenca in Slovenci 1919/20*, *Acta Ecclesiastica Sloveniae*, št. 24, Inštitut za zgodovino Cerkve, Ljubljana, 2002.
6. Bojan Godeša, *Slovensko nacionalno vprašanje med drugo svetovno vojno*, Inštitut za novejšo zgodovino, Ljubljana, 2006.
7. Robert Jackson, Georg Sørensen, *Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, 2016.
8. Peter Jambreč, *Ustanovitev Slovenije*, Nova univerza, Evropska pravna fakulteta, Inštitut Nove revije, 2017.
9. Henry Kissinger, *World Order*, Allen Lane, Penguin Books, 2014.
10. Olav F. Knudsen, *Analysing Small-State Security: The Role of External Factors*, v: Small states and the security challenge in the new Europe, Bauwens, Clesse A., Knudsen O. F., Brassey's, 1996, str. 3-20.
11. Hans Kundnani, *What is the Liberal International Order?* The German Marshall Fund of the United States, 2017. <http://blogs.clemson.edu/emerituscollege/files/2018/01/What-is-the-Liberal-International-Order.pdf>
12. NATO 2022 Strategic Concept. https://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/2022/6/pdf/290622-strategic-concept.pdf
13. Andreas Osiander, *The States System of Europe, 1640-1990, Peacemaking and the conditions of international stability*, Clarendon Press, 1994.
14. Ernest Petrič, *Zunanja politika – osnove teorije in praksa*, Center za evropsko prihodnost, ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana, 2010.
15. Peter Pomerantsev, Michael Weiss, *The Menace of Unreality: How Kremlin Weaponizes Information, Culture and Money*. New York: The Institute of Modern Russia, 2014. https://imrussia.org/media/pdf/Research/Michael_Weiss_and_Peter_Pomerantsev__The_Menace_of_Unreality.pdf
16. Aris Roussinos, *The Irresistible Rise Of The Civilisation State*, August 6, 2020. <https://unherd.com/2020/08/the-irresistible-rise-of-the-civilisation-state/>
17. Dimitrij Rupel, *Slovensko predsedovanje v ognju lastnih sil*, Nova obzorja, 2009a.

18. Dimitrij Rupel *Stabilnost ali svoboda – mednarodni položaj in zunanja politika*, Fakulteta za državne in evropske študije, Evropska pravna fakulteta, 2009b.
19. Dimitrij Rupel, *Slovenija na svetovnem prizorišču*, Slovenska matica, 2011.
20. Dimitrij Rupel, *Negotovo življenje 176. članice OZN*, Nova obzorja, 2013, str. 152-163.
21. Dimitrij Rupel, *Bomo Prusi ali Rusi? Geopolitični vidiki slovenske osamosvojitve in državnosti*, Nova univerza, Fakulteta za slovenske in mednarodne študije, 2018.
22. Bruce Russett, Harvey Starr, *Svetovna politika*, Fakulteta za družbene vede, 1996.
23. Robert Schuman, *Za Evropo*, Mohorjeva družba, Celje, 2003.
24. Allen Sens, *Small-State Security in Europe: Threats, Anxieties and Strategies After the Cold War*, v: Small states and the security challenge in the new Europe, Bauwens, Clesse A., Knudsen O. F., Brassey's, 1996, str. 74-99.
25. Timothy Snyder, *The Road to Unfreedom: Russia, Europe, America*, The Bodley Head, 2018.
26. Baldur Thorhallsson, *The Role of Small States in the European Union*, v: Small States in International Relations, Ingebritsen C. et al., University of Washington Press, University of Iceland Press, 2006, str. 218-227.
27. Luka Vidmar, *Zoisova literarna republika*, Založba ZRC, ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana, 2010.
28. Ciril Žebot, *Neminljiva Slovenija, spomini in spoznanja iz razdobja sedemdesetih let od Majniške deklaracije*, Celovec, 1988
29. Anders Wivel, *The Grand Strategies of Small States*, v: The Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy, Balzacq T., Krebs R. R. eds., 2021, str. 490-505.

Cilji in kompetence:

Cilji:

- Poznavanje kulturnega in političnega položaja slovenske skupnosti oz. Slovenije od Ilirskih provinc do neodvisne države;
- Kritična zavest o razvoju slovenske državne in nacionalne zavesti v kontekstu mednarodnih odnosov;
- Razumevanje sodobnih evropskih in globalnih procesov;
- Razumevanje izzivov slovenske zunanje politike.

Kompetence:

Pričujoči predmet prispeva k razvoju naslednjih splošnih in specifičnih kompetenc študentov :

a) Splošne kompetence :

- sposobnost razumevanja temeljnih institutov mednarodnih in diplomatskih študij na ravni magistrskega strokovnega študija;
- poznavanje in razumevanje diplomatskih in mednarodnopravnih pojmov, pravnih pravil, pravnih načel;

Objectives and competences:

Objectives:

- Understanding Slovenia, its history, culture, foreign policy;
- Critical awareness of Slovenian national, state-formation achievements;
- Understanding contemporary global and European processes;
- Understanding challenges the Slovenian foreign policy is faced with.

Competencies:

The present subject contributes to the development of following generic and specific competences of students:

a) General competencies:

- ability to understand the fundamental institutes of international and diplomatic studies at the level of the master of professional studies;
- development of knowledge and understanding of concepts of international and diplomatic studies, legal rules and principles;

- sposobnost in razvoj kritičnega mišljenja pri obravnavi temeljnih vprašanj, procesov in problemov;
- sposobnost prehoda od opisnega načina učenja do analitičnega učenja s poudarkom na kritičnem mišljenju;
- sposobnost izboljšanja izbire in uporabe raziskovalnih metod glede na specifični problem;
- izboljšanje sposobnosti odločanja o temeljnih dilemah slovenske, evropske in mednarodne družbe v konkretnih primerih;
- vključevanje pridobljenega znanja v delovni proces in reševanje delovnih nalog;
- sposobnost iskanja utemeljenih, alternativnih rešitev in njihovo uporabo pri konkretnih problemih;
- sposobnost interdisciplinarnega učenja in uporabe znanj iz različnih strokovnih področij;
- sposobnost predanega samostojnega dela in njegove samorefleksije;
- sposobnost iskanja rešitev in njihove uporabe v praksi;
- razvoj sposobnosti pisanja strokovnih prispevkov na visoki strokovni ravni.

b) Specifične kompetence:

Študentje naj bi bili usposobljeni za delo v državni upravi, tudi v ustanovah z mednarodnimi stiki in nalogami.

Predmet naj bi prispeval k splošni izobraženosti študentov, k njihovem kompetentnemu nastopanju v javnosti in k sposobnosti samostojnega analitskega in kritičnega razmišljanja o mednarodnih odnosih. Študijski uspeh bo povezan s predhodnim znanjem tujih jezikov, evropske in slovenske zgodovine, osnov mednarodnih odnosov in z mednarodno razgledanostjo.

- ability and development of critical thinking in addressing the fundamental issues, processes and problems;
- ability to transition from a descriptive way of learning to analytical learning with an emphasis on critical thinking;
- ability to improve the selection and application of research methods depending on the specific problem;
- improving the ability to make decisions about the fundamental dilemmas of Slovenian, European and international society in concrete cases;
- integration of acquired knowledge in the work process and solving tasks;
- ability to search for compelling alternative solutions and their application to concrete problems;
- ability to employ interdisciplinary learning and to apply the knowledge from different areas of expertise;
- ability to work independently and self-reflective;
- ability to search for solutions and their application in practice;
- develop the ability to write professional articles on a high professional level.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:
Pridobitev znanj za analitsko in diplomatsko dejavnost.

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:
Acquisition of skills for analytical and diplomatic activities.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Predavanja, individualne konsultacije, e-učenje.
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Learning and teaching methods:

Lectures, individual consultations, e-learning.

Načini ocenjevanja:

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

Assessment:

Pisni izpit:		Written exam:
- seminarska naloga (1800 besed)	40 %	- research paper (1800 words)
- esej-refleksija aktualnih mednarodnih zadev (300 besed)	10 %	- essay-current events reflection (300 words)
- analiza/povzetek petih izbranih tekstov iz spiska temeljne literature (5x300 besed)	50 %	- analyses/summaries of 5 selected texts from the assigned reading list (5x300 words)

Pogoj za pristop k izpitu:

Vsaj 80% prisotnost na predavanjih in vajah.		At least 80% attendance at lectures and tutorials.
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Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

Dr. Igor Senčar je docent za področje Mednarodni politični, ekonomski in poslovni odnosi. Doktoriral je na Fakulteti za državne in evropske študije Nove univerze, magistriral na Ekonomski fakulteti Univerze v Ljubljani, diplomiral pa na Fakulteti za elektrotehniko Univerze v Ljubljani. Zaposlen je na Ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve (naziv: veleposlanik I). Bil je državni sekretar za koordinacijo mednarodnih in EU zadev v Kabinetu predsednika vlade (2020-2022), pa tudi državni sekretar (2012-2014) in generalni direktor za evropske zadeve in politično bilateralno (2010-2012), oboje na Ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve (2010-2012). Bil je veleposlanik, stalni predstavnik Slovenije
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pri EU (2005-2010) in v prvi polovici leta 2008 v času predsedstva Slovenije Evropskemu svetu in Svetu EU tudi predsedujoči Odboru stalnih predstavnikov.

Njegovo raziskovalno in akademsko delo je osredotočeno na evropske integracijske procese, preučevanje solidarnosti, na politično ekonomijo ekonomske in monetarne unije, na mednarodne odnose, geopolitiko in migracije.

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His bibliography is available at:

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