

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	Mednarodni in diplomatski modul	2	3
International and Diplomatic Studies – 2nd degree	International and diplomatic module	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

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Jeziki / Languages: **Predavanja / Lectures:** slovenski / slovenian, optional angleščina/english
Vaje / Tutorial: /

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 zunanjepolitične analize, na sodobni mednarodni/evropski sistem in njegovo genezo

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 into international community and its position within it.

Lectures focus on the foundations of foreign policy analysis; the modern international / European system and its genesis from the

z vidika pomena za slovensko državnost in na 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. Nekateri koncepti in kategorije 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.

Mednarodni akterji in svetovni sistem: Russet, Starr, str. 117-179.

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

Nacionalni interes, anarhična narava mednarodne skupnosti, morala in zunanjepolitični cilji: Oppenheim, 1998, str. 53-108.

Moč in nekateri njeni bistveni vidiki: Baldwin, str. 49-122.

Nacionalna moč: Morgenthau, str. 197-254; O'Brian.

Legitimnost: Ian Hurd, Legitimacy in International Politics, v: Robert J. Art, Robert Jarvis, International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues, Pearson, New York, 2016, str. 16-19.

Diplomacija: Morgenthau, 1995, str. 660-693.

Male države v mednarodnem sistemu: Wivel; Knudsen, str. 9-20; Sens, str. 74-99; Thorhallsson.

perspective of significance for Slovenian statehood; and the specific challenges of small states in the international system. Lectures also analyze the main achievements of Slovenian foreign policy and its challenges in light of the current situation in the international community – primarily within the EU and between the EU and other states and organizations.

I. Some concepts and categories 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.

International actors and the world system: Russet, Starr, pp. 117-179.

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

National interest, the anarchic nature of international society, morality and foreign policy goals: Oppenheim, 1998, pp. 53-108.

Power and its essential aspects: Baldwin, pp. 49-122.

National power: Morgenthau, pp. 197-254; O'Brian.

Legitimacy: Ian Hurd, Legitimacy in International Politics, in: Robert J. Art, Robert Jarvis, International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues, Pearson, New York, 2016, pp. 16-19.

Diplomacy: Morgenthau, 1995, pp. 660-693.

Small states in the international system: Wivel; Knudsen, pp. 9-20; Sens, pp. 74-99; Thorhallsson.

Zunanjepolitična strategija: definicija, temeljni elementi. Drew, Snow; DuMont; Posen, Ross.

II. Vznik modernega mednarodnega reda, njegove značilnosti in Slovenija

Tridesetletna vojna in Vestfalski mir; načela avtonomije in enakosti: Kissinger 2014, str. 11-41; Osiander, str. 16-17, 316-333.

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.

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; Rupel, 2023, str. 19-49.

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

Srednjeevropski integracijski načrti med letoma 1918 in 1945 ter Slovenci: Godeša, str. 268-305, 335-355.

Liberalni svetovni red: Kundnani.

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.

Foreign policy strategy: definition, basic elements. Drew, Snow; DuMont; Posen, Ross.

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

The Thirty Years's War and The Peace of Westphalia; principles of autonomy and equality: Kissinger, pp. 11-41; Osiander, pp. 16-17, 316-333.

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.

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; Rupel, 2023, pp. 19-49.

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

Central European integration plans between 1918 and 1945 and Slovenians: Godeša, pp. 268-305, 335-355.

Liberal world order: Hans Kundnani.

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.

III. Mednarodni položaj in zunanja politika Slovenije

Aspiraciji ob padcu železne zavese: *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; Petrič, str. 160-171.

Na poti do samostojne slovenske države in samoodločba: Jambrek, str. 237-282; Granda, str. 261-313, 433-496.

Vključenost Slovenije v mednarodno skupnost - bilateralni, multilateralni in evropski vidiki: Rupel, 2009a, 2009b (str. 121-203), 2013 (str. 127-133, 136-150, 152-199), 2018 (str. 9-55, 72-76), 2023 (str. 89-243); Jambek, str. 495-530, Petrič, str. 172-180, 188-231.

Predsedovanje Slovenije Svetu EU (2008, 2021): Rupel 2009a, 2022, str. 221-228.

Normativni okvir: *Zakon o zunanjih zadevah, Zakon o sodelovanju med državnim zborom in vlado v zadevah Evropske unije, Strategija zunanje politike Slovenije (Slovenija: varna, uspešna in v svetu spoštovana. Zunanja politika Republike Slovenij), Deklaracija o usmeritvah za delovanje Republike Slovenije v institucijah Evropske unije v obdobju 2021-2024.*

IV. Sodobni izzivi mednarodne skupnosti, Slovenija in njen nacionalni interes

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; normativni temelji posthladnovojne Evrope in revizionistični izziv: Baylis, Smith, Owens,

III. International Status and Foreign Policy of 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; Petrič, pp. 160-171.

On the way to an independent Slovenian state and self-determination: Jambrek, pp. 237-282; Granda, pp. 261-313, 433-496.

Incorporation of Slovenia in the international community - bilateral, multilateral and European aspects: Rupel, 2009a, 2009 (pp. 121-203), 2013 (pp. 127-133, 136-150, 152-199), 2018 (pp. 9-55, 72-76), 2023 (pp. 89-243); Jambek, pp. 495-530, Petrič, pp. 172-180, 188-231.

Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU (2008, 2021): Rupel 2009a, 2022, pp. 221-228.

Normative framework: *Foreign Affairs Act, Act on Cooperation between the National Assembly and the Government in European Union Affairs, Foreign policy strategy of Slovenia (Slovenija: safe, successful, globally respected. Foreign policy of the Republic of Slovenia), Declaration on guidelines for the operation of the Republic of Slovenia in the institutions of the European Union in the period 2021-2024.*

IV. Contemporary challenges of international community, Slovenia and its national interest

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; the normative foundations of post-Cold War Europe and

str. 82-97; Colby, Mitchell; Roussinos; Pomerantsev, Weiss; Marten; Bērziņš; Pabst (Hubris: the rise and fall of the liberal world order, str. 5-23; Interregnum: the battle for hegemony, str. 45-62).

Prihodnost Evrope in Evropske unije: Walt; *Konferenca o prihodnosti Evrope; Kakšno Evropsko unijo hočemo?*

Izziv migracije in EU: Miller; *Direktiva 2011/95/EU; Konvencija o statusu beguncev; Uredba (EU) št. 604/2013.*

Sodobni varnostni izzivi, Evropa in njena varnostna arhitektura: *NATO 2022 Strategic Concept; Strateški kompas za varnost in obrambo; Senčar; Vilnius Summit Communiqué.*

the revisionist challenge: Baylis, Smith, Owens, pp. 82-97; Colby, Mitchell; Roussinos; Pomerantsev, Weiss; Marten; Bērziņš; Pabst (Hubris: the rise and fall of the liberal world order, str. 5-23; Interregnum: the battle for hegemony, str. 45-62).

The future of Europe and the European Union: *Walt; Conference on the future of Europe; Kakšno Evropsko unijo hočemo?*

The challenge of migration and the EU: Miller, *Directive 2011/95/EU; 1951 Refugee Convention; Regulation (EU) 604/2013.*

Contemporary security challenges, Europe and its security architecture: *NATO 2022 Strategic Concept; A Strategic Compass for Security and Defence; Senčar; Vilnius Summit Communiqué.*

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4. Jānis Bērziņš, *The West Is Russia's Main Adversary, and the Answer Is New Generation Warfare*, *Sicherheit Und Frieden (S+F) / Security and Peace* vol. 34, no. 3, 2016, str. 171–76.
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10. *Direktiva 2011/95/EU Evropskega parlamenta in Sveta z dne 13. decembra 2011 o standardih glede pogojev, ki jih morajo izpolnjevati državljani tretjih držav ali osebe brez*

državljanstva, da so upravičeni do mednarodne zaščite, glede enotnega statusa beguncev ali oseb, upravičenih do subsidiarne zaščite, in glede vsebine te zaščite (prenovitev direktive 2004/83/ES). UL L 337, 20. 12. 2011, str. 9–26.

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12. Malia DuMont, *Elements of National Security Strategy*.
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14. Bojan Godeša, *Slovensko nacionalno vprašanje med drugo svetovno vojno*, Inštitut za novejšo zgodovino, Ljubljana, 2006.
15. Stane Granda, *Pot v samoslovenstvo : prva osamosvojitvena zgodovina Slovencev*. Družina, 2023.
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17. Robert Jackson, Georg Sørensen, *Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford University Press, 2016.
18. Peter Jambreč, *Ustanovitev Slovenije*, Nova univerza, Evropska pravna fakulteta, Inštitut Nove revije, 2017.
19. *Kakšno Evropsko unijo hočemo?* Matej Avbelj (ur.), Nova Gorica : Nova univerza, Znanstvena založba, 2023.
20. Henry Kissinger, *World Order*, Allen Lane, Penguin Books, 2014.
21. 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.
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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 :

- poznavanje in razumevanje diplomatskih in mednarodnopravnih pojmov;
- sposobnost in razvoj kritičnega mišljenja pri obravnavi temeljnih vprašanj, procesov in problemov mednarodne skupnosti;
- sposobnost prehoda od opisnega načina učenja do analitičnega učenja s poudarkom na kritičnem mišljenju;

Objectives and competences:

Objectives:

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

Competences:

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

General competencies:

- development of knowledge and understanding of concepts of international and diplomatic studies;
- development of critical thinking in addressing the fundamental issues, processes and problems of the international community;
- ability to transition from a descriptive approach/learning/understanding of issues to analytical

- izboljšanje sposobnosti odločanja o temeljnih dilemah slovenske, evropske in mednarodne družbe v konkretnih primerih;
- vključevanje pridobljenega teoretičnega znanja v delovni proces, sposobnost iskanja rešitev in njihove uporabe pri konkretnih problemih;
- sposobnost interdisciplinarnega učenja in uporabe znanj iz različnih strokovnih področij;
- sposobnost samostojnega dela in samorefleksije;
- 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. Prispeval naj bi k poznavanju diplomatske zgodovine Slovenije, njenega mednarodnega položaja in njenih nacionalnih interesov, upoštevajoč tudi kontekst aktualne mednarodne agende.

Študijski uspeh bo povezan s predhodnim znanjem tujih jezikov, evropske in slovenske zgodovine, osnov mednarodnih odnosov in z mednarodno razgledanostjo.

Predavatelj študentom priporoča, da si pred vsakokratnimi predavanji preberejo nekatera besedila z zgornjega seznama, da bi se seznanili z ozadjem in teorijo o zunanji politiki, evropskih zadevah in geopolitiki.

approach/learning/understanding with an emphasis on critical thinking;

- improve the ability to discern the fundamental dilemmas of Slovenian, European and international society in concrete cases;
- integrate acquired theoretical knowledge into the work process, ability to search for 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 be self-reflective;
- develop the ability to write policy papers and professional/academic articles on a professional level.

b) Specific competences

Students should acquire competences and skills to work in the civil service, including in institutions with international contacts and responsibilities.

The course is intended to contribute to students' general education, to their ability to speak competently in public and to their ability to think analytically and critically about international relations. It is also intended to contribute to knowledge of Slovenia's diplomatic history, to the ability of students to understand the international position of the Republic of Slovenia and its national interests, also in the context of the actual policy-making agenda.

Academic success will be linked to prior knowledge of foreign languages, European and Slovenian history, the basics of international relations and an international outlook.

To help provide some background and theory on foreign policy, European affairs and geopolitics students are encouraged to look at some of the texts on the above reading list in advance of taking the class.

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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:

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- seminarska naloga (1500 besed)	40 %	- research paper (1500 words)
- esej-refleksija aktualnih mednarodnih zadev (500 besed)	20 %	- essay-current events reflection (500 words)
- analiza/povzetek petih izbranih tekstov iz spiska temeljne literature (5x300 besed)	40 %	- 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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