

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| <b>University:</b> Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Course Code:</b> BOOM 14 VP 9 AJ   |   | <b>Course Name:</b> Seminar in political science |   |   |    |
| <b>Type, Extent and Method of Instruction:</b>  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Type:</b>  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Recommended Course Format:</b> 2 hours of lecturing per week   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Methods:</b> Attendance Method   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Number of Credits:</b> 5   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Recommended Term:</b> 1 <sup>th</sup> Semester   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Degree of Study:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Pre-requisites:</b>  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Course Requirements:</b>   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Continuous Assessment:</b> Two written tests of 50 points each. The grade distribution is as follows: A - at least 94 points, B - at least 86 points, C - at least 76 points, D - at least 66 points, and E - at least 56 points. A student who earns less than 28 points in one of the written tests will fail to meet the requirements vis-a-vis continuous assessment. A student's admittance to an exam is pre-conditioned by his or her meeting the conditions prescribed for continuous assessment.  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Final Assessment:</b> Exam „E“ - exam result   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Course Outcome:</b> The goal of teaching the subject of Seminar in political science at the Police Academy in Bratislava is to clarify the importance of theoretical knowledge from political science as a starting point for understanding practical politics, to provide students with a relevant system of knowledge that will enable them to understand the complexity of the functioning of contemporary modern society with regard to public matters, both within internal , as well as external political relations, ideologies, etc., to lead them to learn basic scientific approaches to the investigation of social and political reality, to develop students' ability to think creatively and thus shape their own political and civic attitudes. The teaching of seminar in political science contributes to the development of the value scale of a democratic society. At the same time, the student implements the acquired knowledge, skills and competences in accordance with the content of the study field of Security Sciences. |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Course Description:</b>  |   |  |   |   |    |
| 1. The new political-security environment in the context of the political theories of Francis Fukuyama and Samuel Huntington.   |   |  |   |   |    |
| 2. Global political challenges of current world.  |   |  |   |   |    |
| 3. Political extremism and the crisis of the West.  |   |  |   |   |    |
| 4. Multipolarity and security risks within the current international political order (USA, EU, Russia, China)   |   |  |   |   |    |
| 5. Hybrid threats in the context of international politics.   |   |  |   |   |    |
| 6. Political propaganda.  |   |  |   |   |    |
| 7. Institutional crisis of current political elites.  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Recommended Reading:</b>   |   |  |   |   |    |
| Graham, A.: Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides’s Trap? 2018. 384 p. ISBN 978-0544935273.   |   |  |   |   |    |
| Huntington, P, S.: The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order, Publisher: Simon & Schuster 2011, 368 p. ISBN: 978-1451628975.   |   |  |   |   |    |
| Piketty, T.: Capital in the Twenty-First Century, Harvard University Press 2017, 816 p. ISBN: 978-0674979857.   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Knowledge of Language Required to Successfully Complete the Course:</b> English  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Notes:</b>   |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Course Assessment:</b>   |   |  |   |   |    |
| Total Number of Students Assessed:  |   |  |   |   |    |
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| <b>Provided by:</b> PhDr. Vladimír Malíček, PhD.  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Date of Last Amendment:</b> January 18 <sup>th</sup> 2023  |   |  |   |   |    |
| <b>Approved by:</b>   |   |  |   |   |    |