

Fundamentalisms and Extremisms - course description

| General information | |
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| Course name | Fundamentalisms and Extremisms |
| Course ID | 05.5-WP-Poli2D-FaE-21 |
| Faculty | Faculty of Social Sciences |
| Field of study | WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Politologia |
| Education profile | - |
| Level of studies | Second-cycle Erasmus programme |
| Beginning semester | winter term 2022/2023 |

| Course information | |
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| Semester | 1 |
| ECTS credits to win | 6 |
| Course type | obligatory |
| Teaching language | english |
| Author of syllabus | |

| Classes forms | | | | | |
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| The class form | Hours per semester (full-time) | Hours per week (full-time) | Hours per semester (part-time) | Hours per week (part-time) | Form of assignment |
| Tutorial | 15 | 1 | - | - | Credit with grade |

Aim of the course

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the issues of fundamentalism and extremism and related aspects. These issues will be presented on the basis of political and religious examples. We will also discuss aspects related to terrorism.

Prerequisites

None.

Scope

The concept of fundamentalism and synonymous terms; Political extremism - explanation of the concept and its relativity; Religious and political fundamentalism - concepts and typology;

Selected examples of religious fundamentalism; Selected examples of political fundamentalism; Political Islam at the turn of the 20th and 21st centuries

Fundamentalism and terrorist attacks; Types of terrorism: left-wing, right-wing, national liberation, religious; Major contemporary terrorist organizations; Counteracting terrorism; Contemporary fascist and right-extremist movements; Religion and politics in a globalizing world.

Teaching methods

Lecture, self-study, conversation.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

| Outcome description | Outcome symbols | Methods of verification | The class form |
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| The graduate knows the advanced terminology of the subject (fundamentalism, extremism, terrorism etc.). | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a discussion• activity during the classes• an ongoing monitoring during classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutorial |
| The graduate is aware of the terrorist threats to the world. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a discussion• activity during the classes• an exam - oral, descriptive, test and other• an ongoing monitoring during classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutorial |
| The graduate knows the extent of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous learning. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a discussion• activity during the classes• an exam - oral, descriptive, test and other• an ongoing monitoring during classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutorial |

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| The graduate knows and understands the main forms of activity of extremists and terrorists in the modern world. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • activity during the classes • an exam - oral, descriptive, test and other • an observation and evaluation of activities during the classes • an ongoing monitoring during classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial |
| The graduate is able to justify at a basic level his/her position and arguments in the course of discussion, referring to his/her own knowledge, world-view assumptions, cultural and religious perceptions. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a discussion • activity during the classes • an exam - oral, descriptive, test and other • an ongoing monitoring during classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial |

Assignment conditions

Examination.

Recommended reading

Aslan R., Beyond Fundamentalism: Confronting Religious Extremism in the Age of Globalization,

Berger J. M., Extremism, Massachusetts 2018

Methenitis D., Globalization, Modernity and the Rise of Religious Fundamentalism

Milton-Edwards B., Islamic Fundamentalism since 1945

Further reading

None

Notes

None

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