

FIȘA DISCIPLINEI

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. DATE DESPRE PROGRAM

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

1.1 Instituția de învățământ superior Higher education institution	UNIVERSITATEA DIN BUCUREȘTI UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST
1.2 Facultatea Faculty	FACULTATEA DE ȘTIINȚE POLITICE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
1.3 Departamentul Department	DEPARTAMENTUL DE TEORIE ȘI ISTORIE POLITICĂ ȘI CONSTITUȚIONALĂ DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY AND HISTORY
1.4 Domeniul de studii Field of studies	ȘTIINȚE POLITICE POLITICAL SCIENCE
1.5 Ciclul de studii Cycle of studies (degree)	MASTER MASTER OF ARTS
1.6 Programul de studii / calificarea Degree program / qualification	POLITICĂ COMPARATĂ / ȘTIINȚE POLITICE COMPARATIVE POLITICS / POLITICAL SCIENCE

2. DATE DESPRE DISCIPLINĂ

COURSE IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

2.0 Codul disciplinei Course code	SP2207						
2.1 Denumirea disciplinei Course title	NATIONALIST POLITICS AND MULTICULTURALIST THEORY IN HISTORY POLITICĂ NAȚIONALISTĂ ȘI TEORIE MULTICULTURALISTĂ ÎN ISTORIE						
2.2 Titularul activităților de curs Instructor	Conf.univ.dr. Victor RIZESCU						
2.3 Titularul activităților de seminar Teaching assistant	Conf.univ.dr. Victor RIZESCU						
2.4 Anul de studii Year 2024-2025	I	2.5 Semestrul Semester	II	2.6 Tipul de evaluare Evaluation type	E	2.7 Regimul disciplinei Course type	OBL

3. TIMPUL TOTAL ESTIMAT (ORE PE SEMESTRU) AL ACTIVITĂȚILOR DIDACTICE

ESTIMATED WORKLOAD (HOURS/SEMESTER)

3.1 Număr de ore pe săptămână Number of teaching hours/week	3	din care of which	3.2 Curs Course	2	3.3 Seminar Seminar	1
3.4 Total ore din planul de învățământ Total number of teaching hours within the program	42	din care of which	3.5 Curs Course	28	3.6 Seminar Seminar	14
3.7 Total ore studiu individual Student workload for individual study	98	3.8 Total ore pe semestrul Total student workload / semester	140	3.9 Număr de credite ECTS	7	
DISTRIBUȚIA FONDULUI DE TIMP DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDY WORKLOAD	Studiu după manual, suport de curs, bibliografie și notițe Individual study of textbooks, handbooks/reader, bibliography and notes					28
	Documentare suplimentară în bibliotecă, pe platformele electronice de specialitate și pe teren Additional research (library, electronic resources, potential fieldwork)					50
	Pregătire seminarii, teme, referate, portofolii și eseuri Homework (preparing seminar presentations, portfolios, critical essays, research papers etc.)					14
	Tutoriat (opțional) Individual consultations (optional)					1
	Examinări (inclusive pregătire examene) Evaluations / exams					5
	Alte activități Other activities					-

4. PRECONDIȚII

PRECONDITIONS

4.1 De curriculum Curriculum-related	-
4.2 De competențe Skills-related	-

5. CONDIȚII

CONDITIONS

5.1 De desfășurare a cursului For running the course	Access to overhead/video projector, Internet and workstation (desktop, laptop, tablet etc.)
5.2 De desfășurare a seminarului For running the seminar	Access to overhead/video projector, Internet and workstation (desktop, laptop, tablet etc.)

6 .COMPETENȚE SPECIFICE ACUMULATE

ACQUIRED SKILLS

6.1 Competențe profesionale Professional skills	Mastery of key notions in the field of nationalism studies. Understanding the main contours of the liberal theorizing on cultural belonging and multiculturalism
6.2 Competențe transversale Cross-cutting skills	Proficiency in using library and Internet resources, reading critically various sources, presenting logically an argument. Capacity to expose clearly ideas to an audience, to assess critically the ideas expressed by others and to defend a position.

7. OBIECTIVELE DISCIPLINEI

GOAL & OBJECTIVES

7.1 Obiectivul general al disciplinei Goal	The main objective of the course is to enable students to understand the deep interplay between national belonging and other forms of collective identity and social solidarity.
7.2 Obiective specifice Objectives	It also has the target of forging the sense of individual responsibility, by reference to the demands of civic and group allegiance.

8. CONȚINUTURI

CONTENT

Curs și seminar Course and seminar	Metode de predare Teaching methods	Observații Observations
1. Introduction	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
2. Nationality and the Politicization of Ethnicity over the Long Term of History (I) Readings: (2_1) Paul Lawrence, <i>Nationalism. Theory and History</i> , London, Rowledge, 2014 [2005], chpt. 2: "Early Theoretical debates, 1848-1914", pp. 17-58 (2_2) Anthony D. Smith, <i>The Nation in History: Historiographical Debates about Ethnicity and Nationalism</i> , Cambridge, Polity Press, 2000, chpt. 2: "The Nation: Modern or Perrenial?" (2_3) Azar Gat, with Alexander Yakobson, <i>Nations: the Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism</i> , Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2013, chpt. 1: "Introduction: Is Nationalism Recent and Superficial?", pp. 1-26	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
3. Nationality and the Politicization of Ethnicity over the Long Term of History (II) Readings: (3_1) Ernest Gellner, <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> , Oxford, Blackwell, 1983, chpt. 1: "Definitions"; chpt. 2: "Culture in Agrarian Society"; chpt. 3: "Industrial Society", pp. 1-38 (3_2) Azar Gat, with Alexander Yakobson, <i>Nations: the Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism</i> , Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2013, chpt. 4: "Premodern Ethne, Peoples, States and Nations around the World"; chpt. 5: "Premodern Europe and the National State", pp. 67-243	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
4. Nationality and the Politicization of Ethnicity over the Long Term of History (III) Readings: (4_1) Liah Greenfeld, <i>Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity</i> , Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1992, "Introduction"; chpt. 1: "God's Firstborn: England"; "Afterword", pp. 1-87, 485-491 (4_2) Ernest Gellner, <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> , Oxford, Blackwell, 1983, chpt. 4: "The Transition to an Age of Nationalism"; chpt. 5: "What is a Nation?"; chpt. 6: "Social Entropy and Equality in Industrial Society", pp. 39-87	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
5. The Rise of the Theory and Politics of National Self-determination (I) Readings: (5_1) Elie Kedourie, <i>Nationalism</i> , sec. ed., London, Hutchinson, 1961, chpt. 1: "Politics in a New Style"; chpt. 2: "Self-determination"; chpt. 4: "The Excellence of Diversity"; chpt. 5: "National Self-determination" pp. 9-31, 51-91 (5_2) Ernest Gellner, <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> , Oxford, Blackwell, 1983, chpt. 9: "Nationalism and Ideology", pp. 123-136	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
6. The Rise of the Theory and Politics of National Self-determination (II) Readings: (6_1) John Stuart Mill, <i>Considerations on Representative Government</i> [1861], The Floating Press, 2009, chpt. 16: "Of Nationality, as Connected with Representative Government"; chpt. 17: "Of Federal Representative Governments"; chpt. 18: "Of the Government of Dependencies by a Free State", pp. 342-405 (6_2) Lord Acton, "Nationality" [1862], in Gopal Balakrishnan, ed., <i>Mapping the Nation</i> , London, Verso, 1996, pp. 17-38 (6_3) Will Kymlicka, <i>Multicultural Citizenship. A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights</i> , Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, chpt. 4: "Rethinking the Liberal Tradition", pp. 49-69	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
7. The Rise of the Theory and Politics of National Self-determination (III) Readings: (7_1) Shlomo Avineri, "Marxism and Nationalism", in <i>Journal of Contemporary History</i> 26: 3, 1991, pp. 637-657 (7_2) Walker Connor, <i>The National Question in Marxist-Leninist Theory and Strategy</i> , Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1984, chpt. 2: "The National Question from The	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar

Second International to the October Revolution"; chpt. 3: "The Soviet Prototype", pp. 28-66 (7_3) Will Kymlicka, <i>Multicultural Citizenship. A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights</i> , Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, chpt. 4: "Rethinking the Liberal Tradition", part. 5: "Minority Rights in the Socialist Tradition", pp. 69-74		
8. The Dichotomous Typology of Nationhood and the Antecedents of the Theory of Multiculturalism (I) Readings: (8_1) Ernest Renan, "What is a Nation?" [1882], transl. by Martin Thom, in Homi K. Bhabha, ed., <i>Nation and Narration</i> , London, Routledge, 2000 [1990], pp. 8-22 (8_2) Friedrich Meinecke, <i>Cosmopolitanism and the National State</i> [1907], transl. by Robert B. Kimber, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1970, Part 1/chpt. 1: "General Remarks on the Nation, the National State and Cosmopolitanism", pp. 9-22. (8_3) Philip Spencer, Howard Wollman, <i>Nationalism: a Critical Introduction</i> , London, Sage Publications, 2002, chpt. 4: "Good and Bad Nationalisms", pp. 94-120	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
9. The Dichotomous Typology of Nationhood and the Antecedents of the Theory of Multiculturalism (II) Readings: (9_1) Paschalis M. Kitromilides, "An Enlightenment Perspective on Balkan Cultural Pluralism: the Republican Vision of Rhigas Velestinlis", in <i>History of Political Thought</i> 24: 3, 2003, pp. 465-479 (9_2) Susanna Rabow-Edling, "The Decembrists and the Concept of a Civic Nation", in <i>Nationalities Papers</i> 35: 2, 2007, pp. 369-391 (9_3) Ephraim Nimni, "Nationalist Multiculturalism in Late Imperial Austria as a Critique of Contemporary Liberalism: the Case of Bauer and Renner", in <i>Journal of Political Ideologies</i> 4: 3, 1999, pp. 289-314	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
10. The Theory and Practice of National Self-determination after the First World War (I) Readings: (10_1) C. A. Macartney, <i>National States and National Minorities</i> , London, Oxford University Press, 1934, Part II/"The Problem before the League of Nations", chpt. 6: "The Political Background of the Problem"; chpt. 7: "The Drafting of the Treaties"; chpt. 8: "The Character and Purpose of the League Treaties"; Part III/"Possible Solutions of the Minority Problem", chpt 13: "The World Problem of Minorities", pp. 179-294, 480-501 (10_2) Alfred Cobban, <i>National Self-determination</i> , Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1947 [1944], chpt. 3: "The Application of Self-determination in the Peace Treaties"; chpt. 5: "Introduction to a Reconsideration of the Theory of Self-determination"; chpt. 8: "What Remains of the Idea of Self-determination?", pp. 16-34, 44-55, 73-77	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
11. The Theory and Practice of National Self-determination after the First World War (II) Readings: (11_1) Vernon van Dyke, "The Individual, the State and Ethnic Communities in Political Theory" [1977], in Will Kymlicka, ed., <i>The Rights of Minority Cultures</i> , Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1995, pp. 31-56 (11_2) David Miller, <i>On Nationality</i> , Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, chpt. 2: "National Identity"; chpt. 3: "The Ethics of Nationality"; chpt. 4: "National Self-determination", pp. 17-118	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
12. The Theory and Practice of Multiculturalism: Varieties and Challenges (I) Readings: (12) Will Kymlicka, <i>Multicultural Citizenship. A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights</i> , Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, chpt. 2: "The Politics of Multiculturalism"; chpt. 3: "Individual Rights and Collective Rights"; chpt. 5: "Freedom and Culture"; chpt. 6: "Justice and Minority Rights", pp. 10-48, 75-130	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
13. The Theory and Practice of Multiculturalism: Varieties and Challenges (II) Readings: (13_1) Iris Marion Young, "Polity and Group Difference: a Critique of the Ideal of Universal Citizenship", in <i>Ethics</i> 99: 2, 1989, pp. 250-274 (13_2) Michael Murphy, <i>Multiculturalism: a Critical Introduction</i> , London, Routledge, 2012, chpt. 5: "In Defense of Multiculturalism", pp. 62-83	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
14. The Theory and Practice of Multiculturalism: Varieties and Challenges (III) Readings: (14_1) Brian Barry, <i>Culture and Equality: an Egalitarian Critique of Multiculturalism</i> , Cambridge, Polity Press, 2001, chpt1: "Introduction"; chpt. 2: "The Strategy of Privatization", pp. 3-62 (14_2) Michael Murphy, <i>Multiculturalism: a Critical Introduction</i> , London, Routledge, 2012, chpt. 6: "Culture and Equality", pp. 84-95 (14_3) Tariq Modood, <i>Multiculturalism: a Civic Idea</i> , sec. ed., Cambridge, Polity Pres, 2013, chpt: 2: "A Liberal's Bias"; chpt. 4: "Liberal Citizenship and Secularism"; chpt. 8: "Multiculturalism and the 'Crisis of Secularism'", pp. 20-33, 58-79, 168-187	Lecturing & dialogical interaction	2 h course & 1 h seminar
Bibliografie Bibliography Barry, Brian, <i>Culture and Equality. An Egalitarian Critique of Multiculturalism</i> , Cambridge, Polity Press, 2001 Canovan, Margaret, <i>Nationhood and Political Theory</i> , Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 1996 Lawrence, Paul, <i>Nationalism. Theory and History</i> , London, Rowledge, 2014 [2005] Miller, David, <i>National Responsibility and Global Justice</i> , Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2007 Murphy, Michael, <i>Multiculturalism: a Critical Introduction</i> , London, Routledge, 2012 Smith, Anthony D., <i>Nationalism and Modernism: a Critical Survey of Recent Theories of Nation and Nationalism</i> , London, Routledge,		

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Smith, Anthony D., *The Nation in History. Historiographical debates about Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Cambridge Polity Pres, 2000
Spencer Philip and Howard Wollman, *Nationalism: a Critical Introduction*, London, Sage Publications, 2002

9. SCURTĂ DESCRIERE*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION*

* COROBORAREA CONȚINUTURILOR DISCIPLINEI CU AȘTEPTĂRILE REPREZENTAȚILOR COMUNITĂȚII EPISTEMICE, ASOCIAȚIILOR PROFESIONALE ȘI ANGAJATORI REPREZENTATIVI DIN DOMENIUL AFERENT PROGRAMULUI / CORRELATION BETWEEN THE CONTENT OF THE COURSE AND THE NEEDS/EXPECTATIONS OF THE EPISTEMIC COMMUNITY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND/OR SIGNIFICANT EMPLOYERS RELEVANT FOR THE PROGRAM

The course explores the subject area of the genesis, social construction, ideological sources and historical varieties of national identities and nationalist politics, moving on then to consider the topic of multinational citizenship in the wider framework of the multicultural predicament in modern and contemporary politics. Special emphasis is placed, in turn, on a critical examination of the modernist paradigm of understanding the nature and history of nationalism; on the debates revolving around the evaluation of nationalist experiences in terms of inclusiveness and exclusiveness; and on the liberal pluralist approach to the issue of cultural diversity as it relates to various particular state and national contexts.

10. EVALUARE

EVALUATION

Tip activitate Activity	10.1 Criterii de evaluare Evaluation criteria	10.2 Metode de evaluare Evaluation methods	10.3 Pondere din nota finală Per cent of final grade
10.4 Curs Course	Coverage of the assigned bibliography and of the additional information taught	Oral exam.	60%
10.5 Seminar Seminar	Coverage of the assigned bibliography.	Oral presentation. Essay on the basis of the assigned and supplementary bibliography.	40%
10.6 Standard minim de performanță Threshold for the acquisition of the ECTS credits		Final grade 5 (five)	

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