DISCIPLINE DESCRIPTION

1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher education institution	Babeş-Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences Department
1.3 Department	Political Science Department – English Line of Studies
1.4 Field of study	Political Science
1.5 Level of study	BA
1.6 Study program/Qualification	Political Science

2. Information about the discipline

2.1 Discipline tit	le	Ethnop	olitic	S				
2.2 Course lectur	er	·	Prof	Levente Sal	at, PhD			
2.3 Seminar assis	stant		Prof	. Levente Sal	at, PhD			
2.4 Year of study	III 2.	.5 Semester	VI	2.6. Evaluati	on type	Exam	2.7 Discipline type	Compulsory
2.5 Schedule	•							
Course:	Wednes	day, 10:00-1	2:00,	Room IV/2	Seminar:	Wedn	esday, 12:00-14:00,	Room IV/2

3. Total estimated time (hours of didactic activities per semester)

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3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	2
3.4 Total hours in the study plan	56	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	28
Time distribution: 4 face to face,	Time distribution: 4 face to face, 3 individually				
Studying the manual, course read	der, bibliogi	raphy and notes:			1
Supplementary documentation in	Supplementary documentation in the library, on electronic platforms and in the field:				
Preparing seminars/laboratories, homework, syntheses, portfolios and essays:				1	
Tutorials					3
Examinations				8	
Other activities:					
3.7 Total hours of individual 42					
study					
3.8 Total hours per semester	3.8 Total hours per semester 56				
3.9 Number of credits 5					

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 Based on the curriculum	None
4.2 Based on competences	None

5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 For the course	Academic dishonesty – plagiarism, cheating, fabrication or multiple					
	submissions – will not be tolerated. Punishment will be in accordance					
	with the department's rules. For details, see					
	http://fspac.ubbcluj.ro/resurse/formulare-regulamente/reguli-etice-si-					
	deontologice/.					
5.2 For the seminar/	Participation in at least 75% of the seminars and earning at least 2 points					
laboratory	(from the 4 possible) for the seminar activity are eliminatory conditions					
	for being admitted in the exam, both during the regular examination					
	session and the retake. If these conditions are not met, the discipline has					
	to be repeated next year.					

6. Accumulated specific competencies

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Professional competencies	 Applying the basics of social and political theories in understanding, analyzing and evaluating social-political organization of societies Analysis of a particular situation by applying certain principles, theories and fundamental methods of social sciences The realization, individually or in a team, of a project related to social and political theories Appropriate use of political science concepts Utilizing the conceptual apparatus of political science in evaluating the relevance and impact of socio-political theories Utilizing fundamental concepts of political science in describing and explaining the emergence and unfolding of certain events and processes Sustaining, promoting and communicating certain ideas and values with social and political relevance The realization of a strategic plan by applying methods characteristic to political sciences Appropriate utilization of fundamental concepts from the field of political ideas in professional communication Utilizing fundamental concepts in interpreting particular socio-political situations Utilizing standard criteria and methods in evaluating certain political programs
Transversal competencies	Handling information specific to complex tasks relevant to the context (receiving, transmitting, processing and archiving information in documents chareacteristic to the field), including the use of a foreign language on advanced level and a second foreign language on medium or advanced level.

7. Discipline objectives (from the accumulated competencies grid)

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7.1 General objective	The aim of the course is to provide students with the basic conceptual and analytical tools required by the systematic study of ethnopolitics, a swiftly emerging new sub-discipline of political science which has attracted during the past two decades a growing number of academics and practitioners. The lectures will present the reasons which contributed to the ethnicization of politics, as well as to the politicization of ethnicity, these two complementary processes playing a crucial role in the emergence of ethnopolitics as a distinct area of study and research. Etnopolitics deals with the phenomenon of global diversity, its political consequences and institutional solutions meant to accommodate diversity, utilized in most of the states of our contemporary world.
7.2 Specific objectives	The course and the seminar activity will cover the following broad topics: 1. the study of ethnopolitical conflicts; 2. means of preventing and resolving ethnopolitical conflicts; 3. institutional solutions of accommodating diversity in the absence of ethonopolitical conflict. The seminars will offer the students the opportunity to discuss the most important concepts, as well as to debate relevant case studies. By participating in the course and seminars the students will gain a deeper understanding of several recent evolutions of the world, a world in which the raising awareness on the global dimensions of diversity and its political

consequences poses a major challenge for future generations of political scientists and practitioners.

Participants in the course will acquire **skills** and **competences** in the analysis and the political management of diversity.

Key terms: political community, ethnos and demos, ethnicity, primordialism, constructrivism, situationalism, diversity, the triadic model of Brubaker, fractionalization, etnopolitical conflict, security dilemma, genocide, ethnocide, assimilation, population changes, hegemony, integration, discrimination, protective measures against discrimination, political representation of diversity, ethnic parties, active representation, passive representation, representative bureaucracy, protective measures of linguistic diversity, protective measures of religious diversity, legal pluralism, power-sharing, territorial autonomy, personal autonomy, cultural autonomy, functional autonomy, the cantonal system, federalism, symmetric and asymmetric federalism, Herrenvolk democracy, ethnic democracy, consociational democracy, multinational democracy, good governance.

8. Contents

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Observations
1. The study of ethnopolitics	Interactive	Students are
Reasons of the emergence of ethnopolitics as a self-standing study area within political sciences. Joseph Rothschild's early attempt. The structure of the course. Particularities of the course: unit of analysis (political community), main explanatory variable (diversity), cross-country comparative method.	presentation	expected to participate actively in class, expressing views regarding the issues presented
1. Rothschild, Joseph: <i>Ethnopolitics. A Conceptual Framework</i> . New York: Columbia University Press, 1981, pp. 11-31; 2. Cordell, Karl – Wolff, Stefan (eds.): <i>The Ethnopolitical Encyclopedia of Europe</i> . New York: Palgrave McMillan, 2004, pp. 1-21.		
2. The tradition of homogeneity in the history of political thought The evolution of the concept of political community in the history of political thought. Ethnicity as a political phenomenon. Forms of political organization of ethnicity. The relationship between the state and politically organized ethnicity. 1. Mabry, Tristan James: Who Are the People? Why Ethnic Politics Matters. <i>Georgetown Journal of International Affairs;</i> Summer 2008; Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 13-21. 2. Wimmer, Andreas: Who owns the state? Understanding ethnic conflict in Post-colonial societies. <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> Vol. 3, No. 4, 1997, pp. 631-665.	Interactive presentation	Students are expected to participate actively in class, expressing views regarding the issues presented
3. The ethnocultural diversity of the world – a challenge for political science The origins and main forms of diversity. The dimensions of diversity: diversity at global level; diversity in Europe; diversity in the case of Romania. Diversity as a	Interactive presentation	Students are expected to participate actively in class, expressing views regarding the issues presented

sociologically relevant variable: early researches conducted		
by Haug and Dahl. Aspects of diversity: cultural, ethnic,		
linguistic, religious, legal. Sources documenting the various		
aspects of diversity. The concept of ethnic and cultural		
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fractionalization. Political consequences of cultural diversity.		
1. Alesina, Alberto – Devleeschauwer, Arnaud – Easterly, William		
- Kurlat, Sergio - Wacziarg, Romain: Fractionalization. Journal of		
Economic Growth, Vol. 8, 2003, pp. 155-194;		
2. Montalvo, Jose G. – Reynal-Querol, Marta: Ethnic diversity and		
economic development. Journal of Development Economics, Vol.		
76, 2005, pp. 293–323.		
4. Ethnopolitical conflicts – data and theoretical	Interactive	Students are
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CA piuliutions	visiting the relevant	participate actively
The effect of the second of th		
The ethnopolitical conflicts of the world between 1945–	websites	in class, expressing
2010. Relevant datasets. Analysis: trends and perspectives of		views regarding the
ethnopolitical conflict in the world today. A typology of		issues presented
theoretical explanations regarding the origins of		
ethnopolitical conflict: the explanatory attempt of Donald		
Horowitz; the Gurr-Harff model; the Lake- Rothchild model;		
the structural-functional analysis of Michael Brown and		
Steven van Evera; the explanatory framework of Wolfgang		
Zeller; Fearon's attempt of synthesis.		
1. Melander, Erik: Organized violence in the world 2015. UCDP.		
2. Wimmer, Andreas – Cederman, Lars-Erik – Min, Brian: Ethnic		
Politics and Armed Conflict: A Configurational Analysis of a New		
Global Data Set. American Sociological Review, Vol. 74, 2009, pp.		
316–337.		
5. Ethnopolitical conflicts – means of prevention and	Interactive	Students are
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A typology of instruments utilized in preventing and		participate actively in class, expressing
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2. Niessen, Jan – Huddleston, Thomas – Citron, Laura: <i>Migrant</i>		
Integration Policy Index. Brussels: British Council–Migration		
Policy Group, 2007.		
7. Ethnopolitical cooperation – ethnic parties, electoral	Interactive	Students are
systems and representation in divided societies	presentation	expected to
		participate actively
Theory of representation. The phenomenon of ethnic parties.		in class, expressing
The impact of ethnic party on the political system. Electoral		views regarding the
systems adapted to the conditions of diversity. Types of		issues presented
minority representation.		
1. Chandra, Kanchan: What is an Ethnic Party? Party Politics,		
March 2011, pp. 151-169;		
2. Ishiyama, John: Do Ethnic Parties Promote Minority Ethnic		
Conflict? Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2009,		
pp. 56-83;		
3. Reynolds, Andrew: Electoral systems and the protection and		
participation of minorities. Minority Rights Group International, 2006.		
	Interactive	Students are
8. Ethnopolitical cooperation – language policies, religious policies, legal pluralism	presentation +	expected to
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Language rights and linguistic nolicies. The concept of	websites	in class, expressing
Language rights and linguistic policies. The concept of official language. Institutional methods of protecting	Websites	
		views regarding the issues presented
linguistic diversity. Difficulties of implementation. Institutional methods of protecting religious diversity. The		issues presenteu
concept legal monism. Theories of legal pluralism: Griffith,		
Pospisil, Smith, Ehrlich, Moore and Le Roy. Cases of		
jurisprudence of diversity. Attempts to institutionalize legal pluralism: advantages and impediments. The Sharia Courts in		
Great Britain.		
Great Britain.		
1. Zamyatin, Konstatin: An Official Status for Minority		
Languages? A study of state languages in Russia's Finno-Ugric		
Repblics. Helsinki: University of Helsinki, 2014;		
2. Banchoff, Thomas (ed.): Religious Pluralism, Globalization and		
World Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008;		
3. Griffiths, John: What is Legal Pluralism? Journal of Legal		
Pluralism, 1986, Vol. 24.		
9. Ethnopolitical cooperation – representative	Interactive	Students are
bureaucracy, public policy	presentation	expected to
		participate actively
Representative bureaucracy. Passive representation, active		in class, expressing
representation. The relationship between diversity and		views regarding the
organizational efficiency. The relationship between diversity		issues presented
and access to resources. The quality of public policies in		
diverse societies.		
1. Seldon, Coleman Sally – Frank Seldon: Rethinking Diversity in		
Public Organizations for the 21 st Century. Moving Towards a		
Multicultural Model. <i>Administration & Society</i> , Vol. 33, No. 3,		
2001, pp. 303-329;		
2. Hempel, Lynn M.: Power, wealth and common identity: access		
to resources and ethnic identification in a plural society. <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , Vol. 32, No. 3, 2009, pp. 460-489;		
3. Andrews, Rhys – Boyne, George A. – Meier, Kenneth J. –		
O'Toole, Lawrence J. Jr. – Walker, Richard M.: Representative		
Bureaucracy, Organizational Strategy and Public Service		
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Performance: An Empirical Analysis of English Local		
Government". Paper presented in the Determinants of		
Performance in Public Sector Seminar, Cardiff University, May 6-		
,		
 10. Ethnopolitical cooperation – forms of power-sharing Means of sharing power: solutions with a territorial basis; solutions with non-territorial basis. Consociationism: a political arrangement for non-territorial power-sharing. Other forms of non-territorial power-sharing: personal autonomy; cultural autonomy; functional autonomy. Territorial forms of power-sharing: territorial autonomy and ethnic federalism. Cases of success and failure. 1. Rudolph, Joseph R., Jr. – Thompson, Robert J.: Ethnoterritorial Movements and the Policy Process: Accommodating Nationalist Demands in the Developed World. Comparative Politics, Vol. 17, No. 3, 1985, pp. 291-311; 2. Benedikter, Thomas (ed.): Solving Ethnic Conflict through Self-Government. A Short Guide to Autonomy in South Asia and Europe, Bolzano: EURAC, 2009; 3. Lijphart, Arend: Constitutional design for divided societies. In: 	Interactive presentation	Students are expected to participate actively in class, expressing views regarding the issues presented
Lijphart, Arend: Thinking about Democracy. Power sharing and		
majority rule in theory and practice, London–New York:		
Routledge, 2008, pp. 75-88.	.	Q. 1
11. The chances of democracy and good governance in	Interactive	Students are
deeply divided societies	presentation	expected to participate actively
Contemporary dilemmas of the theory of democracy. Critics of democracy. Correlations between ethnic fractionalization and values of the democracy index. The challenge of democratic transition in deeply divided societies. The ethnic factor in the process of post-communist democratization. Alternatives to the western type of liberal democracy: ethnic democracy, multicultural democracy, consociational democracy, multinational democracy, associational democracy. Combined and simultaneous utilization of political instruments aimed at managing the consequences of diversity. The concept of good governance. Criteria for good governance in multiethnic communities. 1. Norris, Pippa: Stable Democracy and Good Governance in Divided Societies. Do Powersharing Institutions Work? Faculty Research Working Paper Series, Harvard University, JFK School of Government February 2005; 2. Smooha, Sammy: The Model of Ethnic Democracy: Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State. Nations and Nationalism, Vol. 8, No. 4, 2002, pp. 475-503.	Interactive	in class, expressing views regarding the issues presented
12. The political management of diversity – a global	Interactive	Students are
outlook A comparative analysis of 36 states: level of recognition of diversity; policy measures and institutional arrangements through which diversity is promoted and protected. Recent cases: "The Good Friday Agreement" (1998); the Constitution of South Africa (1994); the Dayton Agreement	presentation	expected to participate actively in class, expressing views regarding the issues presented

(1995); the Ohrid Agreement (2001); the Ahtisaari Plan for Kosovo (2007).	
K050V0 (2007).	
1. Khaminwa, Angela – Grino, Laia – Sadeghi, Sabrina: <i>Insiders</i> and Outsiders: A Review of Policies that Recognize Diversity and	
Promote Inclusion and Coexistence, Coexistence International, 2006.	
2000.	

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- 1. Rothschild, Joseph: Ethnopolitics. A Conceptual Framework. New York: Columbia University Press, 1981;
- 2. Harris, Peter Reilly Ben (eds.): *Democracy and Deep-Rooted Conflict: Options for Negotiators*. Stockholm: IDEA, 1998;
- 3. Lijphart, Arend: *Thinking about Democracy. Power sharing and majority rule in theory and practice*, London–New York: Routledge, 2008;
- 4. Niessen, Jan Huddleston, Thomas Citron, Laura: *Migrant Integration Policy Index*. Brussels: British Council Migration Policy Group, 2007;
- 5. Human Development Report 2004. Cultural Liberty in today's diverse world, New York: UNDP, 2004.

Students will be provided with a reader including the most important chapters of the recommended works and additional articles. Further texts and articles included in the course bibliography are available upon request.

8.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Observations
Seminar 1:	Organizing the	
	activities	
Preliminary discussion, organizing.		
Requirements:		
 A paper based on a chosen topic endoresed by the 		
instructor;		
• Participation in a role-play on the Taagorland case.		
Seminar 2:	Discussion	Students are
Seminar 2.	Discussion	expected to read the
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Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous		recommended parts of the relevant
course.		literature and
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Debate: What is a political community? How does it come		participate actively
into being? What do the members of a political community		in the seminar
share?		
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Recommended readings:		
Fustel de Coulanges: The Ancient City		
(http://socserv.socsci.mcmaster.ca/econ/ugcm/3ll3/fustel/Anc		
ientCity.pdf) and		
Josiah Ober: Epistemic democracy in classical Athens		
(https://www.princeton.edu/~pswpc/pdfs/ober/080901.pdf).	D	Ct. 1
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Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous		recommended parts
course.		of the relevant
		literature and
Debate: Diversity within the political communities –		participate actively
advantage or disadvantage?		in the seminar

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Recommended reading:		
http://www.economist.com/news/special-report/21645996-one-american-six-now-hispanic-up-small-minority-two-		
generations-ago		
Seminar 4: Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous	Discussions	Students are expected to participate actively
course.		in the discussions
Discussing and endorsing the topics chosen for the paper.		
Presenting and discussing the Taagorland case.		
Seminar 5: Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous course.	Discussion, case study presentation	Students are expected to read the recommended parts of the relevant literature and
Debate: what elements of the theoretical explanations of ethnic conflicts can be identified in the two articles below: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/22/algeria-ethnic-violence_n_4643746.html http://washingtonmonthly.com/magazine/junejulyaug-new.html		participate actively in the seminar
2016/genocide-in-burma/ http://www.cfr.org/regional-security/renewed-conflict-over- nagorno-karabakh/p38843?cid=soc-facebook-in- renewed_conflict_nagorno_karabakh-030517 and https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/africa/2013-11- 07/states-war?		
Seminar 6:	Discussion, case	Students are
Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous course.	study presentation	expected to read the recommended parts of the relevant literature and
Dividing the roles for the Taagorland role-play.		participate actively in the seminar
Debate: "differentiated citizenship" – arguments pro and con		
(http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/goodsociety.20.2.0240?s eq=1#page scan tab contents)		
Seminar 7:	Discussion, case	Students are
Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous course.	study presentation	expected to read the recommended parts of the relevant literature and
Debate: ethnic parties – arguments pro and con; case study: Myanmar		participate actively in the seminar
https://www.tni.org/files/publication- downloads/bpb16_web_16092015.pdf and http://yangon.coconuts.co/2015/11/27/why-ethnic-parties- lost-out-myanmars-historic-election		
Seminar 8:	Paper presentations, discussions	Students are expected to
Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous course.		participate actively in the seminar

Preparing for the Taagorland role-play.		
Debate: language policies – do more official languages undermine or reinforce the authority of the state?		
http://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/jan/19/translation-spanish-senators-five-languages http://www.ktoo.org/2014/04/21/alaska-native-languages-bill-passes-15-hour-sit/http://www.wsj.com/articles/what-the-world-will-speak-in-2115-1420234648		
Three interesting cases: India: http://www.gfbv.it/3dossier/asia/india2013.html China: http://www.eastwestcenter.org/fileadmin/stored/pdfs/PS015.p http://www.jstor.org/stable/485653?seq=1#page_scan_tab_comptonts		
ntents Seminar 9:	Discussion, case	Students are
Rehearsal of the main issues presented in the previous course.	study presentation	expected to participate actively in the seminar
Preparing for the Taagorland role-play.		
Debate: autonomy – do certain forms of autonomy undermine or reinforce the authority of the state?		
Forms of autonomy: M. Tkacik: Characteristics of Forms of Autonomy http://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=10 01&context=government		
Two interesting cases: India:		
https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/37025171/auton omous-regions-under-federalism-the-indian-experience Etiopia: http://liu.diva- portal.org/smash/get/diva2:224417/FULLTEXT01.pdf		
Seminar 10–11:	Discussion, case	Students are
Role-play: Taagorland.	study presentation	expected to participate in the role-play
Seminar 12:	Discussion, case	Students are
	study presentation	expected to
Debate: the situation in Romania judged from the perspective of the course.		participate actively in the seminar

9. The corroboration of discipline contents with the expectations of epistemic community representatives, professional associations and representative employers in the study program's corresponding field

Students will acquire competences that will allow them to assume tasks in designing, implementing and evaluating policies aimed at accommodating diversity and administering its political consequences. Based on the experiences gained during the course and seminars, students will have the necessary skills to initiate and conduct researches of medium complexity with regard to the phenomenon of diversity and its impact on political stability and the quality of governance.

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Weight
	criteria		in final mark
10.4 Course	Exam	Oral exam based on a list of topics communicated in	60%
		advance: two topics have to be elaborated, 30% each.	
		During the semester, two in-class tests will be	
		operated, 15% each. Students who participate in both	
		will have to elaborate just one topic in the final exam.	
10.5 Seminar	Paper	On a freely chosen topic endorsed by the instructor,	20%
		minim 6 pages (12TNR, 1.5, Chicago style).	
		Deadline: May 18, 6 PM.	
		Papers should be sent in word format (not pdf) to the	
		salat@fspac.ro address.	
	Role-play	Participation in the preparations and simulations of the	20%
10.625		Taagorland case.	

10.6 Minimum performance standard

- Admission to the oral exam is conditioned by acheiving minimum 2 points for the seminar activity.
- Achieving minimum 3 points at the oral exam, which proves satisfactory level of skills in designing, implementing and evaluating policies aimed at accommodating diversity and administering its political consequences.

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Date of approval in th	e Department		Head of departn	nent's signature	