

Course structure

Module I. Democracy and Democratization

1. Roots and Definitions of Democracy. The Visegrad School of Democracy(4)
2. Democratization in Different Regions of the World with V4 experience (2):
 - 2.1. Democracy in transition: common analyze (4)
 - 2.2. Eastern and Central Europe (4)
 - 2.3. Post-Soviet States (4)
 - 2.4. Western Europe (4)
3. Democratic Challenges in XXI Century. The Visegrad Group Approaches in the Theoretical and Practical Disparity Overcoming (4)
4. Workshop “Building Global Democracy with V4 experience” (2)

Module II. Eastern Europe at the Crossroads of Democratic Transition (via analyzing Polish, Czech, Slovakian, Hungarian and Ukrainian experience)

1. Civil Society and Democracy. Success of the Visegrad states (4)
2. Economic Development and Democracy; achievements of the Visegrad Group (4)
3. Political Culture and Democracy. Key Features of Transformation of the political consciousness of the V4 citizens (4)
4. Political Institutions and Democracy. Experience of the Multi-Speed Changes in the V4 Political Institutions (4)
5. Political Processes and Democracy. Unique Development Paths of Poland, Check, Slovakia, and Hungary (4)
6. Future of Democracy and Democratization (4)
7. Field trip to Olbia (ancient Greek colony at the territory of Ukraine) (4)

Final Exam

The course is for students involved in ‘Visegrad University Studies Grants’.

Program (approximately a group of 20 students).

The course level – advanced.

The course is 56 academic hours (28 classes).

COURSE TIMETABLE

		Type of activity	Data
Module I. Democracy and Democratization	Classes	1. Course Introduction. Roots and Definitions of Democracy	03/09/14 10/09/14
		2. Democratization in Different Regions of the World	17/09/14
		2.1. The USA	24/09/14
		2.2. Democracy in transition with V4 experience Guest lecturer <i>Getnet Tamene</i> (Slovakia)	01/10/14 08/10/14
		2.3. Eastern and Central Europe	15/10/14 22/10/14
		2.4. Post-Soviet States	29/10/14

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2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

			05/11/14
		2.5. Western Europe	12/11/14 19/11/14
		3. Democratic Challenges in XXI Century	26/11/14 03/12/14
	Workshop	Building Global Democracy	10/12/14
Module II. Eastern Europe at the Crossroads of Democratic Transition (via analyzing Polish, Check, Slovakian, Hungarian and Ukrainian experience)	Classes	1. Civil Society and Democracy	14/01/15 21/01/15
		2. Economic Development and Democracy	28/01/15 04/02/15
		3. Political Culture and Democracy Guest lecturer <i>Jiri Moravetc</i> (Check Republic)	11/02/15 18/02/15
		4. Political Institutions and Democracy	25/02/15 04/03/15
		5. Political Processes and Democracy	11/03/15 18/03/15
		6. Future of Democracy and Democratization	25/03/15 01/04/15
	Workshop	Field trip to Olvia (ancient Greek colony at the territory of Ukraine)	08/04/15
	Final Exam		21/04/15

COURSE TIMETABLE
“DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITION WITH V4 EXPERIENCE”
2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

		Type of activity	Data
Module I. Democracy and Democratization	Classes	1. Course Introduction. Roots and Definitions of Democracy	12/01/16 14/01/16
		2. Democratization in Different Regions of the World	19/01/16
		2.1. The USA	21/01/16
		2.2. Democracy in transition with V4 experience	26/01/16 28/01/16
		2.3. Eastern and Central Europe	02/02/16 04/02/16
		Eastern and Central Europe Guest lecturer <i>Petra Platz</i> (Hungary) 2 lectures from 02/02/16 to 04/02/16	
		2.4. Post-Soviet States	09/02/16 11/02/16
		2.5. Western Europe	16/02/16 18/02/16
		3. Democratic Challenges in XXI Century	23/02/16 25/02/16
	Workshop	Building Global Democracy	01/03/16
Module II.	Classes	1. Civil Society and Democracy	03/03/16

Eastern Europe at the Crossroads of Democratic Transition (via analyzing Polish, Czech, Slovakian, Hungarian and Ukrainian experience)			08/03/16
		2. Economic Development and Democracy	10/03/16 15/03/16
		3. Political Culture and Democracy	17/03/16 22/03/16
		4. Political Institutions and Democracy	24/03/16 29/03/16
		5. Political Processes and Democracy	31/03/16 05/04/16
		Guest lecturer <i>Jiri Moravets</i> (Czech Republic) lectures from 31/03/16 to 05/04/16	6
		6. Future of Democracy and Democratization	07/04/16 12/04/16
	Workshop	Field trip to Olvia (ancient Greek colony at the territory of Ukraine)	14/04/16
Final Exam		19/04/16	

COURSE TIMETABLE
“DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITION WITH V4 EXPERIENCE”
2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

		Type of activity	Data
Module I. Democracy and Democratization	Classes	1. Course Introduction. Roots and Definitions of Democracy. The Visegrad School of Democracy <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	06/09/16 13/09/16
		2. Democratization in Different Regions of the World with V4 experience <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	20/09/16
		2.1. Democracy in transition: common analyze <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	27/09/16
		2.2. Eastern and Central Europe <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	04/10/16 11/10/16
		2.3. Post-Soviet States <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	18/10/16 25/10/16
		2.4. Western Europe <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	01/11/16 08/11/16
		3. Democratic Challenges in XXI Century <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	15/11/16 22/11/16
		4. Democratic Challenges in XXI Century. The Visegrad Group Approaches in the Theoretical and Practical Disparity Overcoming <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	29/11/16
	Workshop	Building Global Democracy with V4 experience	06/12/16

		<i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	
Module II. Eastern Europe at the Crossroads of Democratic Transition (via analyzing Polish, Check, Slovakian, Hungarian and Ukrainian experience)	Classes	7. Civil Society and Democracy. Success of the Visegrad states <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	11/01/17 18/01/17
		8. Economic Development and Democracy; achievements of the Visegrad Group <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	25/01/17 01/02/17
		9. Political Culture and Democracy. Key Features of Transformation of the political consciousness of the V4 citizens <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	08/02/17 15/02/17
		10. Political Institutions and Democracy. Experience of the Multi-Speed Changes in the V4 Political Institutions	22/02/17
		Guest lecturer <i>Piotr Lizakowski (Poland)</i> 2 lectures from 24/02/17 to 01/03/17	
		11. Political Processes and Democracy. Unique Development Paths of Poland, Check, Slovakia, and Hungary <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	08/03/17
		Guest lecturer <i>Getnet Tamene (Slovakia)</i> 2 lectures from 15/03/17 to 22/03/17	
	12. Future of Democracy and Democratization <i>PhD of Political Sciences Iovcheva Alina</i>	29/03/17)	
Final Exam			07/04/17