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Course title: POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 4

Semester: autumn and spring (2 semesters)

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

ISCED-7 - second-cycle programmes (EQF-7)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: classes

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Substantive content

CLASSES:

1. Political Leadership as a Scientific Problem
2. Theory of Political Leadership
3. The Process of Political Leadership
4. Political Leadership in Democracy
5. Party Leadership
6. Democratization of Party Leadership Selection
7. Women's Political Leadership Worldwide

LECTURES: -

Learning purpose: The aim of the course is gain knowledge about the principles of political leaders in a democratic state.

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: The student has knowledge about political leadership and democracy.

Skills: The student is able to analyze and explain the mechanisms of functioning of political and party leaders.

Social Competencies: The student is prepared to actively participate in public life.

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Basic literature: J. Blondel, *Political Leadership*, London 1987; R.C. Tucker, *Politics as Leadership*, London 1981; *The Oxford Handbook of Political Leadership*, edited by R. A. W. Rhodes and P. 't Hart, Oxford 2014; *The Politics of Party Leadership: A Cross-National Perspective*, edited by W. Cross and J.B Pilet, Oxford 2015;

Supplementary literature: *Political Leadership*, edited by D. S. Bell, London 2011; W. Cross, A. Blais, *Who selects the party leader?*, "Party Politics" 2012, vol. 18, no. 2; *Party Primaries in Comparative Perspective*, edited by G. Sandri, A. Seddone, F. Venturino, Ashgate, Farnham 2015; O. Kenig, W. Cross, S. Pruyers, G. Rahat, *Party Primaries: Towards a Definition and Typology*, "Representation" 2015, vol. 51, no. 2; F. Jalalzai, M.L. Krook, *Beyond Hillary and Benazir: Women's Political Leadership Worldwide*, "International Political Science Review" 2010, Vol. 31. No1.

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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of: 4

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 30

Student's independent work: 30