

<b>Study programme:</b> Security studies			
<b>Course title:</b> Basics of Economics			
<b>Lecturer:</b> Miroslava Filipović			
<b>Course status:</b> Required			
<b>ECTS:</b> 9			
<b>Requirement:</b> None			
<b>Course aim</b> Presentation of traditional and contemporary theories of Economics, basic economic notions, laws and regularities, as well principles of modern economies' functioning.			
<b>Course outcome</b> Receiving basic knowledge and competencies for understanding principles of economics and market, based on critical economic mechanisms, in microeconomics and macroeconomics, as well.			
<b>Course content</b> <i>Theory classes</i> 1. Introduction to Economics. 2. Economic principles. 3. Opportunity costs. 4. Basic economic theories. 5. Market. 6. Market actors. 7. Introduction to macroeconomics. 8. Basic macroeconomic indicators. 9. GDP. 10. Investments. 11. Economic policy, goals. 12. Economic policy, components, 13. Fiscal policy. 14. Monetary policy. 15. Economic policy implementation. <i>Practice classes</i> Examples for every part of the theoretical lectures.			
<b>Literature</b> 1. To be defined by the teacher. 2. Paul A. Samuelson, William D. Nordhaus: Economics, Goodreads, 2013.			
<b>Number of active teaching classes:</b> 6		<b>Theory classes:</b> 3	<b>Practice classes:</b> 3
<b>Teaching methods</b> Through lectures and tutorials, the latter being interactive with additional explanations and examples. Two colloquia are planned for testing the knowledge, while the final exam is in the written form of an essay.			
<b>Knowledge assessment (max 100 points)</b>			
Pre-exam tasks	Points	<b>Final exam</b>	Points
In-class activity	10	Written exam	30
Practice classes	10		
Mid-term tests	50	.....	
Seminar papers			
The above listed knowledge assessment means are just a few among different options (written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminar papers etc)			
* Maximum one page A4 in length			