

Course SYLLABUS form

Basic data of the subject	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Education (Primary Program)
Course title:	National History
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Obligatory
Study year:	II (Sem IV)
Number of hours per week:	3+2 (5 hours)
Credit value – ECTS:	6 ECTS
Time / location:	11.00-14.00
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Course description:	
	<p><i>Subject content is comprised of several sections: The beginning of History, initial civilization starts with Illyrians and it continues with medieval history, civilization effects, Humanism and renaissance period, public revival, period of declaration of independence, and in the end it encompasses subjects of Republic of Kosovo.</i></p> <p><i>History topics excluding politics, is comprised of change of situation during the republic development, socioeconomic development, cultural and intellectual development, demography formation, appearance of religious element and its role, connection of religious element with Albanians. The purpose of this subject is to teach student about these topics and give them the ability to teach the same to others.</i></p>
Course objectives:	
	<p><i>Purpose of the course is: to enable students gain discussion skills and be able to speak about history of Albanian nation, events, developments and special topics starting from the initial civilization of Albanians, period of wars against Ottoman Empire, their connection with Europe.</i></p>
Learning outcomes:	
	<p><i>At the end of this course student will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gain skills on event explanation and discussion</i> • <i>Learn the connection between society, culture, politics, economy, philosophy, religion, knowledge and other fields.</i> • <i>The appearance of Albanian nation, state of</i>

	<p><i>Albanians starting from Illyrians up to middle age, state of Albanians under Ottoman Empire.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National movement of Albanians, declaration of independence in 1912, historic development of Kosovo since the conference of London up to year 2008.</i> • <i>General economic, social and cultural developments of Kosovo in different historical periods.</i> • <i>Understand the use of literature, treat basic issues with critical thinking, and learn how to analyze.</i> 		
Student workload contribution (which is to correspond with results of student's learning)			
Activity	Hours	Days/Weeks	Total
Lectures	3	15	45
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	2	15	30
Practice work	1	15	15
Contact with lecturer/consultations	1	15	15
Field exercises	1	15	15
Mid-terms, seminars	1	15	15
Homework	1	15	15
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	1	15	15
Final preparation for the exam	1	15	15
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	1	5	5
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	15	15
Total			155
Teaching methods:	<p><i>Methods to be used when teaching a course subject: Presentation and research, method of discussion, individual and group work methods will be used.</i></p>		
Evaluation methods:	<p><i>Semester evaluation; Homework, research, active attendance, midterm evaluation (%20). Final examination %80 will be done.</i></p>		
Literature			
Basic Literature:	<p><i>Academy of science of Albania, History of Albanian people, v. I, II, III and IV, Toena, Tirane, 2002-2009.</i></p>		

	<p>Noel Malcolm, <i>A short history of Kosovo, Koha-Prishtine&Libri shkollor-Tirane, 2001.</i></p> <p>Ethem Çeku, <i>Kosovo in the background of Yugoslavian and Albanian diplomacy 1945-1981 "Brezi" 81, Prishtine, 2008.</i></p>
Additional Literature:	<p>Bahtiyar Sipahioğlu, <i>Historic and political aspects of Kosovo, Publications of Balkan intellectuals and writers, Prizren, 2009.</i></p> <p>Masters and PhD thesis about Kosovo, Internet related resources.</p>
Designed study plan:	
Week	Lectures which will be held
<i>Week one:</i>	Demographic formation and historical background
<i>Week two:</i>	First civilization (Illirs, Dardans, Arbers, etc.) and first civilizations living in Kosovo
<i>Week three:</i>	1389 period of first war in Kosovo, start of war, effects and consequences
<i>Week four:</i>	State of Kosovo and Albanian nations under Ottoman Empire
<i>Week five:</i>	Albanian national movement, London treaty 1912
<i>Week six:</i>	Kosovo between first and second world wars up to 1989
<i>Week seven:</i>	Renaissance of Albanian nation and formation of Kosovo liberation army
<i>Week eight:</i>	Mid-term evaluation
<i>Week nine:</i>	Kosovo war 1999, international intervention up to the independence of Kosovo.
<i>Week ten:</i>	Cultural life and Kosovo with multicultural structure
<i>Week eleven:</i>	Religious element and value from past to present
<i>Week twelve:</i>	Economic situation
<i>Week thirteen:</i>	Political system and applied policy
<i>Week fourteen:</i>	Current Albanian community and other communities living on these lands
<i>Week fifteen:</i>	Final assessment

Academic policies and rules of conduct:

It important for students to actively attend classes and do their homework in due time. Completion of works given within semester is mid-term assessment, final term evaluation is the last assessment.