***Social and Organisational Psychology Specialisation***

**Title of the course:** Political psychology

**Course code:** PSYM21-SO-101

**Head of the course:** Hadarics Márton

**Academic degree:** PhD

**Position:** Senior lecturer

**MAB Status:** A (T)

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| **Az oktatás célja angolul** |

**Aim of the course:**

Our goal is to provide the students of this course with an expansive review about the most important social psychological approaches studying political behavior. Characteristic problems and topics of political psychology are discussed at an individual-, intergroup-, and societal-level, while the most important cognitive, affective, and behavioral bases of political behavior are also presented. As a result, the participants of this course gain enough knowledge of the field of political psychology to analyze the broader societal background of individual behavior.

**Learning outcome, competences**

knowledge:

* up-to-date knowledge of contemporary political psychology
* insight into related fields of research such as political science, political sociology, and political communication

attitude:

* openness to interdisciplinary approaches
* sensitivity to the societal context of social behavior

skills:

* application of political psychological knowledge of the process of understanding different social and/or societal phenomena
* analysis of the societal and political background of individual behavior

autonomy, responsibility:

* Students are able to give an opinion about social processes and the role of psychological mechanisms.
* The opinion should be presented in accordance with the ethical standards of psychology

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| **Az oktatás tartalma angolul** |

**Topics of the course**

* political psychology as science
* cognitive, affective, and motivational background of political behavior
* psychological analysis of different types of political regimes
* public opinion
* political conflict and conflict resolution
* political communication

**Learning activities, learning methods**

frontal lecture, group discussion, individual work

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| **A számonkérés és értékelés rendszere angolul** |

**Learning requirements, mode of evaluation, criteria of evaluation:**

requirements

* exam at the end of the semester
* individual work (essay or presentation)

mode of evaluation: exam mark

* result of the written exam (60%); quality of the individual work (40%)
* lecture

criteria of evaluation:

* level of proficiency and quality of the individual work
* result of the written exam

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| **Idegen nyelven történő indítás esetén az adott idegen nyelvű irodalom:** |

**Compulsory reading list**

* Jost, J.T., & Sidanius, J. (szerk, 2004) *Political psychology: Key readings.* New York: Psychology Press/Taylor & Francis.
* Huddy, L., Sears, D. O., & Levy, J. S. (szerk, 2013). *The Oxford handbook of political psychology.* Oxford University Press.

**Recommended reading list**

* Cottam, M. L., Mastors, E., Preston, T., & Dietz, B. (2015). *Introduction to political psychology*. Routledge.
* Houghton, D. P. (2014). *Political psychology: situations, individuals, and cases*. Routledge.

**Course-specific information (specific to a given lecture or seminar)**

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| **General data** |

**Specific (sub)title of the course (if relevant):**

**Specific (sub)code of the course (if relevant):**

**Date and place of the course:**

**Name of the lecturer:**

**Department of the lecturer:**

**Email of the lecturer:**

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| **Specific syllabus/schedule of the lecture/seminar (if relevant)** |

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| **Further specific information (eg. requirements) (if relevant)** |

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