Basic information about the subject (independent of the cycle)

Module name	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Erasmus code	
ISCED code	
Language of instruction	english
Website	-
Prerequisites	-
ECTS points hour equivalents	**Contact hours (work with an academic teacher): 15h** **Total number of hours with an academic teacher: 15h** **Number of ECTS points with an academic teacher: 0,5** **Non-contact hours (students' own work) 45h** **Total number of non-contact hours 45h** **Number of ECTS points for non-contact hours 1,5 pts.** **Total number of ECTS points for the module: 2 pts.**
Educational outcomes verification methods	final written test
Description	**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Political psychology uses methods and ideas from psychology to understand political processes. Course offers comprehensive overview of the main topics in political psychology such as political thinking, decision making (voting) and political conflicts. In addition, some attention will be placed on polls and political advertisement but also on political extremism.
Reading list	Cottam, M.L, Dietz-Uhler, B., Mastors, E.M., Preston. Th. (2004). Introduction to Political Psychology. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. Jost, J.T., Sidanius, J. (2004). Political psychology. Psychology Press.
Educational outcomes	**KNOWLEDGE** Student understands psychological mechanisms of political behaviors such as engaging in political movements, voting, relations of power and political conflicts. **SKILLS** Student is able to describe and interpret tools used in the political communication and understands how media influence political thinking
Practice	-

Information about classes in the cycle

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A list of topics	1. Thinking about politics 2. How voters decide? And why? 3. Political conflicts 4. Media in politics 5. Extremism, nationalism, terrorism
Teaching methods	lecture, presentation, movie, discussion
Assessment methods	written test