

International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)
Master Curriculum: Social and Political Sciences Study Programme
Balkan Studies Track
Approved by the Senate on June 23, 2017

Semester I (One year MA program)						Semester II (One year MA program)					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS514	Politics, Religion and Society of the Balkans		3	0	6		Program Elective II	See Table 1.	3	0	6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6		Program Elective III	See Table 1.	3	0	6
IRS04	Thesis Preparation Seminar		2	1	6		Program Elective IV	See Table 1.	3	0	6
	Program Elective I	See Table 1.	3	0	6	POLS593	Master Thesis		0	9	18
					24						Semester Total = 36
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice), Cr (Credit), ECTS credit						No. of Courses					
Total Credits Required for Graduation						Average ECTS Credits Per Semester					
						30					
Total Credits of Electives						Elective Ratio					
						40%					

4 Program Electives are taken from IR and SPS courses, a sample list is given below.

Table 1: Programme electives							
Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
SPS511	History of the Balkans		6	IRS10	Theories of Peace and Conflict		6
SPS512	Political Economy of the Balkans		6	IRS11	Conflict Analysis and Resolution		6
SPS513	Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans		6	IRS12	Political Economy of Conflicts		6
SPS515	International Politics and the Balkans		6	IRS13	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building		6
SPS516	Balkans in the World Culture		6	IRS14	Transitional Justice Approaches		6
SPS517	Balkans in Media and Cinema		6	IRS15	Genocide and Crimes against Humanity		6
SPS518	Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Balkans		6	IRS16	Mediation and Negotiation		6
SPS519	Contemporary Political Systems in the Balkans		6	IRS17	Post-Communist Transitions		6
SPS520	Yugoslavia and Non Aligned Movement		6	IRS20	International Security		6

European Studies Track

Semester I (One year MA program)						Semester II (One year MA program)					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS502	Advanced Studies in European Politics		3	0	6		Program Elective II	See Table 2.	3	0	6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6		Program Elective III	See Table 2.	3	0	6
IRS04	Thesis Preparation Seminar		2	1	6		Program Elective IV	See Table 2.	3	0	6
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Table 2: Programme electives							
Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS	Code	Title	Pre-requisites	ECTS
SPS503	Intellectual History of Europe		6	IRS20	International Security		6
SPS504	Comparative Political Economy of Europe		6	IRS21	Foreign Policy Analysis		6
SPS505	The European Union and the International System		6	IRS22	EU Foreign and Security Policy		6
SPS506	Comparative European Politics		6	IRS23	International Organisations		6
SPS507	European Union Law		6	IRS16	Mediation and Negotiation		6
SPS508	Issues of Cultural Identity in the EU		6	IRS17	Post-Communist Transitions		6
SPS509	EU and Energy Politics		6	IRS12	Political Economy of Conflicts		6
SPS510	History and Theory of the European Integrations		6	IRS13	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building		6