

Табела 5.2. Спецификација предмета
Спецификацију треба дати за сваки предмет из студијског програма.

Program: Master academic studies of history: State, society and transition			
Course title: Mare nostrum – The Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean as a Crisis Zone in the Twenty-first Century			
Lecturer: Vlada Stanković			
Course status: Elective course			
Credits: 6			
Preconditions:			
Course aims: To present and analyze the newly-acquired geopolitical and economic significance of the region of the Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean in the ongoing disputes between both the states in the re-gion, and the main world’s powers over the exploitation of natural gas it the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean, whose political and economic consequences could change the global geopolitical map.			
Course outcomes: To understand and acquire detailed knowledge about the specific importance the Aegean and the East-ern Mediterranean obtained in the twenty-first century and its political consequences for the balance of power in the region and between the USA, the EU and Russia			
Course content: The region of the Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean represents one of the major contemporary crisis zones in the world. The interests of the states in the region (Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Israel, Leba-non, Egypt), but also of the US, the European Union – and their major fossil-fuel corporations, and Rus-sia, come to a head regarding the rights to exploitation of the vast underwater reserves of natural gas, found in this region. The economic strengthening of Turkey and the increasingly confrontational foreign policies of its leader in the last two decades, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, resulted in the high tensions be-tween Turkey and Greece, nominally NATO allies, and especially between Turkey and the still divided Republic of Cyprus. The rising importance of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean in the global geopolitics is evident in the heightened military, diplomatic and economic presence of the United States in the region, and the attempts of the European Union to exploit the newly founded reserves of natural gas for energy independence from Russia, and its strong, energy-based influence in the region and Eu-rope as a whole. The course Mare nostrum – The Aegean Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean as a Crisis Zone in the Twenty-first Century will focus on the geopolitical developments in the region, particularly in Turkey, Cyprus and Greece, with an overview of the protagonists, their actions and intentions and the detailed analysis of concrete examples of the phases of the ongoing disputes which have emphasized the underlying and long-term rivalries or the simmering tensions.			
Literature: G. Kazamias, A.K. Petrides, E. Koumas (eds.), Introduction to the History of Cyprus, Nicosia 2012. T. Abbas, Contemporary Turkey in Conflict. Ethnicity, Islam and Politics, Edinburgh, 2016			
Number of classes 4		Theory classes: 2	
		Workshops: 2	
Methods of teaching Interactive lectures			
Grade (maximum 100)			
Pre-exam obligations		Points	Exam
<i>seminar</i>		40	<i>Oral exam</i>