

<b>Program:</b> Master academic studies of history: State, society and transition			
<b>Course title: Economics of Transition</b>			
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<b>Course status:</b> Elective course			
<b>Credits:</b> 6			
<b>Preconditions:</b> Students must be fluent in English, and able to use Microsoft Office and electronic bases of foreign scientific journals.			
<b>Course aims:</b> The goal of this course is to introduce students to complex and often controversial processes of transition as a starting point for analyzing a whole spectrum of economic and political changes in modern societies.			
<b>Course outcomes:</b> Expected learning outcomes at the end of the course are the following. The student should be able to:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- define key terms and explain fundamental concepts and of economics of transition</li> <li>- discuss and explain central economic and political processes during the transition period</li> <li>- recognize possibilities and limitations of economic transition</li> <li>- explain and discuss contemporary events in light of the never-ending process of economic transition</li> <li>- discuss the limitations of the transition processes</li> <li>- correctly use a vocabulary of economic transition terms orally and in writing.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course content:</b> The course topics focus on the process of economic transition of former European communist countries from the historical and present-day perspective. We closely follow transitional processes of in-depth institutional changes – its characteristics, determinants, implications for economic performance, different developmental paths and transitional experiences of transitional economies engaged in post-communist transformation and interdependence between economic development and changes in key social and economic institutions.			
Compulsory:  Lavigne, Marie (1999), <i>The Economics of Transition: From Socialist Economy to Market Economy</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, London: Palgrave Macmillan.  <a href="#">Jens Hölscher</a> (Editor), <a href="#">Horst Tomann</a> (Editor) (2016), <i>Palgrave Dictionary of Emerging Markets and Transition Economics</i> , London: Palgrave Macmillan.			
Additional:  Tomasz Mickiewicz (2010), <i>Economics of Institutional Change: Central and Eastern Europe Revisited (Studies in Economic Transition)</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, London: Palgrave Macmillan.  Berend, Ivan (2007), <i>An Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe. Economic Regimes from Laissez-Faire to Globalization</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 4. Božidar Cerović (2012), <i>Tranzicija: Zamisli i ostvarenja</i> , Centar za izdavačku delatnost, Beograd: Ekonomski fakultet. Miodrag Zec, Ognjen Radonjić (2012), <i>Ekonomski model socijalističke Jugoslavije: saga o autodestrukciji</i> , Sociologija, Vol. LIV, No. 4, str. 695-720.			
<b>Number of classes</b> 4	<b>Theory classes:</b> 2		<b>Workshops:</b> 2
<b>Methods of teaching</b>			
<b>Grade (maximum 100)</b>			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	Points	<b>Exam</b>	Points
<i>Colloquium</i>	50	<i>Written exam</i>	50