

## Course Title : History of Albania

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
HST 101	B	1	3	0	0	3.00	4
<b>Lecturer and Office Hours</b>			Ilirjana Kaceli, PhD				
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<b>Language</b>			Albanian				
<b>Course Level</b>			Bachelor				
<b>Description</b>			The program aims to provide students with a particular knowledge of our national history, to present moments and important events in our history from ancient times to the present. The program helps students to analyze and have a right vision on various historical problems.				
<b>Objectives</b>			Students will acquire basic knowledge and be able to discuss political developments, international relations, economics, education, art and culture in Albania for the years 1912-2000.				

## Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	The Creation and Activity of Albanian State 1912-1914- Assembly of Vlorë and Albania's declaration of independence- The status of Albanian state- The borderlines of Albanian state - Attempts for internal organisation of Albania (December 1912 - August 1913)- Situation in Albania after the Conference of London- Activities of International Commissions- The collapse of the Government of Vlorë
2	Albania under the direction of Prince Wied- Prince Wied accepts the crown of Albania- Administration of South Albania - The revolt against Prince Wied
3	Albanian State and the First World War- Albanian territories, war arena- The secret Tractate of London- The area of the Austro-Hungarian invasion- The area of Italian invasion- The area of French invasion- The end of the war and The Congress of Durrës
4	Albania and the Paris Peace Conference- Albania in the framework of the Adriatic concern- The Congress of Lushnjë- The War of Vlorë
5	Albanian diaspora in America and challenges of the new Albanian State (1912-1918)- Albania in 1920-1924- Acceptance of Albania in the League of Nations- The challenges of Albanian state (April 1921- December 1921)- Zogu at the top of the government
6	- The June Movement and the Government of Fan Noli- Violent overthrow of Ahmet Zogu- The Government of Fan Noli
7	The Albanian Presidency (1925-1928)- The first challenges of Zogu as a president- Zogu's opponents began to organize
8	Midterm exam
9	Albanian Kingdom- Announcement of King Ahmet Zogu- The economy and social situation in the monarchy years- Foreign policy of King Zog (1928-1935)- Political movements against the king- Liberal government of Mehdi Frashëri
10	Albania during World War II- Preparation of the Italian invasion of Albania- Albania under Italian invasion- Armed anti-fascist Resistance- German invasion and the resistance against it
11	Triumph of the Communist System (1945-1948)- Political War in 1945-1947- Albania's relations with Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union- Efforts to international recognition- Marxist orientation of the economy
12	Installation of Stalinism (1949-1961)- The triumph of hardliners in the PPSH party- Foreign policy orientation towards the Soviet Union (1949-1956)- The crisis in Soviet-Albanian relations (1956-1961)- Economic and social situation (1949-1961)
13	Chinese orientation of Albania (1961-1978)- Chinese Cultural Revolution comes in Albania- Construction and Collapse of Relations with China- Chinese support of the Albanian economy (1961-1978)

<b>14</b>	The period of complete isolation of Albania (1978 - 1991)- Last years of the government of Enver Hoxha-Ramiz Alia, between heritage and the need for change (1985-1991)- The process of ramizist apprehensive reforms- The end of the communist regime and the establishment of political pluralism		
<b>15</b>	Years of Transition (1991-2001)- Last resistance of communists (prill 1991 – mars 1992)- Democratic Governance (1992-1996)- From crisis to anarchy (qershor 1996 – qershor 1997)- Restoration of the state (1997-1998)- Economic developments in years 1991-2001- The challenges of transition		
<b>16</b>	Final exam		
<b>Prerequisites</b>			
<b>Textbook</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2007), Histori e Shqipërisë 1912-2000,Valentina Duka, ShBLSH,</li> <li>• (2007), Historia e popullit shqiptar, Vëll. III, Toena, Tiranë</li> <li>• (2017), Historia e Shqiptarëve gjatë shekullit XX, Vëllimi I, ASA, Instituti i Historisë, Botimet Albanologjike</li> </ul>			
<b>Other References</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2009), A. Puto, Shqipëria Politike1912-1939, Toena</li> <li>• (2000), B.J. Fischer, Mbreti Zog dhe përpjekja për stabilitet në Shqipëri,, Çabej</li> <li>• (2012), R. Gurakuqi, Shqiperia 1911-1914., UET/Press</li> <li>• (2013), Shqipëria në marrëdhëniet ndërkombëtare, AIIS</li> <li>• (2017). Ismet Toto larg dhe afer. Saga e nje familje, UET/Press</li> </ul>			
<b>Laboratory Work</b>			
<b>Computer Usage</b>			
<b>Other</b>			
<b>Learning Outcomes and Competences</b>			
<b>Course Evaluation Methods</b>			
<b>In-term studies</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		1	10
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
<b>Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>Contribution of final examination to overall grade</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>Total</b>			100
<b>ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload</b>			
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Duration (hours)</b>	<b>Total Workload (hours)</b>
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	2	28
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final examination	1	14	14
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>100</b>
<b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>			<b>4</b>

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