

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
Lecturer and Office Hours			Hasan Bello, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Albanian				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			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.				
Objectives			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)

14	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		
15	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		
16	Final exam		
Prerequisites			
Textbook			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2007), Histori e Shqipërisë 1912-2000,Valentina Duka, ShBLSH, • (2007), Historia e popullit shqiptar, Vëll. III, Toena, Tiranë • (2017), Historia e Shqiptarëve gjatë shekullit XX, Vëllimi I, ASA, Instituti i Historisë, Botimet Albanologjike 			
Other References			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2009), A. Puto, Shqipëria Politike1912-1939, Toena • (2000), B.J. Fischer, Mbreti Zog dhe përpjekja për stabilitet në Shqipëri,, Çabej • (2012), R. Gurakuqi, Shqiperia 1911-1914., UET/Press • (2013), Shqipëria në marrëdhëniet ndërkombëtare, AIIS • (2017). Ismet Toto larg dhe afer. Saga e nje familje, UET/Press 			
Laboratory Work			
Computer Usage			
Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	40
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			50
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			50
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
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	0	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final examination	1	14	14
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			100
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4

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