

1. Field of study	Political Science
2. Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
3. Academic year of entry	2021/2022 (winter term)
4. Level of qualifications/degree	second-cycle studies
5. Degree profile	general academic
6. Mode of study	part-time

Module: Deliberative Democracy. Theory and practice

Module code: DD

1. Number of the ECTS credits: 3

2. Learning outcomes of the module			
code	description	learning outcomes of the programme	level of competence (scale 1-5)
DD_K_1	Is prepared for taking an active part in political life in its different dimensions.	POL_2_K02	3
DD_K_2	Knows how to behave professionally	POL_2_K07	4
DD_U_1	Understands the complexity of political power mechanisms	POL_2_U03	3
		POL_2_U18	4
DD_U_2	Can explain the meaning of political participation, understands its importance for the civic society and democratic political culture	POL_2_U09	4
DD_U_3	Can analyze the results of public opinion research and use them in the process of decision making	POL_2_U10	3
DD_W_1	Knows the mechanisms of functioning of political power	POL_2_W02	4
DD_W_2	Knows and understands the determinants of political decision making and deliberative democracy processes; has knowledge about theoretical approaches to political decision making and deliberative democracy	POL_2_U15	4
DD_W_3	Knows basic negotiation methods and techniques; has knowledge about psychological aspects of political behavior	POL_2_W05	3
DD_W_4	Knows mechanisms of political participation in historical perspective	POL_2_W08	4

3. Module description	
Description	The main topic of the classes is deliberative democracy as one of the main, influential ideas in modern theory of democracy. As an important context for deliberative democracy also some dominant paradigms of democracy will be discussed (like procedural democracy). We will look for reasons for the deliberative turn in the theory of democracy. Classes will focus on the theoretical approach to deliberative democracy as well as on the empirical reality of its implementations. Some particular techniques of deliberative democracy and examples of their use will be analyzed. Deliberative mechanisms will

	be also discussed in the context of their use in a more traditional setting (for example in liberal representative democracy). Students will be invited to analyze and evaluate the main tenets of deliberative democracy as presented in theory with the empirical reality of their implementation.
Prerequisites	Students do not need prior knowledge, although basic knowledge on theory of democracy is welcome.

4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module			
code	type	description	learning outcomes of the module
DD_w_1	Course credit	Verification of learning outcomes has been precisely defined in the syllabus created for the module	DD_K_1, DD_K_2, DD_U_1, DD_U_2, DD_U_3, DD_W_1, DD_W_2, DD_W_3, DD_W_4

5. Forms of teaching						
code	form of teaching			required hours of student's own work		assessment of the learning outcomes of the module
	type	description (including teaching methods)	number of hours	description	number of hours	
DD_fs_1	discussion classes	Classes are conducted with the use of following teaching methods: •discussions •debates •brainstorming and problem solving •project	10	Student's own work: - reading literature on the subject - preparations of speeches - preparation of a project	55	DD_w_1