

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Parliaments in Central-Eastern Europe

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Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Beszámoló (háromfokozatú)

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

1. Introduction
2. Historical background – traditions of constitutionalism and the system-changing
3. System of powers – parliamentary, semi-presidential, presidential government
4. Electoral systems
5. Parties and party systems in post-communist countries
6. Organs of parliaments
7. Sittings and debates
8. Members of parliaments – rights and obligations
9. Legislative procedures
10. Controlling function of the parliaments
11. Unitary and federal states, chambers of parliaments
12. Dilemmas of democratization – models of transition, elites, pluralism, civil society
13. Test

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

3 fokozatú beszámoló

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

- Piotrowski, Richard: Sejm of the Republic of Poland. Structure, procedures, functions. Warszawa, 1999., Chancellery of the Sejm
- Sakwa, Richard: Russian politics and society. London & New York, 2002.
- Castle, M. – Taras, R.: Democracy in Poland. Oxford, 2002. Westview P.
- Sarnecki, P. et al. (ed.): The Principles of Basic Institutions of the System of Government in Poland. Warsaw,

