

Basic Course Information	
Academic unit:	Faculty of Philosophy – Department of History
Course title:	Albanian modern history I
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Obligatory
Year of study:	Third year (III), semester V
Number of hours per week:	3+2
ECTS credits:	6
Time / location:	According to the schedule in the beginning of the semester
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Course description	<p>The course offers basic knowledge about events, phenomena and historical processes that marked the beginnings of Albanian National Renaissance or the Albanian Modern history I (1830 – 1878). Attention will be primarily on the phenomena in the field of political thought, social, cultural, educational, religion, political regulation, diplomacy, economy, etc. The XIX century, for Albanians, but also for other Balkan nations, marked a new era, the Renaissance.</p> <p>This period has entered the modern history of Balkan nations as a century of national revolutions and movements that followed each other leading to the liberation of majority of people in this peninsula from the rule of the Ottoman Empire and in the creation of their independent states. This movement took place in conditions of decadence of the Ottoman Empire, the disintegration of the old feudal relations and the birth of the market economy, the further awakening of the national consciousness of the people from this peninsula and the expansion of the interventions of the Great Powers in this empire, but also in several Balkan countries. Albanian modern history was an all national movement with a new ideological content, political, cultural, economic, social and organizational. The Albanian national movement aimed to solve tasks related to national causes, to liberate the country from the foreign ottoman rulers, to join Albanian lands in a single independent state, to stop the ambitions of its Balkan neighbors to the occupation of Albanian lands, to open the way to the development and social, economic, politic and social progress.</p>

	<p>The focus will be: the Ottoman Empire reforms known as the tanzimat, as well as their reflection on Albanians; content and features of the Renaissance; development of Albanian nationalism and its political program; place and the role of Albanian League of Prizren on the Albanian modern history and efforts of Albanians to protect the territorial integrity of Albania, before and after the decisions of the Berlin Congress; Albanians in the Western European perspective, relations of Albanians with the Ottoman Empire and Balkans neighbors, etc.</p>
<p>Course aims:</p>	<p>The aim of this course, is that through lectures and exercises, students will not only gather relevant information, but they will also be encouraged for discussions and independent analysis about the topic being discussed in the lecture.</p> <p>Through this methodology, students will understand political and cultural development in the time of the consolidation of the Albanian nation, difficulties that faced Albanian National Movement in relation to Ottoman Empire, but also the response that the Albanian National Movement gave to invading aspiration of some Balkan nations.</p> <p>After completing this course, students will have a better understanding of the national history, during the above mentioned periods of time, will be able to do analysis and critics, in order to give correct historical evaluations, will have better understanding of politics, but also diplomacy of Great Powers and of the Albanian neighboring countries.</p> <p>This is the goal, but also the objective of this course, for education and advancement of higher education in Kosova.</p>
<p>Learning outcomes:</p>	<p><i>From this course, students will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and learn to interpret the phenomena of the rise of the <i>Albanian cause</i> in the Balkan, in relation to the circumstances of the time. • Understand the relation and approximation of social, cultural, political and religious phenomena of Albanians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the basic concepts of modern sciences, by considering monumental work of our renaissance. • Understand and discuss different social phenomena and the position of Albanian intellectuals of that time. • Understand the reports of Albanians in the Ottoman Empire and Balkan neighbors such as: Serbs, Greeks, Bulgarians, Montenegrins, etc. • Analyze and compare reports of international diplomacy regarding the Albanian cause in the Balkans, before and after the Berlin Congress (1878) etc.
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Student workload (should correspond to the student learning results)

Activity	Hours	Days/weeks	Total
Lecture	3	15 weeks	45
Theory / lab work	2	15 weeks	30
Practical work	-	-	-
Contact / consultation with the teacher	0.30	10 weeks	3
Field work	-	-	-
Test, seminar paper	2	4 weeks	8
Homework	1	1 week	1
Self – study (library / home)	2	15 days	30
Final preparation for exam	2	15 days	30
Assessment time (test, quiz, final exam)	2	1 week	2
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	1 day	1
Total			150:25= 6 ECTS

Teaching methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures (<i>combined form - interactive</i>) - Exercises (<i>writing scientific papers, discussing them in groups and interactive communication regarding student works</i>) - Communication via internet and consultations provided in certain days.
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	- Verification of knowledge through tests and oral and written exams.
Assessment methods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular participation in lectures ----- 10 % - Active participation in discussion during lectures ----- 15 % - Involvement in research projects, seminar work with presentations ----- 20 % - Final exam – written and oral ---- 55 % Total -----100 %
Literature	
Primary literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Akademia e Shkencave e Shqipërisë. <i>Historia e popullit shqiptar. Vëllimi II. Rilindja Kombëtare. Vitet 30- të shek. XIX- 1912.</i> Tiranë: Toena 2002 - <i>Akte të Rilindjes Kombëtare.</i> Tiranë: 1978 - Frashëri, Sami. <i>Shqipëria ç'ka qenë, ç'është e ç'do të bëhet.</i> Bukuresht: 1899 dhe ribotim, Prishtinë: 1978 - Brestovci, Sadullah. <i>Marrëdhëniet shqiptaro-serbo-malazeze 1830-1878.</i> Prishtinë: 1983 - Dugolli, Bujar. <i>Marrëdhëniet shqiptaro- Serbe 1878-1912.</i> Prishtinë: 2011 - Rizaj, Skënder. <i>Lidhja shqiptare e Prizrenit në dokumentet angleze, 1878-1881.</i> Prishtinë: 1978 - Rizaj, S. Gazmend. <i>Shqipëria e Sipërme,</i> Instituti Albanologjik. Prishtinë: 2011 - Rexha, Ilijaz. <i>Lidhja e Prizrenit në dokumentet osmane, 1878-1881.</i> Prishtinë: 1978 - Rrahimi, Shukri. <i>Vilajeti i Kosovës,</i> Prishtinë: 1969 - Skendi, Stavro. <i>Zgjimi kombëtar shqiptar 1878-1912.</i> Tiranë: 2000 - Shehu, Bedrush. <i>Çështja shqiptare gjatë viteve tridhjetë të shekullit XIX.</i> Prishtinë: 1980 - Shpuza, Gazmend. <i>Gjurmime në epokën e Rilindjes Kombëtare.</i> Tiranë: 1980 - Uka, Sabit. <i>Dëbimi i shqiptarëve nga Sanxhaku i Nishit 1877-1878, I.</i> Prishtinë: 1994 - Frashëri, Kristo. <i>Lidhja Shqiptare e Prizrenit 1878-1881.</i> Tiranë: 1997 - Qosja, Rexhep. <i>Çështja shqiptare, historia dhe politika,</i> Prishtinë: 1994

Secondary literature:

a. Literatura e autorëve të huaj:

- Malkolm, Noel. *Kosova - një histori e shkurtë*. Prishtinë: 1998
- Bartle, Peter. *Shqipëria nga mesjeta deri më sot*. Prizren: 1999
- Biagini, Antonella. *Historia e Shqipërisë nga zanafilla deri në ditët e tona*. Tiranë: 2000
- Durham, Edith. *Brenga e Ballkanit*. Tiranë: 2000
- Durham, Edith. *The struggle for Scutary*. London: 1913
- Durham, Edith. *Twenty Years of Balkan Tangle*. London: 1920
- Hrabak, Bogumil. *Arbanski upadi i pobune na Kosovo i u Makedoniji od kraja 1912 do kraja 1915*. Vranje:1988
- Metais, Serge. *Historia e shqiptarëve nga ilirët deri te pavarësia e Kosovës*. Tiranë: 2006
- Glenny, Misha. *Histori e Ballkanit 1804-1999, Nacionalizmi, luftërat dhe Fuqitë e Mëdha*, Tiranë: 2007
- Jacques, Edwin. *Shqiptarët, Historia e popullit shqiptar nga lashtësia deri në ditët e sotme*, Kartë e Pendë, Fondacioni Abraham Linkoln, Tiranë:1995. Titulli i origjinalit; Jackues, Edwin E. *The Albanians: An Ethnic History from Pre-Historic Times to the Present*. Copyright: 1995
- Kemal, H. Karpal. *The Politicization of Islam. Reconstructing Identity, State, Faith, and Community in the Late Ottoman State*. 2002
- Aref, Mathieu. *Shqipëria (Historia dhe Gjuha) Odiseja e pabesueshme e një populli parahelen*. Tiranë: 2007
- Shaw, J. Stanford. *Historia e Perandorisë Osmane dhe e Turqisë modern*. Tiranë:2006

b. Scientific journals:

- VJETARI. Kosovo Archive. Prishtinë.
- Albanological Research. Series of Sciences Historic. Prishtinë.
- BULETINI. Faculty of Philosophy. Prishtinë.
- Historical Studies. Institute of History Tirana and Pristina.

c. Credible sources from the Internet.

Course content:	
Java	Course syllabus
<i>Week one:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the course; resources and literature; general overview of the period which characterizes the <i>Albanian modern history 1830-1878</i>.
<i>Week two:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginnings of the National Renaissance, its phases of development.
<i>Week three:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The uprising of the 30s of the XIX century.
<i>Week four:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms of Tanzimat, the uprising during the Tanzimat.
<i>Week five:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the economic and social life in the Albanian lands.
<i>Week six:</i>	Development of trade and cities during the Renaissance; economic conditions in the village; work abroad.
<i>Week seven:</i>	Educational, cultural and ideological movement in the first stage of the Renaissance; first originators.
<i>Week eight:</i>	Plans for the division of Albania; political currents in Albania.
<i>Week nine:</i>	National Culture in the years 50-70 in the XIX century.
<i>Week ten:</i>	Beginnings of the new Eastern Crisis and Albanians
<i>Week eleven:</i>	Organization of the Albanian National Movement in the protection of Albanian lands, as a consequence of the Serbian-Ottoman war in 1877; ethnic cleansing of Albanian territories in the Sandjak of Nish and Toplica in 1877 by the Serbian army.
<i>Week twelve:</i>	The Treaty of Saint Stefan and Albanian lands.
<i>Week thirteen:</i>	The establishment of the League of Prizren on t10 June 1878; call of the general Assembly, its basic decisions.
<i>Week fourteen:</i>	The League of Prizren towards Istanbul. The platform of the Movement for the creation of the national state.
<i>Week fifteen:</i>	The League of Prizren and the decisions of the Congress of Berlin.

Academic Policies and Code of Conduct*:

- Entrance in time in the lectures – necessary.
- Delay over 10 minutes is not justified;
- Mobile phones should be turned off before the start of the learning process;
- Copying during the final exam is forbidden and will be punished;
- Improper use of resources (plagiarism, etc.) during the writing of essays, seminar work, etc. is forbidden and will be punished;

Any contact with the course instructor, regarding issues related to the course – through email addresses, during the foreseen days for consultations, but in case of emergencies also by phone.

** The Statue of the University of Prishtina, which is in force, provides code of conduct and the mission of the University.*

We shall abide to this statue, also will require that students are committed to respect the highest normative act of the University of Prishtina.

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