

Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences (USz)

POLITICAL SCIENCE	
1) Doctoral programme	Public policy, administrative and international studies
2) Effective from	November 1, 2017
3) Topics	
1.	The dimensions of political culture and political thought
2.	Political communication. 'Mediatization' of Politics
3.	The electoral systems and elections
4.	The Parties and party systems. Political leaders and the elite
5.	Power and domination. The Democracy-Dictatorship measure: Alternation in power
6.	Comparative Democracy and Democratization
7.	Decentralised power distributon. Typology of state structures
8.	Public adminisration and the democratic governance. Models of government administration
9.	Local Government and Local politics
10.	The Hungarian political system
11.	The policy-making view of politics. Interest groups in comparative perspective
12.	European governance. Shaping the European Public Policy Space
13.	The European civil society, social movements
14.	Global Governance
15.	Hungary and the European Union
4) Resource materials used in the examination:	
<p>a) David Held: Models of Democracy. Stanford University Press, Stanford, California, 2006. Chapter 3 (70-89) Chapter 5 (157-197) Chapter 6 (199-233) Chapter 10 (335-353)</p> <p>b) Daniele Caramani (ed.): Comparative Politics. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008. Chapter 11 (263-287; 367-392.) Chapter 12 (294-364) Chapter 16 (393-415) Chapter 17 (419- 441) Chapter 19 (474-489) Chapter 20 (496-517) Chapter 23 (574-598) Chapter 24 (603- 621)</p> <p>c) Giovanni Sartori: Comparative Constitutional Engineering. An inquiry into structures, incentives and outcomes. MacMillan, London, 1994. Chapter II, Chapter IV, Chapter V, Chapter VI, Chapter VII</p> <p>d) Péter Sándor – Anna Stumpf – László Vass: Hungarian political system. Hungarian Democracy Series. Hungarian Center for Democracy Studies Foundation, Budapest, 2009. Chapter IV, Chapter IX, Chapter X, Chapter XII</p>	
5) Instructor responsible for the description of the exam material	Dr. habil. Soós Edit