

Title:	Once we gain power, we will never give it back. Communist regimes in Central Europe
Lecture hours:	30 h
Study period: (summer/winter)	winter, summer (subject to student choice)
Number of credits:	6
Assessment methods:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation (in Power Point or equal) about chosen communist state. Presented in class. 2. Continuous assessments (evaluation of discussion after each class). 3. Regular and active participation in classes.
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	English B1/B2
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to/ Definition of what totalitarian system was (is) 2. The specifics of European communism 3. Communists' approach to religion 4. Methods used by communists to gain power in Central Europe 5. The specifics of a few selected communist regimes in Central Europe
Learning outcomes:	<p>By the end of the course students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — will have identified the differences and similarities between the discussed communists regimes in Central Europe, — will be able to identify the specificity of the Yugoslav regime, — will have learnt the meaning of 'own way in building socialism'
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Literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Carson, C., Basic communism : its rise, spread, and debacle in the 20th century, Wadley 1900. ✓ Djilas M., The new Class, ✓ Hingley R., The Russian Mind, ✓ Sanford, G., Polish communism in crisis / Sanford George, New York 1983. ✓ Tismaneanu V., Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe, ✓ Ideas in conflict: liberty and communism, Washington : Armed Forces Information and Education, 1962. <p>INTERNET SOURCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manifesto of the Communist Party - Marxists Internet Archive, https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/pdf/Manifesto.pdf ✓ The international bibliography of communist studies. Books on communism. https://incs.ub.rub.de/index.php/INCS/article/view/719/676