

Mapping curricula on democracy, democratization, de-democratization and democratic resilience

1. Central Asia and FSU

Kyrgyzstan					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
Kyrgyz National University (State)	national university	Politics/Law/Journalism	No specific courses on democracy/even courses related to theories of democracy	Democracy is mostly discussed in public lectures organized by different NGOs and representatives of International organization	Not available
American University of Central Asia (Private)	https://auc.a.kg/	ICP/Law/LAS	- Democracy in dark times (cross-disciplinary course taught at politics, law and human rights program) - Democracy and Authoritarianism in Comparative Perspective - Political Regimes/Democracy in East Asia	Research projects/ competitions: Democratic governance/ Study of varieties of democracies Model parliament The Variety of Democracy Institute's Regional Center for Central Asia	Saniia Toktogazieva Gorkem Atsungur
Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University (regime sponsored Russia)	https://www.krsu.edu.kg/	Politics/Law/Journalism/Philosophy/IR	No separate courses on Democracy. It is mostly taught in theoretical courses such as political philosophy	There is a university journal called vestnik KRSU, from time to time professors publish theoretical	Not available

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Kazakhstan					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
Kazakh National University Al-Farabi (State)	https://www.kaznu.kz/ru	International relations /Law/ Journalism	No information about courses at the webpage	No information about courses at the webpage	Not available
Nazarbayev University (Private)	https://nu.edu.kz/ru	School of humanities and social sciences	Comparative democratization		Dinara Pisareva, Ph.D
Kazakh Russian International University (regime sponsored Russia)	https://kriu.edu.kz/en/	Law and Journalism	No separate courses on Democracy.		Not available

Uzbekistan					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
National State university of Uzbekistan (State)	https://nuu.uz/ru/university/	Law/journalism/philosophy	No courses on democracy	It is important to note that all politics departments were closed during Islam Karimov`s time.	Not available
Westminster International University Tashkent (Private)	https://www.wiut.uz/about-us	Law	No courses on democracy	No program on politics/IR and etc	Not available

Russia					Who teaches it?
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	
Moscow state university (State)	https://www.msu.ru/en/	Politics/Law/Journalism	No specific courses on democracy/even courses directly related to theories of democracy One module mentioning democracy in the BA level course «Политические идеологии и политические режимы», 8th topic (out of 9) /"Политическое участие. Определение, уровни и теории демократии. Проблема снятия демократии." Only 3 exam questions out of 55 - on democracy Departmental research projects https://polit.msu.ru/science/research/ do not mention democracy, democratic theory, democratic political regimes...	Some discussions about democracy in public lectures	Not available Черняховский С.Ф.

Kazan Federal State University Казанский (Приволжский) федеральный университет		Politology ВА Политология Философский факультет	Theory of democracy and democratization "Теория демократии и демократизации";		Игнатьев Н.П.
European University at St. Petersburg (Private)	https://eusp.org/en/about	Department of political science (closed down in 2024)	- Political changes in post soviet Eurasia - Authoritarianism in modern times	The department closed down at the end of June 2024. No courses on political science offered by other departments yet.	Grigoriy Golosov (?)
		MA in Contemporary Political Theory: Language Knowledge, Power, Subjectivity	1.The mandatory courses do not feature any mention of democracy either in their titles or in their modules 2. The elective course on Theories of Justice also does not feature a module on democracy or democratic theory (Habermas and Sen are taught as 'deliberative-democratic critics' of liberal approaches to justice, without having a course on types of democracy).	https://eusp.org/en/programs/history-and-political-theory	

		international relations	Turkey, Europe, and the Middle East Development of Contemporary Democracies	international relations https://mir.bogazici.edu.tr/content/civil-society-and-democracy-turkey-europe-and-middle-east	
Koc University (private)	https://international.ku.edu.tr/	Political science and international relations	DEMOCRACY AND AUTHORITARIANISM IN THE 21TH CENTURY RELIGION, SECULARISM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD	There is The Center for Research on Globalization Peace and Democratic Governance (GLODEM)	

3. Central and Eastern Europe (EU member states)

Hungary					
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) (public)	https://www.elte.hu/en/	I. Faculty of Law and Political Science A. Political Science (BA, in Hungarian) B. Political Science (MA, in Hungarian) II. Faculty of Social Sciences MA in IR list of courses syllabus	A. History of Universal Political Thought I, II B. 1. Democracy and political theory 2. Democratic consolidation theory and practice 3. Central and Eastern European political systems 4. THE POLITICAL THEORY OF POPULISM AND DEMOCRACY (not clear whether still on the curriculum) II. “Democratic decision-making/ theories of democracy IRM04” (MA in International Relations)	A. No specific courses on democracy at the BA level. Yet the Final exam on Fundamentals of political science. political theory and Hungarian politics Includes a topic “Political and democratic theory in the 20th century (Weber, Schmitt, Schumpeter, Dahl, Rawls)” And on International, comparative and European politics include items like - Characteristics of majoritarian and consensual democracies - The democratic deficit and national democracy issues - The political-power system in Russia. Main characteristics, institutional and cultural features of Russian "sovereign democracy"	1. N/a 4. Attila Antal II. Anna Unger

				BA in social sciences and BA in IR, MA in IR no course on democracy at the BA level	
LUDOVIKÁ UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE (re-appropriated by Fidesz as 'their' public university - to mint 'patriotic civil servants' (public))	https://en.uni-nke.hu/	Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies BA in Intern. Public Management (in EN) Curriculum BA in Int. Administration (in Hu) https://antk.uni-nke.hu/document/akk-copy-uni-nke-hu/Nlg%20BA%20-%20%20Tanterv%20-%202020110.pdf MA in IR (HU) MA in IR (in EN) https://antk.uni-nke.hu/document/akk-copy-uni-nke-hu/NETA%20MA%20-%20%20EN%20-%20%20	No courses on democracy	Content on the HU and EN versions of the site - different. The BA and MA courses in HU may not be identical to those offered in EN.	

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Mathias Corvinus Collegium (MCC) (Public)	https://mcc.hu/en/	School of Social Sciences and History A. Center for Political Science , B. Center for Constitutional Politics Two courses on political philosophy: 1. Political philosophy in everyday life: utilitarianism and libertarianism 2. Political philosophy in everyday life: beyond utilitarianism and libertarianism C. European Centre of Political Philosophy	No BA or MA programs, just separate courses, no syllabi available	Mission: MCC is a talent institution and a knowledge hub that serves as a point of reference for all Hungarians. It builds on tradition, serves the community and the country, and educates open-minded young people with a patriotic mindset and a realistic approach to the world, thus contributing to shaping the thinking of future generations. Aware of the challenges facing Hungarians in the 21st century, our goal is to provide pro bono education and training to all young talents.	C. András Lánczi
Corvinus University of Budapest (public till 2019, since then - foundation-controlled, public-benefit private higher education institution)		A. Politics, Philosophy and Economics (BA, 3 years)	1. History of ideas I,II 2. Theories of Democracy and Leadership 3. Contemporary moral and political philosophy	Course descriptions and syllabi cannot be accessed - need institutional login	1. Zoltán Balázs 2. Rudolf Tamás Metz 3. Balázs Mihály Mezei

		B. International relations (MA) C. Political economy (MA)	1. Regime types and human rights 1. Political and economic systems and transitions 2. Post-communist political and social transformation in Central and Eastern Europe		1. Eszter Kirs 1. Gergő Medve Bálint 2. Attila Bartha
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Poland					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
Jagiellonian University in Krakow (public)		Faculty of International and Political Studies Institute of PoliSci and IR	BA Political Science, courses on 1. Political systems 2. Crisis of liberal democracy (2020/2021, but not in the following years)	1. Principles of the democratic state 2. What is liberal democracy, is there a non-liberal democracy? The	1. Marek Bankowicz , nominated for Professor in 2007 by President Lech Kaczyński 2. Krzysztof Wojciech Mazur ,

				importance of separation of powers and limited government, the crisis of representation	President of the Jagiellonian club (Christian -democratic think-tank), under-secretary of state in Ministry of Development (2019-2020), unsuccessfully ran for Senate seat supported by PiS
Warsaw University (public)		Faculty of Political Science and International Relations Department of Political Systems (study of democratization) Department of Political Theory and Political Thought	Undergraduate Programme in PolSci 1. Contemporary political systems 2. Theory and practice of democracy Graduate Programme in PolSci - only offered in English(2022-23) no MA PolSci in Polish! Mandatory: 1. Theories of Democracy 2. Democracy Analysis and Measurement 3. Citizenship and Political Participation	1.Doctrinal foundations and political and constitutional traditions of modern democracies 2. The ideological roots of democracy and its functioning in political practice. no syllabi available online! 1. na 2. na 3. na 4. na 5. na	1. Anna Materska-Sosnowska 2. Stanisław Filipowicz

			Elective: 4. Democratization and De-democratization 5. Political Radicalism, Populism and Extremism		
SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities (private)		Faculty of Social Sciences BA and MA in Management and Leadership	No courses on democracy	.	
Collegium Civitas (private)		BA in International relations 1. Democracy as propaganda wars. History and modern mechanisms of public relations (elective) 2. How American democracy (doesn't) work in the era of populism and polarization (elective)	no description, even less syllabi, elective courses which only start of enough students are enrolled	not clear whether these courses have ever run	na
Collegium Intermarium - est. by Ordo Iuris (ultra-conservative think-tank linked to PiS). nominally private, but with some publicly funded programs		1. Classical Europe: politics – culture – the art of debate 2. ETHICS OF VIRTUE AND REAL GOOD IN THE ERA OF POSTMODERNITY (studies for teachers)	a. Classical and modern political philosophy b. Selected works of classical political and social thought 2,3, 4 - no specific courses teaching democracy	1. Tuition fee 2. Postgraduate studies conducted by Collegium Intermarium are financed by the Ministry of Education and Science.	1 and 2 Arkadiusz Robaczewski a. Prof. Jacek Bartyzel, Ph.D b. Dr. Filip Ludwin 3. na 4. Ph.D. John Laughland

		3. Interdisciplinary Humanities Studies "Artes liberales" 4. LL.M in Human Rights and International Dispute Resolution	4. list of courses	No syllabi for all programs - just list of courses	and Prof. Dr. András Láncki (both also teach at MCC) Laughland and Láncki both have a record of teaching political philosophy and also cover democratic theory

Czechia					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?

Charles University (public)		A. Faculty of Social Sciences, INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES (IPS)	BA 1. History of Political Thought I , II , III 2. Resentment and Politics 3. Populism: Basic readings 4. Political Modernity: Theoretical Reflections and Analysis 5. Contemporary Political Philosophy (coincides with HPT III) 6. Democracy: Authority and Totalitarianism 7. Political Philosophy of Republicanism 8. Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism	BA 1. Cover topics from democratic theory, the classics and contemporary thinkers of democracy 6. focuses on the fundamental issues of the functioning of democratic regimes and the dangers posed to them by authoritarian and totalitarian ideologies. - to define the differences between authoritarianism and totalitarianism, to indicate their position in relation to democratic systems and the causes that can lead to their enforcement.	BA 1. Jakub Franěk and Tomas Halamka 2. Prof. Pavel Barsa 3. M.Sc. Christian Temin 5 Jakub Franěk, and Václav Rut 6. M.Sc. Jan Charvát, MA, Ph.D 7. M.Sc. Tomáš Halamka, Ph.D. 8. Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D.
		BA in Political Science and International Relations			
		MA Political Science	MA 1. Measuring Democracy and Democratic Quality 2. The Representative Turn in Democratic Theory 3. Contemporary Democracy's Hazards 4. Illiberal Democracy's Advent (Rise of Illiberal Democracy) 5. Democracy and Autocracy in Comparative Perspective 6. Transition to Democracy in Theory and Praxis 7. Populism and democracy	MA 1. What is a democracy, and how can we measure it? Which conceptual tools are necessary to measure the dynamics of democratic quality? What data resources and methods can we use to assess the path towards democratic consolidation or – in turn – democratic backsliding? This course critically engages with the core literature on democracy and democratic quality and existing indices to measure and compare them. The course has a theoretical and applied component. The theoretical component aims to provide a thorough understanding of the purposes, benefits, challenges, and drawbacks of comparing democratic quality over time and across countries.	MA 1. Petra Guasti 2. M.Sc. Jan Bíba, Ph.D. 3. M.Sc. Jan Bíba, Ph.D. 4. doc. PhDr. Ing. Milan Znoj, CSc 5. Petra Guasti 6. PhDr. Josef Mlejnek, Ph.D. 7. Petra Guasti
		B. Faculty of Philosophy, Department (Institute) of Political Science	B. B.Sc. 1. An Introduction to Democratic Theories 2. Theories of Democracy 3. Non-Democratic Regimes	3. democratic resilience - special section of the course! B. Institute gradually profiled itself in political theory and theory of democracy, research	

		1. Political Science (B.Sc.) 2. Political Theory (Mgr.)		into political identities, ideologies, nationalism, the role of religion and culture in politics. In its focus, the effort to understand political research not as a divided field, but interdisciplinary, in dialogue with philosophy,	B.Sc. 1.M.Sc. Jan Bíba, Ph.D. 2.M.Sc. Jan Bíba, Ph.D. doc. PhDr. Ing. Milan Znoj, CSc. 3. PhDr. Radek Buben, Ph.D. Mgr. Martin Štefek, Ph.D.
Metropolitan University Prague (private)		BA International Relations and European Studies MA Political Science (in Czech)	BA. 1. INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE 2. Comparison of Modern Democracies 3.CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS MA 1.Non-democratic and hybrid regimes 2. Populism in contemporary politics	1. the main differences between democratic and nondemocratic regimes and how political institutions work within different regime types. 2.major concepts and models of democracies. focus on historical evolution of modern democracies - social, cultural and economic determinates of democracies. examines criteria for defining democracy (compared to other regime types) looks at the relation between democracy and dictatorship. considers different models of modern democracies and discusses democratic transitions and different waves of democracy. examines the recent challenges of modern liberal democracies related to globalization as well as the notion of 'illiberal' democracy. 3. discusses the nature of the region's post-communist democratisation and the kind of democracy that has been developing in Central and Eastern Europe.	

Slovakia					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
Comenius University Bratislava (public)		BA European Studies (in English and Slovak)	BA Theories of democracy	Study plan (in Slovak)	Pawol Hardoš (PhD CEU), M. Pažma
		MA European Studies (in English and Slovak)	MA Political Representation	good and fair representation in a democracy connection	Pawol Hardoš
		MA in European Studies (in English) MA Public Policy (in English and Slovak)	MA Justice and Equality: Modern Political Philosophy Political Representation	between representation and democracy challenges of post-democracy Study Plan (in Slovak) Study Plan (in En)	Pawol Hardos
Pan-European University (private)		BA in IR and Diplomacy MA in IR and diplomacy	No info on courses		

Slovenia					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
University of Ljubljana (public)		Faculty of Social Sciences Department of Political Science Chair of theoretical analytical political science BA Political Science - Studies of politics and the state (in Slovenian) MA Political Science - Comparative Public Policies and Administration (in Slovenian) MA in Political Science – Political theory, globalization and strategic studies (in Slovenian)	BA 1. Theories of democracy (elective) 2. Modern alternatives to democracy (elective) 3. Economic and organizational democracy (elective) MA 1 1. Challenges of representation and democracy MA 2 1. Contemporary political science challenges 2. Cosmopolitan democracy	1. Main theories of democracy, historical debates about democracy, contemporary conceptions of democratic theories and practices 2. alternatives to democratic political systems (no detailed syllabus available) 3. theoretical concepts and empirical research on various forms of economic and organizational democracy MA1 1. focused on development of the concept of representation, characteristics of different models of representation, and democracy. MA 2 1. multiple issues of democracy and its modern development	BA 1. Vodovnik Žiga 2. na 3. Aleksandra Kanjuro-Mrčela Barbara Rajgelj MA 1 1. Alenka Krašovec MA 2 1. Stamp Vodovnik (subject chair) Course teachers: Marinko Banjac Cirila Toplak 2. Subject chair Marinko Banjac Course teachers: Jernej Pikala Blaž Vrečko Ilc

				2.cosmopolitani sm and cosmopolitan political theory; "world citizenship"? cosmopolitan democracy, national or supranational democracy	

Latvia					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
University of Latvia (public)		Faculty of Social Sciences BA in Political Science (in Latvian) MA in Political Science (in Latvian)	1. Models of democracy (6 ECTS) 2. Transition period and consolidation of democratization in Eastern Europe (6 ECTS) MA 1. Parliamentarism, presidentialism and the challenges of modern democracy (6 ECTS)	1. Comprehensive course, including populist challenges to democracy and prospects for democracy 2.theoretical - aspects of the transition period and their application in Eastern European countries. cover 20th century. history, "revolutions" of 1989, the transition period - the formation of the constitution, the presidential and parliamentary system, political parties, problems of nationalism, civil society, the economy of the transition period, international integration. 1. most important aspects of democratic	na

Salientia University (Cluj-Napoca) Private		BA International Relations and European Studies	No course titles, and curricula on site,	minimal tuition of 300 EUR per year, many places without tuition. Not clear who sponsors those caters for Hu minority in Transylvania, info on programs brochure in Hungarian https://sapientia.ro/en/sapientia-foundation/about-the-foundation	

Bulgaria					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (public)		BA Political Science MA Political management and Consulting	1. History Of Political Ideas (parts 1,2,3 and 4) 2. Contemporary Political Theory (mandatory) 3. Democratic Resilience: concepts, theories, practices (elective, introduced in 2024/2025) MA	1. cover all important classical texts on democracy (Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Rousseau, Madison, Mill, Toqueville) 2. Liberal democracy discussed	1. Sv. Malinov, Ruzha Smilova 2. R Smilova 3. R. Smilova MA Sv. Malinov

			“Contemporary Democracy: Models and Institutions” (elective)	3. syllabus developed as a result of the AFA’s project curriculum development on democratic resilience	
New Bulgarian University (private)		BA Political Sciences (in Bulgarian) BA Politics and Society (in English)	1. Authoritarian and Totalitarian Regimes in the post-bipolar world 2. Political Systems . How are States Constructed	Trends and factors for democratic decline and regression.	1. Petar Nikolov Petya Georgieva 2. Ivan Nachev Lyubomir Stefanov
American University in Bulgaria (AUBG) (private)		BA Political Science and IR	Modern and Contemporary Political Philosophy		
The University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (links with communist-era state security services)		1. BA National Security 2. BA Public Policies and Practices	2. E-democracy , network societies, wars, conflicts, web 3.0)		

Croatia					
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments	Who teaches it?
Faculty of Political Sciences University of Zagreb	https://www.fpzg.unizg.hr/	Politicology/Journalism	180 credits: Comparative Political Systems, Politics and Society of Southeastern Europe, Intro to Political Systems, Political Leadership and Democracy, Political Philosophy, History of Political Ideas, Political Parties, New Authoritarian Systems: Russia and the Post-Soviet Space 240 credits: Modern Theories of Democracy No specific courses named democracy/democratic resilience on MA or PhD levels	FPZ – Fakultet politickih znanosti – is the leading public Uni in Croatia No specific courses on Democratic Resilience, but a number of modules on democratic theory, authoritarianism, ancient and modern political thought -Notably, some relevant courses such as Politics and Society of SEE are offered by prominent public figures and critical intellectual voices (such as Dejan Jovic)	
Libertas International University	https://www.libertas.hr/	International Relations /International Business/Int.	No specific courses on Democracy. Cognate modules are: Political Concepts and Ideologies (Undergraduate,	Libertas – is the oldest and most notable private university in Croatia. Generally, private unis are not very developed in Croatia	

		Relations and Diplomacy/Management/Banking/Tourism	Year 1) World Political History (Undergraduate, Year 2) Comparative Political Systems (Undergraduate, Year 2) Philosophy of Politics (Master's, Year 1) Political Concepts and Ideologies (Master's, Year 2)	and public ones are seen as the more dominant. The vast majority of private Unis offer is limited to management, finances and business.	
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4. The Western Balkans (non-EU member states)

Serbia				
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments
Faculty of Political Sciences University of Belgrade	https://www.fpn.bg.ac.rs/	Politology/International Studies/Journalism	No specific courses named democracy/democratic resilience. Cognate courses (UG): Intro to political theory, History of Antique and Medieval political thought, Political Ideologies; Authoritarian Regimes, Culture and Politics of Human Rights MA level modules: Normative Models of Democracy, Democratization, Radical Democracy, Post-Democracy and Anti-Democratic Theories	FPN – Fakultet politickih nauka – is the leading public Uni in Serbia Out of 24 accredited MA programmes; the most attractive is: Political Studies (Studije politike), module: Democracy and Democratization ; Subjects: Normative models of democracy (elective) Democratization (compulsory for MA Democracy and democratization; elective for MA Peace, Security and Development) Radical democracy, post-democracy and anti-democratic theories (elective) -Notably, the most radical democratic subjects such as

				Autocratic regimes and Radical Democracy are offered by prominent public figures who are politically active in the opposition and fierce critics of the regime
Faculty of Social Sciences (private)	https://www.fdn.edu.rs/fakultet-drustvenih-nauka	Economy/IT/Digital Media and Communication (DMC)	No specific courses on Democracy. The only cognate module is on Y2 of DMC - Political Marketing	FDN - Fakultet društvenih nauka is the newest faculty in Serbia (founded 2019, accredited after 2020), described as the "diploma mill for the leading party cadres" Research projects/competitions: Democratic governance/ Study of varieties of democracies Model parliament The Variety of Democracy Institute's Regional Center for Central Asia
Megatrend	https://megatrend.edu.rs/sr/megatrend-univerzitet/	12 faculties, mostly business, economy and management	No specific courses on Democracy The closest faculty is Faculty for Culture and Media, offering: Savremeni politički sistemi at Y1 of Journalism and Management on Culture and Media and Public Relations	Megatrend - Megatrend is the largest and oldest private Uni in Serbia, founded (allegedly in 1989) by people close to Slobodan Milosevic and his Socialist Party of Serbia. It comprises 12 faculties.

Montenegro				
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments
Faculty of Political Sciences University of Montenegro	https://www.ucg.ac.me/fpn	International Relations/ Political Science/Journalism/Social Policy and Social Work/European Studies/International Relations	No specific courses named democracy/democratic resilience Insufficient information on website, lacking specific subjects, lecturers and curricula.	FPN – Fakultet političkih nauka –Uni of Montenegro is the leading public uni in Montenegro The Faculty of Political Sciences has been functioning as an independent university unit since May 3, 2006. The faculty offers five study programs: International Relations, Political Science, Journalism, Social Policy and Social Work, and European Studies. These are offered at UG levels (180 and 240 credits)

				MA programmes: Comparative Politics, Journalism, Social Policy and Social Work and International Relations. PhD programmes: Journalism, Political Sciences, Politicology, International Relations, Social Policy and Social Work and European Studies. The Faculty's website lack information on specific subjects, lecturers and curricula. However, having in mind that the programme and educational tradition comes from the former YU, most likely subjects taught in Belgrade and Zagreb such as Comparative politics, History of Political Theory are offered there as well.
University of Donja Gorica (UDG)	https://www.udg.edu.me/	Humanities/Law/Philology...	No specific courses on Democracy. The most cognate modules are offered at the Faculty for Humanities: Introduction to Politics, Contemporary Political Systems, History of Political Ideas, Modern Political Ideologies, Media and Democracy, Democratization and Europeanization	UDG has been founded as a private uni as an initiative of Milo Djukanovic's party between cca. 2010-2014. It comprises 12 faculties. The most similar one comprising democracy is Humanisticke studije (Humanities) - https://hs.udg.edu.me/ The most cognate modules are offered at the Faculty for Humanities, at 4 departments: International Relations and Diplomacy; Security; Communicology and Media; and European Studies; at UG and MA levels: Introduction to Politics, Contemporary Political Systems, History of Political Ideas, Modern Political Ideologies, Media and Democracy, Democratization and Europeanization

University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments
Faculty of Political Sciences University of Sarajevo	https://fpn.unsa.ba/b/	Department s: Sociology, politicology, communication/journalism, social work, security and peace studies (UG, PG, MA and PhD). Programmes : State Rule (Upravljanje državom) and International Relations & Diplomacy	No specific courses named democracy/democratic resilience The most cognate modules: Political ideologies, Civil Society, Contemporary political theories (UG, State Rule programme) Political philosophy, political ideologies, Civil Society, Contemporary political theories (IR&D programme) Comparative democracy and authoritarianism (MA, IR&D), Contemporary Challenges to Democracy, with sub-modules Democracy and authoritarianism in Southeast Europe* (PhD level, mandatory on Politics programme, elective at others, State models and Democracy	FPN – Fakultet politickih nauka –Uni of Sarajevo is the leading public Uni in Bosnia and Herzegovina (the country has a dual structure with Muslim/Croat and Serbian parts, but for this survey I left out the Serbian counterpart from Banja Luka as it is less reputed and less representative) The old – pre-Bologna reform curriculum contained a programme Political systems and democracy, with modules: Civil Society, Theories of Democracy, Contemporary Theories of Governing, https://fpn.unsa.ba/b/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Politicki-sistemi-i-demokratija-ZA-WEB-2012-2013.pdf * sub-modules Democracy and authoritarianism in Southeast Europe is taught by Damir Kapidzic, a prominent and critically minded Bosnian intellectual. Again, as in Croatia and Serbia, authoritarianism module is taught by the most vocal public academic figures from politics Dpts. Links to important modules: State models and Democracy (https://fpn.unsa.ba/b/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Modeli-drzave-i-demokratije-prof.-dr.-Elvis-Fejzic.pdf)
Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (SSST)	https://ssst.edu.ba/	Computer sciences, engineering, Politics and international relations...	No specific courses on Democracy. The most cognate modules are offered at the Political Science and International Relations Dpt: Ideologies in the contemporary world (Y1,	SSST is the leading private uni in Bosnia and well positioned in the region, offering English-based courses, founded by a prominent Bosnian politician and businessman Ejup Ganic in 2004. It has some 8 faculties, focusing on IT and engineering among which is Politics and International

			UG), Intro to Political Thought (Y2, UG) and esp. Regional Studies in Democracy (Y3, UG) - Conflict, Culture and Democracy (MA level)	Relations, but also foreign languages and film. Relevant courses – regional studies in democracy: https://ssst.edu.ba/page/80/political-science--courses, Conflict, Culture and Democracy - file:///C:/Users/HP/Downloads/1525435106-conflict-culture-and-democracy.pdf In general, politics Dpt at SSST is less theoretically and more practically oriented, more diversified in terms of degree and clearly modelled by the UK system. Decent website of the school with details on the lectures, but no proper information on who is teaching which course.
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North Macedonia				
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments
Institute for Sociology and Politico-Legal Studies, Uni of Skopje	https://isppli.ukim.edu.mk/	Department s: Sociology, politicology, communication, social work, security and peace studies (UG, PG, MA and PhD). Programmes : State Rule (Upravljanje državom) and International Relations & Diplomacy	No specific courses named democracy/democratic resilience The most cognate modules: Democracy and Democratization (PhD level, Democracy in the era of globalization programme), taught by Lidija Hristova and e-democracy (PhD, Democracy in the era of globalization programme, prof. Ganka Cvetanova) Political ideologies, Civil Society, Contemporary political theories (UG, State Rule programme) Also, BA and MA in Political Sciences and Human Rights, with: Democracy, Power and Citizenship (MA level, prof. Анета Цекиќ)	North Macedonia's largest public Uni – Kiril and Methodius from Skopje, does not have a faculty of politics, but that is conducted at a research institution: Институт за социолошки и политичко-правни истражувања (Institute for Sociology and Politico-Legal Studies, Uni of Skopje). It is open to students on levels 2 and 3 (MA and PhD). Very few subjects on democracy despite having the programme named Democracy in the era of globalization. The director is Bojana Naumovska, democracy subjects taught by Goran Janev and Aneta Cekik, not very resonant to me.

			and Political Anthropology (Goran Janev).	Programmes available at: https://ispipi.ukim.edu.mk/o/brazovanie
University American College Skopje	https://uacs.edu.mk/home/	Business and Economy, Architecture, IT and computer sciences, Political Science, Psychology	No specific courses on Democracy. The most cognate modules are offered at the Political Science and International Communication Dpt: Introduction to Politics (UG1), Political Thought (UG2), Populism and Democracy (MA in International Relations and Diplomacy)	UACS Dpt of Politics brochure: https://uacs.edu.mk/home/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/School-of-Political-Science.pdf . The University American College Skopje (abbr. UACS) is a private university established in 2005. Data show that around 600 from over 55000 students in North Macedonia studied at UCAS.

Albania				
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments
University of Tirana-Public	https://unitir.edu.al/	Faculty of Social Sciences/ Department of Political Science BA: Political Science MA: Regional Political Studies, Political Theory, Political Science Integration and Governance, Governance and Public Politics	BA: History of Political Thought I and II (Y1) Theories of Democracy (Y2) MA in Regional Political Studies: Political Culture and Democratization (Y2 Elective). MA in Political Theory: Politics of Autonomy and Freedom (Y1)	Comparative Social Politics in Southeast Europe. Political Science Integration & Governance is a joint Master's program funded by Erasmus. I could not find the curriculum because it involves different universities from different countries. PhD program offers research topics: Democratic Transition of Albanians, Comparative New Democracies in East Europe and Beyond. There is no curriculum found for PhD. Could not find out who teaches each Subject.

Epoka University- Private	https://www.epoka.edu.al/	Faculty of Law and Social Sciences/ Department of Political Science and International Relations BA/MA: Political Science and International Relations	BA: Key Themes in Political Thought (Y1- Dr. Avdi Smajljaj), Modern Political Thought (Y2- Dr. Avdi Smajljaj), Democracy and Democratization (Y2- Dr. Reina Shehi) MA: Justice, Democracy and Citizenship (Y1 Elective-Dr. Avdi Smajljaj), Issues in Political Theory (Y1 Elective- Dr. Avdi Smajljaj) Democracy: Theory and Practice (Y2 Elective- Salih Özcan), Political Ideology (Y2 Elective- Gjergji Sinani)	No information of the PhD Studies on this program
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Kosovo				
University name/type	Link	Program /Curriculum	Courses if any	Comments
University of Prishtina- Public	https://uni-pr.edu/	Faculty of Philosophy/ Department of Political Science: BA: Political Science MA: International Relations and Diplomacy, European Studies and Public Administration	BA: Models of Democracy (Y1); Political Parties, Elections, and Democracy (Y3); Civil Society and Democracy (Y3)	No info on who teaches the courses. No info on PhD programs No course on democracy in MA level
UBT- Private	https://www.ubt-uninet/en/home/	Faculty Political Science: BA/MA: Political Science	BA: Political Theory (Y1), Theories of Democracy (Y2) MA: Democracy: Contemporary Issues and Debates (Y1)	

Authoritarian regime-sponsored programs for youth, professors, etc.		
Activity	Location	Sponsor
Diplomatic Seminars for young specialists Age of participants (20-30) for Central Asia and Eurasia	Vladivostok, Russia November 2023	Gorchakov Fund / Russia
School on Central Asia Age of participants (20-35)	Rotation among central Asian countries / Annual since 2017	Gorchakov Fund/ Russia
Balkan Dialogue Age of participants (18-35)	Different/ used to be annual between 2017-2022	Gorchakov Fund/ Russia
International Youth Media School Age of participants (18-35)	Annual since 2017	Gorchakov Fund/ Russia
“New generation” Study visits for young politicians, activists, leaders to Russia Age of participants (25-35)	Annual since 2011	Rossotrudnichestvo / Russia
Grants/Education programs/Cultural programs	Annual since 2011	Rossotrudnichestvo/ Russia
Academy for Young Leaders	? probably since 2021/2	
		Serbian Progressive Party - Srpska napredna stranka, Serbia
Intermarium Winter and Summer Schools	Poland	Ordo Iuris and Orien Foundation
Bálványosi Summer Free University and Student Camp	Romania, annual, since July 1990. In 2008, the Hungarian Youth Council took over the Transylvanian organization from ERGO.	Pro Minoritate Foundation
Free University of the National Youth Council (NIT est. 2012)	Balaton, Hungary	Hungarian Ministry of Innovation and Culture European Commission