UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO
FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

GUIDE FOR
FUTURE STUDENTS
OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

2018/2019
FIRST AND SECOND
study cycle degree programme
PUBLIC COMPETITION for enrolment of students for 2018/2019 academic year will be announced on the web University of Sarajevo www.unsa.ba Faculty of Philosophy ff.unsa.ba and through the media in June 2018
Depletion and disintegration of reality through continuous destruction of all the fundamental humanistic values that are being represented as a mere burden or unwanted baggage ruthlessly continue. The pluralism derived from monistic particularism, homogenisation of the particular, all the way to homogenisation and abdication of the very thought, sharpens the feeling that reality has lost any kind of direction/sense. The world that needs us only as functions reduced to the level of resources, wasted to the global labour flea market has its practical managers who would want to extrude the basic principles of humanities out of the historical horizon; yet they fail to see that the old questions what to do with humankind? and how to intellectually encompass such a dispersed reality? will befall us. Clearly, the answer can only come from the zone of humanities and social science, and arts.

Professor Muhamed Dželilović, PhD
Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy

What to do with humankind?

How to intellectually encompass such a dispersed reality?
HISTORY OF THE FACULTY

1950

6 departments

The Faculty of Philosophy was founded on 11 November 1950, pursuant to the Decree on the Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo, promulgated by the Government of the People's Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 14 February 1950.

Sarajevo Canton assumed the right of the founder of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo.

The Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, is a place for the meeting of different cultures, various opinions, the creative exchange of mature scholarship and new and innovative energies. Through academic openness, initiative and participation in public events, the faculty strives to be the centre of lifelong learning and the education of responsible and socially active citizens.

The teaching process forms future teachers, experts and scientists in the field of humanities and social sciences, ready to face the career challenges of the 21st century.

Academically diverse, the Faculty initiates and develops intercultural dialogue and opens horizons of understanding, accepting and respecting individuals in their uniqueness and diversity.

Apart from its main educational activities, the Faculty of Philosophy has from its foundation been a place of intense scientific and research engagement and numerous activities related to the development and promotion of philosophy, sociology, history of art, archaeology, pedagogy, psychology, philology, linguistics, applied linguistics, teaching methodology, literary history and librarianship.

Moreover, the faculty remains an institution of education and professional development and pedagogical education, as well as an institution for the recognition of diplomas, placement examination for first and foreign language testing, additional exams, translation, proofreading and publishing and for expert and consultancy services.

13 departments

2018 2 chairs
MISSION

Through its teaching process and scientific activities, the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, strives to educate creative and internationally competent experts in all fields of proficiency that are of interest throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina; experts able to undertake the demanding tasks of the modern economy in the European and global political, social, humanistic and cultural context.

VISION

The Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, will, through a teaching process based on research, innovation and academic excellence, educate the leaders of development in Bosnia and Herzegovina and will, through scientific research, initiate new solutions and creative ideas, thus acting as a backbone for sustainable development in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
STUDYING

in accordance with the Bologna Principles

In the academic year 2005/2006, the Faculty of Philosophy started implementing studies in accordance with the Bologna principles (3+2), meaning that the ECTS (EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM) grading system was introduced.

That has enabled recognition and comparison of the study programmes with distinguished European universities, as well as student mobility.

Introduction of studies compliant with the Bologna principles enabled a quality assurance system in higher education whereby students, together with staff, have been given a significant role in evaluation processes and improvement of the quality of studies.

MODES OF STUDYING

Studies are organised in two cycles (3 years + 2 years)

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2005/2006

6 semesters

180 ECTS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

4 semesters

120 ECTS

MASTER'S DEGREE
WHY STUDY
at the Faculty of Philosophy

By studying at this higher education institution, students acquire extensive knowledge in humanities and social sciences.

The Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, is the oldest higher education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Studying at this institution of education and science enables successful applicants to gain profound knowledge in the field of humanities and social sciences, specifically: philosophy, sociology, history, history of art, archaeology, pedagogy, psychology, Bosnian, Croatian and Serb language, the literatures of the peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina, English, German, Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Russian, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Greek, comparative literature and librarianship. Students can expand knowledge by taking elective courses in Czech and Swedish languages, defined within the study programmes, as well as in Slovenian, Polish and Japanese.
Students who have graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy are now renowned academics, university professors, primary and secondary school teachers, experts in their fields, as well as cultural workers and public figures, internationally acclaimed artists, writers, journalists and diplomats.

Owing to competences and skills acquired at the Faculty of Philosophy, upon graduation our students are able to work at primary schools and high schools, libraries, museums, archives, various institutes, institutes for the protection of monuments, documentation centres. Also, as technical assistants, they are able to participate in the work of pre-schools and primary schools, cultural institutions, publishing houses, the media, health and social care institutions, state administration, as well as in public and private institutions.

Students who complete the teaching lines of study can be employed as teachers in secondary and primary schools.

Students who complete other lines of study can pass additional exams in pedagogical education and thus fulfil necessary conditions for work in secondary and primary schools.
## DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRS

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The scientific and teaching process is conducted through single and combined study programmes that can be single and double major.

With the introduction of the Bologna system of studies, appropriate lines of study have also been introduced.
STUDY PROGRAMMES

FIRST CYCLE

It is possible to enrol for the first cycle study programmes at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, as a full-time (government-funded), full-time (self-funded) or part-time student. The first cycle of studies takes three years, that is, 6 semesters (180 ECTS credits) and the title obtained is Bachelor of Arts.

SECOND CYCLE

It is possible to enrol for the second cycle study programmes following the completion of the first cycle as a full-time (government-funded), full-time (self-funded) or part-time* student. The study cycle lasts for two years, that is, 4 semesters (120 ECTS credits) and the title obtained is Master of Arts.

* Psychology can only be studied full-time and full-time self-funded.
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## First Cycle Study Programmes

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First Cycle Study Programmes

DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Single major
German Language and Literature

Double major
German Language and Literature and another study programme

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Single major
History

Double major
History and another study programme

Chair of History of Art

Double major
History of Art and another study programme

Another study programme and History of Art

Chair of Archaeology

Single major
Archaeology

Double major
Archaeology and another study programme

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURES OF THE PEOPLES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Double major
Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and
Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language - line of study: teaching

Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and another study programme
## First Cycle Study Programmes

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#### First Cycle Study Programmes

#### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- **Single major**
  - Psychology

#### DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

- **Single major**
  - French Language and Literature
  - Italian Language and Literature

- **Double major**
  - French Language and Literature and another study programme
  - Italian Language and Literature and another study programme
  - Latin Language and Roman Literature and another study programme

#### DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

- **Single major**
  - Russian Language and Literature

- **Double major**
  - Russian Language and Literature and another study programme
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Single major
English Language and Literature - line of study: teaching
English Language and Literature - line of study: translation
English Language and Literature - line of study: literature
English Language and Literature - line of study: linguistics

DEPARTMENT OF BOSNIAN, CROATIAN AND SERBIAN LANGUAGE
Double major
Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian Language and Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina - line of study: teaching
Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian Language and another study programme

DEPARTMENT FOR PHILOSOPHY
Single major
Philosophy - line of study: teaching
Philosophy - line of study: research

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
Single major
Sociology

DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Single major
German Language and Literature - line of study: teaching
POSTGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Second Cycle Study Programmes

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Single major
History - line of study: teaching

Double major
History - line of study: teaching and another study programme

Chair of History of Art

Single major
History of Art - line of study: teaching

Double major
History of Art – area of study: Art in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 15th century until 1918 line of study: research and another study programme

Another study programme and History of Art – area of study: Art in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 15th century until 1918 – line of study: research

History of Art – area of study: Modern and Contemporary Art – line of study: research and another study programme

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The Faculty of Philosophy supports student mobility through different programmes:

ERASMUS+, CEEPUS, MEVLANA, DAAD, FULBRIGHT

Apart from being able to gain new experience and establish contacts with their international colleagues, students are also becoming part of the teaching process at foreign universities. These activities are exceptionally important for the development of an individual and the academic community alike.

Similarly, students from other universities have come every year to study at our faculty through study programmes as guest students, and their number continues to increase.

In this way, students are becoming part of the teaching process at foreign universities.
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The Faculty of Philosophy has always been a driver of social and cultural processes, successfully implementing research activities for almost seven decades.

The Faculty is host to various domestic and international conferences, seminars, roundtables and workshops. Students are an inseparable part of that strong chain of activities, contributing, as volunteers or through direct participation, to the development of science in our academic community, showing dedication and desire to share the knowledge they acquire during the course of their studies with their colleagues at all academic levels. Such student activities are opening new research perspectives in almost all disciplines of humanities and social sciences.

Visiting lectures by domestic and international experts, promotions of books and journals are also part of research activities at the Faculty. The Slovo and Desetka newsletters are an important result of young researchers’ efforts at the Faculty, and many new perspectives are on the horizon.
The Programme is designed for all candidates who have completed their doctoral or master’s thesis, BA degree, college or post-secondary vocational education in any area of craftsmanship, science, engineering, art, service or commerce, and who teach or would like to teach vocational subjects at primary and secondary schools. Upon completion of all the activities included in the curriculum, the candidates are awarded with certificates allowing them to work as teachers within the area of their respective vocational training. The programme is designed for the purpose of enabling experts in various fields to work in the teaching process, more specifically, to teach classes, to be homeroom teachers, and to successfully communicate with all participants of the educational process in schools (students, teachers, colleagues, management, etc.), but it does not provide competences for becoming a school counsellor, librarian, school principal, and the like.
Students, teaching staff and users from other faculties, universities and scientific institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries use our services.

According to the 2017 index, the Library contains 232,219 volumes of monographs and serials.

**Important works:**

- A collection of doctoral dissertations published at the Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy
- A collection of master’s and specialist thesis published at the Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy
- An audio-visual collection.

The Faculty of Philosophy Library was established in 1950 and is thereby one of the oldest libraries in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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What services do we provide to our users?

- information services
- e-services
- borrowing publications
- search of electronic databases
- interlibrary loan
- user education
The Library has access to: EBSCOhost, Web of Science and Scopus. Visit our webpage or ask our librarian for more information.

Information on the library collection is available through the OPAC, as well as in the card catalogue at the Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy Library Catalogue (Room 11).

Our library staff is available for all questions you may have regarding the search and use of our collection.

The part of the library collection that cannot be taken out of the library facilities can be used in our reading room, where you can bring your own laptop and use free Wi-Fi.

Visit us at biblioteka.ff.unsa.ba

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The primary activity of the office is aimed at improving the availability of education, creating conditions for the fulfilment of needs and the exercise of the right to education, as well as the improvement of the experience of students with special needs (those with motor disorders, hearing and sight impairment, special studying difficulties, speech impairment and other special needs).

In addition to the coordinator, volunteers also work in the office and their activities are closely connected to the activities of the faculty's Student Office.
The Student Association of the Faculty of Philosophy (STAFF) represents the interests of all students and has different areas of activities:

- Student standards and practice
- Publishing and communication
- Student cooperation
- Culture
- Science
- Organising humanitarian and entertainment events

Several clubs and sections exist within the association: Debate Club, Club of Translators, Club of Librarians, Philosophy Students’ Club, Chair of Archaeology Students’ Club, Club of Photography Enthusiasts, Chess Club, Filmophile and Drama Section.

The Student Association of the Faculty of Philosophy publishes the Slovo and the Desetka newsletters and the association is also an active organiser of various humanitarian activities.
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