



**UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO  
FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY**

**GUIDE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS  
OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO  
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First and second cycle degree programme**



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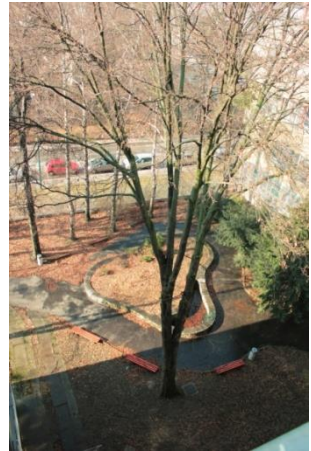
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## History of the Faculty

- The Faculty of Philosophy was founded pursuant to a decree passed by the Government of the People's Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina /Decree No. 120 of 14 February 1950/. Initially, teaching activities and scientific research were organised in six departments, and presently in thirteen departments and two chairs.
- 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.

## 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+3), 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.

## Why study at the Faculty of Philosophy?

- 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 their knowledge by attending lectures and taking tests in electoral subjects including the Czech and Swedish languages as defined within the study programmes, as well as Slovenian, Polish and Japanese.

## Modes of studying

Studies are organized in two cycles (3 years + 2 years).

- Students need to successfully complete 6 semesters, i.e., three years of studying and accumulate 180 ECTS (60 per a year, that is, 30 per semester) in order to earn a bachelor's degree.
- An additional two years of studying and 120 ECTS are necessary to earn a master's degree.

## DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRS

1. Department of English Language and Literature
2. Department of Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian Language
3. Department of Philosophy
4. Department of German Language and Literature
5. Department of History
6. Chair of History of Art
7. Chair of Archaeology
8. Department of the Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina
9. Department of Comparative Literature and Librarianship
10. Department of Oriental Philology
11. Department of Pedagogy
12. Department of Psychology
13. Department of Romance Languages and Literature
14. Department of Slavic Languages and Literature
15. Department of Sociology



- 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.



### **First cycle study programmes**

- 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 study programmes**

- 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.



## First Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in the First Year of the Academic Year 2016/2017

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Single major: English Language and Literature

Double major: English Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and English Language and Literature

### DEPARTMENT OF BOSNIAN, CROATIAN AND SERBIAN LANGUAGE

Double major: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina – line of study: teaching Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and another study programme  
Another study programme and Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language

### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Double major: Philosophy and Sociology  
Philosophy and another study programme  
Another study programme and Philosophy

Single major: Philosophy

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Single major: Sociology

Double major: Sociology and another study programme  
Another study programme and Sociology  
**Sociology and ethnology \***

\* Double major **Sociology and Ethnology**: a competition will be announced, if approved by the Sarajevo Canton Ministry of Education, Science and Youth, and as soon as the financial and personnel conditions are fulfilled.

## **First Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in the First Year of the Academic Year 2016/2017**

### **DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Single major: German Language and Literature

Double major: German Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and German Language and Literature

### **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

Single major: History

Double major: History and another study programme

Another study programme and History

### **CHAIR OF HISTORY OF ART**

Double major: History of Art and another study programme

Double major: Another study and History of Art

### **CHAIR OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

Single major: Archaeology

Double major: Archaeology and another study programme

Another study programme and Archaeology

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE LITERATURES OF THE PEOPLES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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

The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and another study programme

Another study programme and the Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina

## First Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in the First Year of the Academic Year 2016/2017

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND LIBRARIANSHIP

Single major: Comparative Literature

Double major: Comparative Literature and Librarianship  
Comparative Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Comparative Literature  
Librarianship and another study programme  
Another study programme and Librarianship

### DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL PHILOLOGY

Single major: Arabic Language and Literature  
Turkish Language and Literature  
Persian Language and Literature

Double major: Arabic Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Arabic Language and Literature  
Turkish Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Turkish Language and Literature  
Persian Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Persian Language and Literature

### DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY

Single major: Pedagogy  
**Special pedagogy\*\***

Double major: Pedagogy and another study programme  
Another study programme and Pedagogy

\*\*Single major **Special pedagogy**: a competition will be announced, if approved by the Sarajevo Canton Ministry of Education, Science and Youth, and as soon as the financial and personnel conditions are fulfilled.

# First Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in the First Year of the Academic Year 2016/2017

## **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  
Another study programme and French Language and Literature  
French Language and Literature and Italian Language and Literature  
Italian Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Italian Language and Literature  
Latin Language and Roman Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Latin Language and Literature

## **DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

Single major: Russian Language and Literature  
Double major: Russian Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Russian Language and Literature

## Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2016/2017

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Single major: English language and literature – line of study: literature  
English language and literature – line of study: linguistics  
English language and literature – line of study: teaching  
English language and literature – line of study: translation

### **DEPARTMENT OF BOSNIAN, CROATIAN AND SERBIAN LANGUAGE**

Double major: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina – line of study: teaching  
Double major: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literature

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

Single major: Philosophy – line of study: science  
Double major: Philosophy – line of study: teaching

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

Single major: Sociology

### **DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Single major: German Language and Literature – line of study: teaching

## Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2016/2017

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Single major: History – line of study: teaching

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

Another study programme and History – line of study: teaching

### 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 the 15th Century until 1918 line of study: science 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: science

History of Art – area of study: Modern and Contemporary

Art – line of study: science and another study programme

Another study programme and History of Art – Area of study: Modern and Contemporary Art and another study programme – line of study: science

### CHAIR OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Single major: Archaeology

Double major: Archaeology and another study programme

Another study programme and Archaeology

## **Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2016/2017**

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE LITERATURES OF THE PEOPLES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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

Single major: The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Double major: The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and another study programme  
Another study programme and The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND LIBRARIANSHIP**

Single major: Comparative Literature

Double major: Comparative Literature and Librarianship  
Comparative Literature and another study programme  
Another study programme and Comparative Literature  
Librarianship and another study programme  
Another study programme and Librarianship

## **Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2016/2017**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL PHILOLOGY**

Single major: Arabic Language and Literature

Turkish Language and Literature

Persian Language and Literature

Double major: Arabic Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Arabic Language and Literature

Turkish Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Turkish Language and Literature

Persian Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Persian Language and Literature

### **DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY**

Single major: Pedagogy – vocational study

Double major: Pedagogy and another study programme – line of study: vocational

Another study programme and Pedagogy – line of study: vocational

### **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Single major: Psychology



## **Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2016/2017**

### **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

Another study programme and French Language and Literature

French Language and Literature and Italian Language and Literature

Italian Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Italian Language and Literature

Latin Language and Roman Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Latin Language and Roman Literature

### **DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

Single major: Russian Language and Literature – line of study: teaching

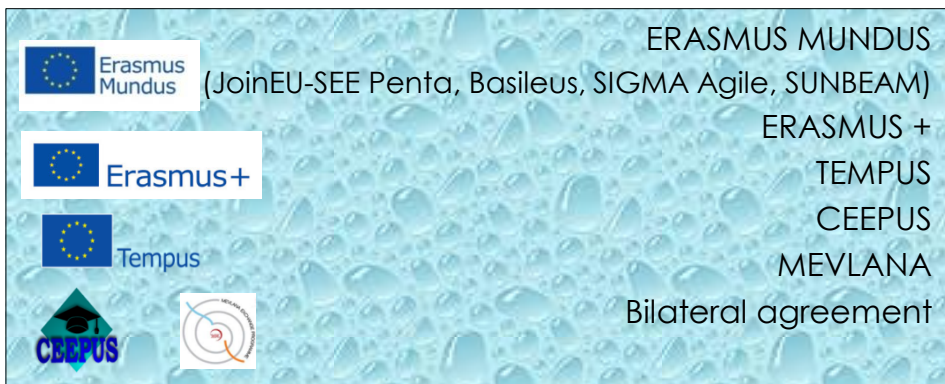
Double major: Russian Language and Literature – line of study: teaching and another study programme

Another study programme and Russian Language and Literature – line of study: teaching

## CALL FOR ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS

The public call for the enrolment of students in the academic year 2016/2017 will be announced in June 2016 on the website of the University of Sarajevo [www.unsa.ba](http://www.unsa.ba), on the faculty website [www.ff.unsa.ba](http://www.ff.unsa.ba) , as well as in the media.

## STUDENT MOBILITY



The Faculty of Philosophy supports student mobility through different programmes, such as: ERASMUS MUNDUS (JoinEU-SEE, Sigma, Basileus); CEEPUS and MEVLANA, so that our students are able to spend a part of their studies at other universities in the neighbourhood, as well as at many other European universities.

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.

## EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

- 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.
- 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.

## PEDAGOGICAL EDUCATION

- Once during the course of an academic year, the Faculty of Philosophy organises pedagogical education which enables those who have acquired bachelor or master degrees to attend lectures and take exams in subjects such as Pedagogy, Psychology, Didactics and Teaching Methodology, which they did not undertake during the course of their previous studies.
- An academic transcript is issued once courses have been completed and exams passed, with a note that the bearer of the transcript is capable of conducting individual work in the specified field of education.



## THE SARAJEVO FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY LIBRARY

Our motto is: “User comes first.”

### About us

- The Faculty of Philosophy Library was established in 1950, and is thereby one of the oldest libraries in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The frequency of borrowing books from the library is very high, as well as the number of users. In January and February 2016, our OPAC (an online catalogue, available at: [www.cobiss.ba](http://www.cobiss.ba)) registered 13,123 searches.
- Students, teaching staff and users from other faculties, universities and scientific institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries use our services.

### Our webpage

You can visit us at: [www.biblioteka.ff.unsa.ba](http://www.biblioteka.ff.unsa.ba)

### Our collection

The Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy Library contains 250,000 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.



## **What services do we provide to our users?**

- information services
- borrowing publications to be used outside the library facilities
- borrowing publications and other manuscripts to be used in the reading room
- search of electronic databases
- user education

## **How to obtain our manuscripts?**

- 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 to 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.

## **New/old technologies**

- The Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy Library develops e-services through a segment of services entitled Ask a Librarian.
- The Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy Library is developing social bookmarking, where webpages are marked, Internet content is reviewed and links useful for research are recommended.
- The Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy Library encourages the use of digital tools that make your research easier. You can visit our webpage for more information.
- If you think you do not know much about the use of digital tools, or if you want to receive training on our services, contact us. The library staff will organise training for you.
- The Sarajevo Faculty of Philosophy library is keeping pace with contemporary approaches to knowledge organisation and is trying to apply them in its work.

## OFFICE FOR SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- 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 a coordinator, volunteers also work in the office and their activities are closely connected to the activities of the faculty's Students' Office.
- The Office is situated in room 8, on the ground floor of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- Working hours are: Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 pm.



## THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- The Student Association of the Faculty of Philosophy (STAFF) represents the interests of all students and has different areas of activity: 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.



## ACTIVITIES AT THE FACULTY

Conferences, symposiums, book promotions, cultural events and roundtables take place at the Faculty, which also participates in a range of local and international projects, in the past through its departments and lately through the Centre for Scientific Research and Activities.



More detailed information is available on the faculty website [www.ff.unsa.ba](http://www.ff.unsa.ba), as well as in the Students' Office of the Faculty.