



**18<sup>th</sup> LJUBLJANA SUMMER SCHOOL**  
*Take the Best from East and West*  
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FACULTY OF  
ECONOMICS

**LJUBLJANA SUMMER SCHOOL 2017**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTEMPORARY SLOVENIA**

**Type of course:** Bachelor course

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**ECTS credits:** 6

**Aims of the course:**

The course informs students about the basic development tendencies in the Slovenian economy through the history and enables them, using this knowledge, to understand better the present political, economic, and cultural situation of Slovenia in the contemporary Europe. It contains the explanation of the historical and current overview of local, country and regional business practices.

**Course syllabus:**

1. Slovenian territory in the pre-Slovenian times (pre-Roman, Celtic, Roman)
2. *Völkerwanderung* and the economic situation at the beginning of the Middle Ages
3. Subordination to the Bavarian and Frankish domination and the introduction of feudalism
4. Political, economic and cultural life of Slovenians under the Holy Roman Empire in the late Middle Ages
5. Orientation towards the Middle and South-eastern Europe
6. Ottoman invasions and the changing political and ethnic situation in the South-eastern Europe
7. Protestantism and the beginning of capitalism
8. Cultural renaissance under protestantism
9. Mercantilism and the political reforms in the time of Enlightenment
10. The growth of capitalism
11. The end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the life after the World War I
12. First and second Yugoslavia and the Slovenian development
13. The independent Slovenia
14. Current business practices in the region



**Bibliography**

Professor's Publishing specially for this course and a separate list of references for the assignments

**Teaching methods:**

Lectures and oral presentations of the seminar papers

**Prerequisites:**

None

**Examination methods:**

- A written report and an oral presentation of it
- Examination test

*Note: This course is comparable to the officially accredited course Socio-Economic Development and Contemporary Slovenia (ECTS: 6) at the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana.*

