

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
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Course level (study cycle)	Master
Semester the course is delivered	
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	Face-to-face

Course title in Lithuanian

Europos integracijos problemos ir Lietuva

Course title in English

European Integration Problems and Lithuania

Short course annotation in Lithuanian

Kurse analizuojamos Lietuvos integracijos į europinės struktūros problemas, istorinis, geopolitinis kontekstas, atitiktis Kopenhagos kriterijams, asociacijos sutartis, Lietuvai iškilę politiniai, administraciniai, teisiniai iššūkiai. Aptariama derybų bei jų pasekmių svarba, gyventojų požiūris, europeizacijos poveikis atskiroms viešosios politikos sritims. Įvertinamos Lietuvos interesų atstovavimo europinėse institucijose galimybės, Lietuvos interesai tolesnės plėtros bei integracijos gilinimo aspektais.

Short course annotation in English

The course is aimed at analyzing problems faced by Lithuania when integrating European structures. Geo-political circumstances and historical context of Lithuania's integration are to be studied with emphasis at Copenhagen criteria, geo-political and economic interests of Scandinavian countries of the integration of Baltic States. Association Agreement, political, administrative and legal challenges for Lithuania's integration are to be assumed. Accession negotiations and their consequences are to be understood. Attitudes of Lithuania's inhabitants towards European Union are to be studied within comparative perspective. Impact of Europeanization in different policy fields is to be analyzed as well as problems of articulation of national interests within European institutions and representation of the Lithuania in them. Interests of Lithuania in further integration in terms of its deepening and enlargement are to be analyzed.

Prerequisites for entering the course

Bachelor course on EU institutions

Course aim

Ugdyti gebėjimus analizuoti Lietuvos viešosios politikos raidą Europos integracijos kontekste

Links between study programme outcomes, course outcomes and criteria of learning achievement evaluation

Study programme outcomes	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation
2.	To understand historical circumstances and geopolitical context of appearing of Lithuania within scope of European Communities in 1990-ies	Understanding initial phase of integration of Lithuania into European structures
4.	Analyzing challenges and implications of European integration	Ability of analysis of challenges and implications of European integration

5.	Understanding Lithuania's interest within dimensions of deepening and enlarging EU	Ability to provide inter-relations between integration processes and Lithuania's interests
	To look for inter-connections between inhabitants' and elites' European views and specifics of European voting	Ability to explain parallels between peoples' attitudes and voting results
	Formulation of Lithuania's vision of Europe's future	Ability to formulate Lithuanian vision of Europe's future
6.	Analyzing impact of European institutional decisions on Lithuania's public policy	Analysis of institutional EU decisions
	Evaluating challenges of Europeanization from the point of view of particular policies	Evaluation of Europeanization in particular policy field

Link between course outcomes and content

Course outcomes	Content (topics)
To understand historical circumstances and geopolitical context of appearing of Lithuania within scope of European Communities in 1990-ies	Main features of European integration process. Historical background and geopolitical context of Lithuania's integration into European structures. Free trade agreement, association.
Analyzing challenges and implications of European integration	Meeting by Lithuania EU membership criteria (political, economic, adopting acquis). Accession process, negotiations and their results.
Understanding Lithuania's interest within dimensions of deepening and enlarging EU	Representation of Lithuania and interest articulation in the main European Union institutions. Status and development perspectives of particular European policies.
To look for inter-connections between inhabitants' and elites' European views and specifics of European voting	Representation of Lithuania and interest articulation in the main European Union institutions. Referendum on Lithuania's EU membership.
Formulation of Lithuania's vision of Europe's future	Status and perspectives of development of particular European policies. Future EU enlargement from Lithuania's perspective.
Analyzing impact of European institutional decisions on Lithuania's public policy	Institutional changes as impact of EU integration. Institutional developments after Lisbon Treaty.
Evaluating challenges of Europeanization from the point of view of particular policies	Status and perspectives of development of particular European policies..

Study (teaching and learning) methods

Integrated lectures and seminars, individual work

Methods of learning achievement assessment

Testing, observation of seminar discussion and evaluating

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work hours)

Integrated lectures and seminars – 67 h.

Individual work – 85 h.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Presentations, seminar results – 25 per cent, mid-term exam – 25 per cent, written exam – 50 per cent of final mark.

Recommended reference materials

No.	Publication year	Authors of publication and title	Publishing house	Number of copies in		
				University library	Self-study rooms	Other libraries
Basic materials						
1.	1997	Agenda 2000	European Commission			
2.	2005	Wallace H., Wallace W., Pollack M.A. Policy-Making in the European Union.	Oxford University Press			
3.	2006	Hix S. Political System of the European Union.				
4.	2002	Dinan D. Ever Closer Union? An Introduction to European Community.				
Supplementary materials						1999
	2003	Maniokas K. Europos Sąjungos plėtra ir europeizacija.	Eugrimas			

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