COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
POD 5005	С	4	2011 06 01	2013 06 01	

Course level (study cycle)	MA
Semester the course is delivered	Fall
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	face-to-face

Course title in Lithuanian

Diplomatijos istorija

Course title in English

History of Diplomacy

Short course annotation in Lithuanian

Kurso metu studijuojama pasaulio ir Europos diplomatijos istorija ir jos dabartinės problemos

Short course annotation in English

Aim of the course is to study the world and European history of Diplomacy and its contemporary problems.

Prerequisites for entering the course

Course aim

Studies of the history of Diplomacy

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

Study programme outcomes	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation	
European politics as well as	Will be able to interpret origins and evolution of diplomacy	Must know the most important causes of the origins of diplomacy	
knowledge and handle a variety of European politics practices as well as its	Will be able to compare diplomatic systems of different countries and epochs	Must have an ability to compare similarities and differences of the diplomatic systems of the most important countries (France, USA, UK etc.)	
E	Will be able to evaluate new tendencies of the evolution of diplomacy	Must have an ability to identify new arising tendencies of the evolution of diplomacy	

political realities. To demonstrate the skills techniques and methods necessary for the analysis of various European policies and political events. To have the skills necessary for the life-long learning process, tracking of the current events as well as their evaluation; To demonstrate a high professional intellectual culture.	Will be able to apply information gathered during the course in their researches.	Must have an ability to analyse in the form of essay the most important issues of the evolution of diplomacy.
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Link between course outcomes and content

Course outcomes	Content (topics)			
origins and evolution of diplomacy	Terms of diplomacy. Diplomacy as a part of Foreign politics. Ancient diplomacy. Harmony of Greek and militarism of Roman diplomacy. Diplomacy of Renaissance – beginnings of modern diplomacy. Diplomacy of national states 17-19th centuries. Collective security and multilateral treaties after the First World War. Collective security and multilateral treaties after the Second World War.			
Will be able to compare diplomatic systems of different countries and epochs	Diplomacy of Italian States. UK and US diplomacy. French diplomacy. Russian and SU diplomacy.			
tendencies of the evolution of	Modern diplomacy of EU. Diplomacy of Asian countries. Modern conflicts and ways their are being solved. Diplomacy of the Baltic Sea region. Lithuanian diplomacy.			
Will be able to apply information gathered during the course in their researches.				

Study (teaching and learning) methods

Lectures-seminars, individual consultations. Methods of studying: reading of scientific literature.

Methods of learning achievement assessment

Colloquium, seminars or papers, exam.

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

Contact hours: lectures and seminars 45 hours, midterm exam - 20 hours, work-off-auditorium including preparation for seminars and exam - 55 hours.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Colloquium 20 %, Seminars or paper 30 %, exam 50 %

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.	2003	H. Kissinger, Diplomatija	Vilnius: Pradai	10		Kauno apskrities viešoji biblioteka	
2.	2010	J. Black, A History of Diplomacy	London				

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