

STUDY SUBJECTS' PROGRAMME

Subject code	Subject group	Credits	Subject certified	Subject certification valid until	Reg. No.
POP 5011	C	5	2011 06 01	2013 06 01	

Course type (compulsory or optional)	optional
Course level (study cycle)	Master
Semester the course is delivered	-
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	Face-to-face

Title

XX a. POLITINIŲ IDĖJŲ ISTORIJA

Title in English

THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL IDEAS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Subject annotation in English

Liberalism. Marxism and socialism. Conservatism and their modifications. Totalitarianism: roots, forms, history. Subideologies: anarchism, feminism and green ideologies. Paraideology: nationalism. Mass and elite ideas. Ideas of freedom and equality in the XX century. Ideas of human rights. Dilemma of political and moral universality and relativity. Conflict of civilizations idea

Necessary background knowledge for the study of the subject

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Study outcomes

Students will become acquainted with the trends in political theory from the twentieth century, as well as encountering the major political ideologies and their historical and governmental manifestations. These political theories, structures, and tendencies are placed in their socio-historical context(s) of the twentieth century, so that students are studying both social history and the history of ideas side-by-side.

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Study hours

Lectures 30 hours, team work 15 hours, individual work 75 hours.

Evaluation of study results

The final grade consists of: in-class participation in discussion and group work – 10%; written assignment – 10%; midterm exam – 30%; final exam – 50%

Literature

1. Barbara Goodwin, *Using Political Ideas* (New York: John Willey & Sons, 1998).
2. Isaiah Berlin, *Vienovė ir įvairovė: žvilgsniai į idėjų istoriją* (Vilnius: Amžius, 1995).
3. Michael Walzer, *Kritikų draugija: visuomenės kritika ir politinis angažuotumas dvidešimtajame amžiuje* (Vilnius: Pradai, 1992).
4. Benedict Anderson, *Įsivaizduojamos bendruomenės: apmąstymai apie nacionalizmo kilmę ir plitimą*. (Vilnius: Baltos lankos, 1999).
5. Twentieth Century Political Theory: a reader, Stephen Eric Bronner, Ed. (New York, Routledge, 2006).

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