

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

Course title in Lithuanian

POSOCIALISTINIŲ TRANSFORMACIJŲ PROBLEMOS

Course title in English

THE PROBLEMS OF POST SOVIET TRANSFORMATIONS

Short course annotation in Lithuanian

Kurso tikslas yra aptarti posovietinių visuomenių specifiką bei jų raidos ypatumus. Kurso eigoje aptariama, kas buvo sovietinis socializmas bei kodėl jis žlugo, nagrinėjama laipsniška sovietinio socializmo krizė, analizuojamas pertvarkos fenomenas bei tautinio išsivadavimo judėjimų ypatumai, nagrinėjama šių visuomenių raida posovietiniu laikotarpiu: demokratizacijos bei rinkos liberalizacijos procesai, aptariami skirtingi požiūriai (šoko bei laipsniškų pokyčių), aptiriamos mimetinės demokratijos, oligarchijos, nusikalstamų struktūrų įsigalėjimo ankstyvuoju posovietiniu laikotarpiu problemos, populistinės politikos atvejai bei posovietinė „kentėjimų“ kultūra.

Short course annotation in English

The aim of the course is to illuminate the specifics of the Soviet and post Soviet societies. The course covers following areas: specifics and dysfunctional features of the Soviet socialism, gradual crisis of the Soviet socialism, phenomena of perestroika, movements of the 1990, developmental problems of the post soviet states, i.e. transition from planned economy towards market economy, lessons of democratization, controversies of chock doctrine vs gradual change, concept of mimetic democracy, rise of criminal structures, populism and the culture of suffering and moral superiority in post Soviet states.

Prerequisites for entering the course

BA in social sciences

Study outcomes of the subject

Define key characteristics of post soviet societies; Characterize the national movements of 1990 and their specifics; Analyze economic aspects of post soviet development; Analyze legal aspects of post soviet development; Analyze cultural aspects of post soviet development; Analyze political aspects of post soviet development.

Subject contents

Socialist societies. What was socialism and what comes next (K.Verdenry); Socialism, economic crisis, ecological crisis, green movements and national revolutions (Petersen); Business, mafia, crime and state during transitional period (Volkov, Wedel); Lessons of democracy in Eastern Europe: system export (Allina Pisano, Sampson, Wedel); Populism in CEE. Anti politics (Mude, Pakulski, Renwick); Economic anthropology: soviet economics of deficit, “Imaking to do with”, entrepreneurship, lessons of market economy (Dunn, Ledeneva); Post soviet sufferings (Ries); Oligarchy and / or civic society (Zudin, Don Kalb); Shock therapy and transitology; Post soviet identities: from working class heroes to the relicts of communism.

Study hours

Lectures –30 hours, team work -15; individual written assignments – 45 hours; individual student's work (including preparation for the exam) – 30 hours.

Evaluation achievements

Seminars and essay – 25 %, colloquium – 25 %, exam– 50 % of the final grade.

Literature

Np.	Publication year	Authors of publication and title	Publishing house
1.	1997	N.Ries The Russian Talk	Cornell
2.	2003	V.Tismaneanu. šsivadavimo fantazijos : pokomunistinės Europos mitai, demokratija ir nacionalizmas	Mintis
3.	2009	N.Klein Šoko doktrina	Kitos knygos
4	1994	A.Lieven Pabaltijo revoliucija	Baltos Lankos
5	1993	D.Petersen Troubled Lands	Westview Press
6.	2001	K.Verdery What was socialism	Princeton University pres

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