

## STUDY SUBJECT PROGRAMME

Subject code	Subject group	Credits	Subject certified	Subject certification valid until	Reg. No.
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Course type (compulsory or optional)	Optional
Course level (study cycle)	Master
Semester the course is delivered	Spring
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	Face-to-face

### Title

BENDRADARBIAVIMAS IR PASIPRIEŠINIMAS SOVIETŲ SAJUNGOJE

### Title in English

COLLABORATION AND RESISTANCE IN THE USSR

### Subject annotation in English

The course aims to make the student aware of the issues of collaboration and resistance to Soviet rule in the period from Stalin to the collapse of the Soviet system in 1989-1991, as well as the moral dilemma's related to collaboration with security organs and (absente of) the lustration process following the end of the regime's hold on power.

### Necessary background knowledge for the study of the subject

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### Study outcomes

At the end of the course the student should be aware of the complexities surrounding the issues of collaboration and resistance to Soviet rule in the period from Stalin to the collapse of the Soviet system, have a general overview of the various forms of opposition to the Soviet regime, the philosophy of the dissident movement in the USSR, and the functioning of the security organs to meet these challenges. The student will also have acquired knowledge and ideas about the lustration process in various countries and the ethical dilemmas connected with it.

### Subject contents

The basis of Dissent: Totalitarianism and the Homo Sovieticus, Repressive organs in the USSR 1918-1991, Soviet society and repression under Stalin. Armed resistance against Soviet rule: from the NTS to Lithuanian forest brothers. Soviet society after Stalin: thaw and continued repression. Dissent in the USSR. The Influence of the dissident movement on the political developments in the (former) USSR. The KGB and its response to the dissident movement and its Western allies. Morality and Collaboration. Disintegration of the USSR. Lustration. Societies in Transition and the legacy of the dissident movement.

### Study hours

Lectures 30 hours, seminars 15 team work 15 hours, individual work 100 hours

### Evaluation of study results

Homework and its presentation – 20%, oral participation in class – 10%, mid-term exam – 20%, final exam – 50%.

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