

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
IST 4003	c	6	2015-09-20	2017-09-20	

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

Course title in Lithuanian

LIETUVA XX AMŽIUJE

Course title in English

LITHUANIA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Short course annotation in Lithuanian (up to 500 characters)

Kursas nagrinėja pagrindines XX amžiaus Lietuvos politikos, kultūros ir visuomenės istorijos problemas. Pagrindinis dėmesys sutelkiamas į pagrindinius šio laikotarpio įvykius – kovas dėl Lietuvos valstybingumo, ideologinius ir nacionalinius konfliktus bei pokyčius Lietuvos visuomenėje. Paraleliai lietuvių nacionalinės rezistencijos problemai, nagrinėjamos ir Lietuvos tautinių bendrijų raidos klausimai.

Short course annotation in English (up to 500 characters)

The course deals with the problems of the 20th century Lithuanian political, cultural and social history. The main attention will be paid to the most important events of this time – fight of the Lithuanian nation for the statehood; ideological and national confrontations and changes in the Lithuanian society. The topics of the course are selected to achieve the following objectives: to study an ideological-political development of the Lithuanian society, to analyze the phenomenon of the fight for the independence and resistance movement, to understand problems of national communities in Lithuania.

Prerequisites for entering the course

Students eligible for the course should have completed specialisation courses of the 1st and 2nd year of studies.

Course aim

To introduce students to the 20th century Lithuanian political history, the development of the Lithuanian society, economy, and culture

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

Learning outcomes of the study programme	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation
1.	Ability to describe the genesis of the Lithuanian national liberation movement at the beginning of the 20 th century	Knowledge of the main ideological features of political national revival movements and the ability to describe the development of the Lithuanian political organisations in the first half of the 20 th century
	Ability to evaluate the role that Lithuania played in the history of global conflicts in the 20 th century	Ability to compare the influence that European interstate conflicts of the 20 th century had on Lithuania and to evaluate the links between processes that took place in Lithuania and the global history of the 20 th century

	Ability to identify the main parameters of the development of ideological political forces	Knowledge of the main ideological provisions of the Lithuanian political organisations of the 20 th century and their organisational forms, the ability to analyse and compare them
2.	Ability to describe the impact of the Nazi occupation on Lithuania	Knowledge of and ability to analyse the main facts about the damage caused by the occupation, placing special focus on the destruction of Lithuanian national communities
	Ability to describe the impact of the Soviet occupation on the Lithuanian society	Knowledge of and ability to analyse the key facts about the impact of the Soviet occupation on Lithuanian culture, economy, and society
	Ability to give a general description of the development of the Lithuanian society in the 20 th century	Knowledge of and ability to describe the most significant changes and development tendencies in the Lithuanian society in the 20 th century

Link between course outcomes and content

Course outcomes	Content (topics)
Ability to describe the genesis of the Lithuanian national liberation movement in the beginning of the 20 th century	Ideological-political division in the Lithuanian society in the 19 -20 th centuries. Activity of the Council of Lithuania and Independence fights.
Ability to evaluate the role that Lithuania played in the history of global conflicts in the 20 th century	The loss of independence in 1939-1940. Partisan resistance in 1945-1953. Establishment of the Lithuanian reform movement <i>Sąjūdis</i> and the restoration of independence in 1988-1992.
Ability to identify the main parameters of the development of ideological political forces	1926 coup d'état and political battle under circumstances of the dictatorship. Dissident movement in Lithuania. <i>Sąjūdis</i> and LCP genesis and development during the years of the reform.
Ability to describe the impact of the Nazi occupation on Lithuania	Features of the Nazi occupation in Lithuania and the destruction of Lithuanian national communities.
Ability to describe the development of the Soviet occupation regime and its impact on Lithuanian society	Features of the Stalinist Soviet regime in Lithuania. Stages and features of the Soviet occupation. Lithuania during the Soviet stagnation in the 8-9 th decades of the 20 th century
Ability to give a general description of the development of the Lithuanian society in the 20 th century	<i>Seimas</i> (Parliamentary) Lithuania. Economic and cultural development of Lithuania in the 6-8 th decades of the 20 th century.

Study (teaching and learning) methods

Teaching methods: face-to-face lectures, seminars; **study methods:** independent studying of scientific historical literature and history sources

Methods of learning achievement assessment

Colloquium, examination papers and work during seminars (oral test, participation, reports)

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

The scope of 160 hrs. of students' workload: contact hours: lectures – 45 hrs., seminars – 15 hrs., independent work, including preparation for colloquium and examination – 100 hrs.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Colloquium – 25%, participation during seminars and paper – 25%, examination – 50%.

Recommended reference material

No.	Publication year	Authors of publication and title	Publishing house	Number of copies in		
				University library	Self-study rooms	Other libraries
<i>Basic materials</i>						
1.	2005	Lietuva, 1940-1990: okupuotos Lietuvos istorija.				
3.	1998	Bubnys A. Vokiečių okupuota Lietuva (1941-1944)				
4.	1996	Truska L. Antanas Smetona ir jo laikai.				
5.	1995	Miknys R. Lietuvos demokratų partija 1902-1915 metais.				
6.	2006	Gaškaitė N. Pasipriešinimo istorija: 1944-1953 metai.				
<i>Supplementary materials</i>						
1.	1986	Čepėnas P. Naujųjų laikų Lietuvos istorija. T.2				

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D57487	Iggers, Georg G.,	A global history of modern historiography /	Lithuania in the 20 th Century
D57071	Sebestyen, Victor,	Revolution 1989 : the fall of the Soviet empire /	Lithuania in the 20 th Century
D57068	Rothschild, Joseph,	East Central Europe between the Two World Wars /	Lithuania in the 20 th Century
D56496	Rosefielde, Steven,	Red Holocaust /	Lithuania in the 20 th Century