FOREIGN POLICY OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND POST-SOVIET SPACE

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)					
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

DIDŽIŲJŲ VALSTYBIŲ POLITIKA VIDURIO RYTUOSE IR POSOVIETINĖJE ERDVĖJE

Course title in English

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Short course annotation in Lithuanian (up to 500 characters)

Kursas yra skirtas studentams, kurie nori pagilinti žinias apie didžiųjų valstybių politiką Vidurio Rytuose ir posovietinėje erdvėje. Kurso pradžioje studentai supažindinami su didžiųjų valstybių charakteristikomis, jų dabartinės politikos tendencijomis, taip pat – Vidurio Rytų ir Posovietinės erdvės ribomis, specifika, svarba tarptautinėje arenoje. Kurso metu studentai išmoks analizuoti didžiųjų valstybių politiką Vidurio Rytuose ir Posovietinėje erdvėje įvairiais laikotarpiais, apibūdindami politikos tendencijas, tikslus, priemones, įgyvendinimą, priežastis ir instrumentus.

Short course annotation in English (up to 500 characters)

The course is for the students who wish to increase their knowledge about foreign policy of the great powers in the Middle East and Post-Soviet countries. The course will begin by defining features of great powers and describing general characteristics of foreign policy of current great powers as well as boundaries of Middle East and Post-Soviet regions and its importance in international relations. During the course students will be provided with knowledge about Great Powers' foreign policy towards specific Middle East and Post-Soviet countries during different periods of time describing basic foreign policy trends, its goals, means, implementation, causes and consequences.

Prerequisites for entering the course

International Relations and Governance

Course aim

Prepare students who are able to analyse foreign policy of the Great powers in the Middle East and Post-soviet space.

Links between course outcomes, content and criteria of learning achievementevaluation

Course outcomes	Criteria of learning	Content (topics)		
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2.	2011	Sari Nusseibeh, What is a Palestinian State Worth?	Harvard University	
3.	2003	Benny Morris, The Birth of the Palestinian Refugee Problem Revisited	Tel-Aviv University	
4.	2009	Fred Halliday, The Middle East in International Politics: Power, Politics, and Ideology	Cambridge University	
Additional materials				

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