

## SECURITY CHALLENGES IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

### COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
TPV4017	C	4	2016 05 21	2019 05 21	

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

#### Course title in Lithuanian

SAUGUMO IŠŠŪKIAI ŠIANDIENINIAME PASAULYJE

#### Course title in English

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#### Short course annotation in Lithuanian (up to 500 characters)

Studijų dalykas yra skirtas studentams, kurie domisi iššūkiais nacionaliniam ir tarptautiniam saugumui šiandieniniame pasaulyje. Studentai gebės analizuoti tarptautinės politikos procesus. Studijų dalykas supažindins studentus su nacionalinio ir tarptautinio saugumo sampratomis, skirtingomis teorijomis, aiškinančiomis saugumą, įvairiais saugumo sektoriais, grėsmių tipais, įvairių grėsmių poveikiu globaliu ir nacionaliniu lygmenimis, priemonėmis kovai su grėsmėmis. Studijų dalykas suteiks pagrindus, būtinus darbui analitinėse organizacijose, valstybės ir privačiame sektoriuose.

#### Short course annotation in English (up to 500 characters)

The course is for the students who are interested in challenges to national and international security in contemporary world. Subject will prepare students to analyse processes of international politics. Subject will provide information on basic concepts of national and international security; possibilities to explain security applying different theories; provide information on various sectors of security; types of threats; impact of different threats to national and international security; means to answer threats. Course will provide basis for work in analytical organizations, public or private sectors.

#### Prerequisites for entering the course

International Relations and Governance

#### Course aim

To prepare students who are able to analyse challenges to national and international security.

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

Study programme outcomes	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation
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to consider the practical tasks and problems of developing country and regional policies, suggesting ways they may be resolved in a local and international context;	To define national and international security, other concepts applied the researches of national and international security.	The concepts of national and international security are defined as well as concepts applied in the researches of national and international security.
	To define different types and levels of security as well as actors.	To define different types and levels of security as well as actors.
	To explain how particular challenges impact national and international security, what are the response capabilities to them.	To explain how particular threats impact national and international security, what are the response capabilities to them.

#### **Link between course outcomes and content**

<b>Course outcomes</b>	<b>Content (topics)</b>
1. To define national and international security, other concepts applied the researches of national and international security.	1. Security as an Object of Study. 2. Theories of National and International Security. 3. War, Peace and World Order: Concepts, Features, Typology. 4. Contemporary Conventional Security Challenges: Warfare, Conflicts, WMD's and Nuclear Proliferation.
2. To define different types and levels of security as well as actors.	5. Contemporary Non(con)ventional Security Challenges (I): Terrorism, Energy Security, Migration. 6. Contemporary Non(con)ventional Security Challenges (II): Natural Disasters, Pandemics, Water and Food Security, Cyber threats, Transnational Crime.
3. To explain how particular threats impact national and international security, what are the response capabilities to them.	7. Fighting Contemporary Security Challenges: The Role of Intelligence, Private Military and Security Companies in Contemporary Security Architecture. 8. Fighting Contemporary Security Challenges: The Role of Intergovernmental Organizations in Contemporary Security Architecture.

#### **Study (teaching and learning) methods**

Teaching methods: information provision, discussions, consultations, analysis of empirical examples.

Learning methods: presentations / debates, writing of paper, work with literature and sources.

#### **Methods of learning achievement assessment**

Test, evaluation of presentations and debates, reading of papers.

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

30 hours – lectures.  
10 hours – consultations.  
30 hours - preparation for presentation and debates/writing of paper.  
50 hours - individual work.  
Total - 120 hours.

#### **Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts**

Midterm exam (30 %), paper and presentation (20 %), exam (50 %).

### Recommended reference materials

No ·	Publicati on year	Authors of publication and title	Publishing house	Number of copies in		
				University library	Self-study rooms	Other libraries
Basic materials						
	2015	Hough, P., Malik, Sh., Moran, A., Pilbeam, B., <i>International Security Studies.</i>	Routledge		1	
1.	2012	Paul, D. Williams, <i>Security Studies: An Introduction</i>	Routledge		1	
2.	2009	Buzan, B., <i>The Evolution of International Security Studies</i>	Cambridge University Press		1	
3.	2006	Kay, S., <i>Global security in the twenty-first century :the quest for power and the search for peace</i>	Rowman & Littlefield	1		
4.	2012	Nau, H., <i>Perspectiveson International Relations.</i>	CQ Press		1	
5.	2013	Collins, A., <i>Contemporary Security Studies</i>	OUP Oxford		1	
6.	2008	Smith, S., Hadfield, A., Dunne, T., <i>Foreign policy theories actors cases</i>	Oxford University Press	1	1	
7.	2004	Lutz, M. J., Lutz B. J., <i>Global Terrorism</i>	Routlegde	1		
8.	2009	Luft, G., Korin, A., <i>Energy Security Challenges for the 21st Century: A Reference Handbook</i>	Praeger Security International		1	

### Course programme designed by

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