

## International Politics and Development minor studies (from 2017 intake)

Aim of the	Programme aims to prepare highly qualified professionals, who would be able to		
Program	analyze, explain, compare and assess international, socio-political and economic		
	processes of developing countries and regions, as well as its developmental tendencies		
	both in theoretical and empirical approaches.		
Competencies	Upon the completion of the program, students shall be able to:		
Acquired	1. Common competence to work with data, define and analyze socio-political and		
_	international development processes, predict their tendencies:		
	1.1 explain the historic, international context of developing countries and regions and		
	predict their prospects for development;		
	1.2 critically assess inter-relations between political figures, economic and business		
	structures and the media in the political systems of developing countries;		
	1.3 compare socio-political processes and normative roots in developing countries and		
	regions;		
	1.4 analyze legal and programmatic aspects of the EU and other participants of		
	international system in providing assistance to countries and regions in the developing		
	world;		
	2. Ability to do independent research, evaluate socio-political processes, to organize		
	and exercise projects, to deepen intellectual potential, creative thinking:		
	2.1 consider the practical tasks and problems of developing countries and regional		
	policies, suggesting ways they may be resolved in a local and international context; 2.2 to initiate, prepare and realize various political, social, economic, information		
	activity projects and demonstrate team work skills;		
	2.3 apply methodological tools and theoretical approaches in policy analysis and in		
	practice;		
	2.4 assess their newly acquired experience, constantly collect information and critically		
	assess it, and be guided by continual learning provisions.		
Contacts	Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy		
Contacts	Putvinskio st. 23, LT-44243 Kaunas		
	Ph. (+370 37) 206 706; Email: sima.rakutiene@vdu.lt		
	The (1070 57) 200 700; Email: Simulatione C rount		

Courses	Study Subject Code	ECTS Credits
Compulsory Courses:		
Political Systems	TPV1002	6
Introduction to Development Studies	TPV1007	6
Studies of Colonialism and Post-Colonialism	TPV1009	6
Human Rights and Democratisation	TPV2008	6
International Relations and Governance	TPV1003	6
Projects Planning and Management	TPV4016	6
To Choose 1 Optional Course (4 ECTS):		
Analytical and Academic Writing	TPV 3009	4
NGO and Philantrophy	TPV 3015	4
Revivalist Islam and Politics	TPV 4019	4
Security Challenges in Contemporary World	TPV 4017	4
International Cooperation in the Black Sea Region	TPV 4018	4
Migration Policy and Ethnic Relations in Modern State	TPV 3010	4
Religion and Politics	TPV 3004	4
Orientalism and Cultural Awareness	TPV 4005	4
	Tota	1: 40