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TITLE OF THE COURSE:	Current cases in journalism
Course code:	KOM5036
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Political science and Diplomacy
Study program:	Journalism and Media Industries
Level:	Master's
Semester:	Autumn
ECTS credits:	6
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Mykolas Drunga
Short course description:	The course introduces students to current issues in world journalism as exemplified by English-language media in North and Latin America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.
Course content:	Since the course emphasizes current cases in journalism, the content of the course varies from year to year. Students are invited to read and view timely reports and commentaries on world issues and to compare these to what is reported, and commented on, in the media of their own country.
Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:	Students must write two papers before mid-term which together count for 50% of the grade, and a final paper (50%) which is the exam.
Required reading and additional study material	The constantly changing readings will be announced and handed out by the lecturer at the beginning of, and throughout, the semester.
Additional information (if applicable)	-