



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	International Organizations
Course code:	POD5006
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Political Science and Diplomacy
Study program:	Diplomacy and International Relations
Level:	<i>Master's</i>
Semester:	<i>Autumn</i>
ECTS credits:	6
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Gintarė Žukaitė, PhD; Linas Didvalis, PhD
Short course description:	<p>The course is aimed at comparative analysis of existing international organizations and their ties with the main areas of global governance. After introduction to the historical development of international organizations prior to World War II, the system of United Nations and other major international organizations, including regional ones, is analyzed. Case studies are used to illustrate the contemporary struggle to achieve effective cooperation to tackle major international issues, such as global economic crisis, environmental degradation, poverty, etc.</p>
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Global Governance. Introduction2. History of global governance and the main theories3. The UN - centerpiece of global governance?4. Regional organizations (I)5. Regional organizations (II)6. Global civil society: NGOs, social movements7. Corporate globalization (I)



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Corporate globalization (II)9. Human rights and democracy governance10. Peace and security governance11. Human/social development governance12. Environment and sustainable development governance13. The future of IOs and global governance
<i>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</i>	Term paper – 25%, midterm exam – 25%, final exam – 50%.
<i>Required reading and additional study material</i>	The course is not based on one specific textbook. Selected mandatory readings (book chapters, academic articles, case studies, etc.) will be uploaded to the Moodle site and assigned to each class.
<i>Additional information (if applicable)</i>	