



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORIES AND METHODOLOGY
Course code:	POD5021
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of 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:	Gerda Jakštaitė, PhD, Justinas Juozaitis
Short course description:	Objective of the course is to analyse theoretical reflection of IR. The main classical paradigms and the newest approaches to IR phenomenon are studied. Students are learning to apply theoretical approaches as a methodological tool of analysis in their research works. Teaching is based on interactive methods: seminars-discussions, essays writing and their presentation, discussions on different approaches validation to the research works in IR field.
Course content:	International relations object of academical reflection; The formation of international relations discipline; Classical realism and neorealism; Pluralism ; Globalism; Constructivism and its impact on IR studies; English school in IR; Critical theory in IR; The place of normative theory in IR studies; Impact of poststructuralism on IR discipline development; Feminism and green theory in IR Studies; Postcolonialism; Methodological debates; IR studies in the context of social sciences.



<p>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</p>	<p>Midterm exam – 25 percent, homework presentation – 5 percent, active participation in class discussions – 20 percent, final exam - 50 percent of total grade.</p>
<p>Required reading and additional study material</p>	<p>Dunne T., Kurki M., Smith St. International relations theories. Discipline and diversity. Oxford University Press, 2010.</p> <p>Handbook of international relations. Ed by. Carlsnaes W., Risse T., Simmons B. A. SAGE, 2000.</p> <p>Jackson R. , Sørensen G. International Relations. Theories and approaches 4-th edition. Oxford University Press, 2010.</p> <p>Viotti P. R. Kiaupi M. R. International relations. Theory. Longman/Pearson, 2010.</p> <p>The Oxford handbook of international relations. Ed. By Reis-Smith Chr., Sindal D. Oxford University Press, 2010.</p> <p><i>Supplementary materials</i></p> <p>Dougherty J., Pfaltzgraff. R. Contending theories of international relations. Longman, 2001.</p> <p>Łoś-Nowak. T. Stosunki międzynarodowe. Teorie-systemy-uczestnicy. Wydawnictwo uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego, 2006.</p> <p>Linklater A. (Ed.) International relations. Critical concepts in political science. Vol. I-V. Routledge, 2001.</p>
<p>Additional information (if applicable)</p>	