



<b>TITLE OF THE COURSE:</b>	Economic Development of East Asian Countries
<b>Course code:</b>	RRS6016
<b>Course group:</b>	C
<b>Faculty:</b>	Faculty of Humanities
<b>Study program:</b>	East Asia Region Studies program
<b>Level:</b>	Master's
<b>Semester:</b>	Autumn
<b>ECTS credits:</b>	6
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Course lecturer/s:</b>	Vincentas Vobolevičius
<b>Short course description:</b>	<p>The course is designed to provide students with the foundational concepts and theories of international political economy and to enable students to apply these concepts and theories in the context of economic developments in East Asia. At the beginning of the course students will learn theories of economic growth, as well as the history of their implementation. Next students will study key economic policies, including fiscal, monetary, and trade policies, as well as the influence of political institutions and social factors – such as inequality and corruption – on the effectiveness of these policies and on growth. Finally, students will conduct and present research designed to verify the explanatory power of the theories in explaining economic developments in East Asia.</p>
<b>Course content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Theories of economic growth</li><li>2. History of economic growth</li><li>3. Review of political institutions</li><li>4. Corruption and economic growth</li><li>5. Corruption and politics</li></ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Inequality and economic growth</li><li>7. Inequality, politics and income redistribution</li><li>8. Fiscal policy (1)</li><li>9. Fiscal policy (2)</li><li>10. Monetary policy</li><li>11. Exchange rate policy</li><li>12. Trade policy</li><li>13. Industrial policy</li></ol>
<b><i>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</i></b>	Presentations in seminars: 20%, mid-term exam 10%, term paper: 20%, final exam 50 %.
<b><i>Required reading and additional study material</i></b>	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.
<b><i>Additional information (if applicable)</i></b>	