



<b>TITLE OF THE COURSE:</b>	Identities in East Asia
<b>Course code:</b>	RRS6017
<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>	Linas Didvalis, Aurelijus Zykas, Andrius Švarplys
<b>Short course description:</b>	<p>The course introduces the multifacial discourse of identity formation in East Asia. The course contents focus on analysis of the cultural context that determines the notions of collective and individual identities, as well as different aspects of individual and collective identity formation, such as diaspora, migration, gender and others. Students will be able to explain different socio-cultural aspects of identity creation, to analyze the processes of identity formation characteristic to East Asian countries and to evaluate these processes in global context.</p>
<b>Course content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Defining identity</li><li>2. Western Modernity and identity; Postmodern identity</li><li>3. National collective identities</li><li>4. Identities in a globalized world</li><li>5. Sinocentric system in East Asia</li><li>6. Fragmented identity of Han Chinese</li><li>7. Management of cultural diversity in China</li></ol>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Identity if pre-Meiji Japan</li><li>9. Japanese nationalism</li><li>10. Post-war Japanese identity</li><li>11. Development of Korean identity</li><li>12. Korean ethnic nationalism</li><li>13. Nationalism and globalization in Korea</li></ul>
<b><i>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</i></b>	Final exam: 50% Mid-term exam: 20% Research paper: 30%
<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>	