



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Course code:	TPV1007
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Political Science and Diplomacy
Study program:	International Politics and Development Studies
Level:	<i>Bachelor's</i>
Semester:	<i>Autumn</i>
ECTS credits:	6
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Linas Didvalis
Short course description:	<p>This is an introductory course to development studies, discussing international development mainly through the prism of human development. It introduces the students to the main concepts of international development, development cooperation and related policies through the major documents and agents that formulate, regulate, and implement international development policies. Moreover, it discusses major developmental challenges in a globalised world as well as provides examples of developmental interventions.</p>
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What do we mean by development?2. The evolution of international development thought and policies.3. The Human Development and Capability Approach.4. Globalisation and international institutions.5. Sustainable development.6. Contemporary Development Policies and Actors: the Role of States7. Contemporary Development Policies and Actors: the Role of Market8. Contemporary Development Policies and Actors: the Role of People9. Measuring development.10. Economic development.



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	11. Measuring development. 12. Financing for development.
<i>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</i>	Homeworks and seminars – 30 % Midterm- examination – 20% Final examination – 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>	