



<b>TITLE OF THE COURSE:</b>	Euro-American Relations
<b>Course code:</b>	POD5032
<b>Course group:</b>	C
<b>Faculty:</b>	Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy
<b>Study program:</b>	Diplomacy and International Relations
<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>	G. Jakstaite, PhD
<b>Short course description:</b>	<p>This course is dedicated to the evolution of EU-the US relations, considering global influence and challenges since WWII till nowadays in such areas as political cooperation, security and defence policy, trade etc. The course takes into account NATO creation, transformation and future prospects as the main driving force of Transatlantic ties, underlining constantly changing security environment and role of third actors, for example Russia, China, Middle East countries and non-state actors. Moreover, the course involves significant focus on political, social, economic and other developments in world politics during Cold War period and afterwards in order to explain and evaluate results of Transatlantic cooperation, differences in attitudes of EU and the US. In addition, this course provides required knowledge for the understanding of the development of EU – the US relations in XXIst century.</p>
<b>Course content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Institutional Development of Transatlantic Relations</li> <li>2. Transatlantic Relations during the Cold War</li> <li>3. The End of Bipolar System and New Challenges for Transatlantic Relations. The Democratization Processes in Eastern Europe</li> <li>4. Security Dimension in Transatlantic Relations: Transformation of NATO</li> <li>5. Security Dimension in Transatlantic Relations: Interaction of EU-the US-NATO</li> <li>6. The Politics of Transatlantic Relations. Regional Case-Studies: Russia</li> <li>7. The Politics of Transatlantic Relations. Regional Case-Studies: Middle East and China</li> <li>8. Economic Dimension in Transatlantic Relations: Economic Interdependence vs. High Politics</li> </ol>



	<p>9. Contemporary Challenges to Transatlantic Relations: Terrorism, Migration, Climate Change</p> <p>10. Future of Transatlantic Relations: the U.S. Role in Europe</p>
<b><i>Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:</i></b>	<p>Active Participation - 15%</p> <p>Presentation (in teams) - 15%</p> <p>Simulation - 20%</p> <p>Final exam - 50% (Essay)</p>
<b><i>Required reading and additional study material</i></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hook S., American Foreign Policy since World War II. Washington (D.C.): CQ Press, 2010.</li><li>2. Keukeleire S., Delreaux, T. The Foreign Policy of the European Union. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.</li><li>3. Lundestad, G. International Relations since 1945. Sage, 2018.</li><li>4. Lagadec E., Transatlantic Relations in the 21st Century: Europe, America and the Rise of the Rest. Routledge, 2013.</li><li>5. Mayer, S. <i>NATO's Post-Cold War Politics</i>. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2014.</li><li>6. Smith K. European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World. Polity, 2014.</li></ol>
<b><i>Additional information (if applicable)</i></b>	