



STUDY SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Title of Study Programme and Code	Type (compulsory/optional)	Cycle	Year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable)
Law	Obligatory	1 st	1 st
Semester/trimester when the component is delivered	Number of ECTS credits allocated	Language of instruction	Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/...)
1 st	3 ECTS	LT, ENG, RU	Face - to - face, e-learning
Learning outcomes		Study methods	Assessment methods
After completion of the study subject, a student will be able:		Interactive lectures, discussion, group presentation, literature review, documents analysis, situation analysis, consultations, self-study, research, individual project, reflection.	Abstract (essay); Exam (in writing).
LO 1	To analyze aspects of state structure, political decisions and participation of citizens in the state life;		
LO 2	To write an essay;		
LO 3	To apply knowledge of political science in communication and cooperation with civil service representatives and other specialists;		
LO 4	To analyze the changes and trends of the state and the world.		
Prerequisites(these courses must have successfully completed before s/he can take this course)			
Knowledge and skills correspond to the general education program.			
Course content			
1. Conception of politics; political science objectives; relationships with other sciences. 2. The nature of state, origin and evolution of the political concept. 3. Ancient politics aspects: Plato's and Aristotle's conception of the state. 4. Public economic forms and types of states. 5. States classification: the form, the political regimes and governance forms. 6. The concept of ideologies. 7. Interest groups and political parties. 8. Domestic and foreign policy of the state.			
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools			
1. Buchcertytė V. (2007). Politologija: mokymo priemonė kolegijoms, Šiauliai: Lucilijus. 2. Thomas L., Thorson, George H. Sabine (2008). Politinių teorijų istorija, Vilnius: Margi Raštai 3. Prazauskas A. (2007). Politologijos pagrindai:vadovėlis, Kaunas: Vytauto Didžiojo universiteto leidykla. 4. Aristotelis. (2009). Politika, Vilnius: Margi Raštai. 5. Platonas (2014). Valstybė, Vilnius: Margi Raštai.			

5. Leonhard H., etc. (2020). European E-Democracy in Practice, SpringerOpen.
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-27184-8>
6. Lango W. (2014). The Ethics of Armed Conflict - A Cosmopolitan Just War Theory. Edinburgh University Press. <https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/33470>
7. Marleen B. (2022). The Advisory Roles of Political Scientists in Europe: Comparing Engagements in Policy Advisory Systems.
https://books.google.lt/books?id=iCdcEAAAQBAJ&hl=lt&source=gbs_ViewAPI&redir_esc=y
8. Parkhurst J. (2017). The Politics of Evidence (Open Access): From evidence-based policy to the good governance of evidence.
https://books.google.lt/books?id=N0sJswEACAAJ&hl=lt&source=gbs_ViewAPI&redir_esc=y
9. Garces-Mascarenas B. Penninx R. (2016). Integration Processes and Policies in Europe. Barcelona: UPF. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-21674-4>
10. Gleditsch N. P. Nils Petter Gleditsch (2015). Pioneer in the Analysis of War and Peace. SpringerBriefs PSP. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-03820-9>