

## DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
<b>Change of Concepts of Politics in the Context of Globalization</b>	H 001	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Philosophy

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	1
Independent study	4	Seminars	

### Course annotation

This course is aimed at study of the problems of political philosophy. It has an interdisciplinary perspective.

The aim of the course is to examine how is the understanding of politics related to the subject of globalization. Usually sociologists are concerned with globalization. Meanwhile, political scientists are quite indifferent to it. One of the main purposes of this course is to examine why political scientists are indifferent to the subject of globalization. Two main tasks must be accomplished here: to explore assumptions of current influential concepts of politics and to show its relation to the subject of globalization.

This course relies on the assumption that the subject of globalization is a big challenge for contemporary political philosophy. That discipline has its own steady themes of discussions. These themes usually are studied without direct links to globalization. Problematic relation between political philosophy and the subject of globalization is an almost unstudied object in humanities and social sciences.

This course deals with the question, why one of the oldest political sciences responds so little to contemporary discussions in social sciences concerning globalization. Is that determined by the nature of political philosophy or by specific problems of philosophical discussions concerning globalization? Also other questions can be raised here. How the introduction of the subject of globalization may change the discussion of political philosophers? Why the attitude towards the phenomenon of globalization so differs in political sociology and political philosophy? Why contemporary contexts of discussions about globalization so little affect polemics of political philosophers? Whether term *globalization* could be changed into different and more known to political philosophers?

Classroom work is organized on demand.

Grading requirements are linked to the theme of dissertation and are set individually.

### Reading list

1. Beck U. *What is Globalization?* Polity Press, 2000.
  2. Giddens A. *Modernybė ir asmens tapatumas*. Vilnius: Pradai, 2000. P. 267 – 294.
  3. Habermas J. *The European Nation State: On the Past and Future of Sovereignty and Citizenship*. – The Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory. The MIT Press, 1999. P. 105 – 127.
  4. Huntington S. *The Clash of Civilizations: Remaking World Order*. New York: A touchstone Book, 1997.
  5. Jokubaitis A. Lopata R. *Lietuva kaip problema. Filosofiniai istoriniai politikos tyrinėjimai*. Vilnius: Tyto Alba, 2014.
  6. Manent P. *A World beyond Politics. A Defence of the Nation State*, transl. M. LePain, Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2006.
  7. Rawls J. *Law of Peoples*. Cambridge, Mass., London: Harvard University Press, 1999.
  8. L. Strauss, *Natural Right and History*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1965.
  9. Schmitt C, *Constitutional Theory*, trans. J. Seitzer, Durham, London: Duke University Press, 2008.
- Brown W. *Walled States, Waning Sovereignty*. New York, 2010.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Alvydas Jokubaitis	Professor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jokubaitis A. Lopata R. <i>Lietuva kaip problema. Filosofiniai istoriniai politikos tyrinėjimai</i>. Vilnius: Tyto Alba, 2014. 359 pp.</li> <li>2. <i>Filosofas kaltina mokslininkus. Arba kas blogai su politikos mokslu?</i> Vilnius: Lietuvių Katalikų Mokslo Akademija. Naujasis židinys – Aidai, 2016. 215 pp.</li> <li>3. A. Jokubaitis, R. Lopata, <i>Political Science in Lithuania // Political Science in Europe at the Beginning of the 21 st Century</i>. Jagiellonian University Press, 2015, p. 267-285.</li> <li>4. The Other Europe: Identity Problems of Central Europe // <i>Politeja</i>, 2018, No. 6 (57), Vol. 15, p. 81-89.</li> <li>5. Can the Constitution Do Away with Nation State // <i>The Concept of the Constitution in the History of Political Thought</i>. Ed. by A. Gõrnisiewicz and B. Szlachta, De Gruyter Open, 2017, p. 32- 44.</li> </ol>

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