

DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Problems of Contemporary Political Philosophy	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 most important authors of contemporary political philosophy.

Questions of exam:

1. Political theory of Thomas Hobbes
2. Political theory of David Hume
3. Political theory of Jean-Jacques Rousseau
4. Political theory of Immanuel Kant
5. Political theory of John Stuart Mill
6. Political theory of Carl Schmitt
7. Political theory of Michael Oakeshott
8. Political theory of John Rawls

Forms of study and grading:

1. Independent study of specified texts and consultations. Grading: oral exam (50%).
2. Paper. Topic agreed with a consulting professor. Size up to 15'000 characters (50%).

Classroom work is organized on demand.

Reading list

1. Political theory of Thomas Hobbes

Leviatanas. Translated by K. Rastenis,. Vilnius: Pradai, 2000.

Skinner Quentin. Hobbes and Republican Liberty. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Schmitt Carl. The Leviathan in the State Theory of Thomas Hobbes: Meaning and Failure of Political Thinking. London: Greenwood Press, 1996.

Strauss Leo. The Political of Thomas Hobbes: It's Basis and It's Genesis. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1996.

2. Political theory of David Hume

Essays Moral, Political and Literary. Ed. by E. Miller. Indianapolis: Liberty Classics, 1987.

John B. Stewart. Opinion and Reform in Hume's Political Philosophy. Princeton [N.J]: Princeton University Press, 1992.

3. Political theory of Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Rinktiniai raštai. Vilnius: Mintis, 1979.

Strauss Leo. Natural Right and History. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1965, p. 252-293.

4. Political theory of Immanuel Kant

Kant I. Politiniai traktatai. Vilnius: Aidai, 1996.

Kant. Political Writings. Cambridge University Press, 1995. P. 1- 40; 131 – 234.

Guyer Paul. Kant. London and New York. Routledge, 2006. P. 175 – 303.

5. Political theory of John Stuart Mill

Mill John Stuart. Apie laisvę. Translated by V. Radžvilas. Vilnius: Pradai, 1995.

Mill John Stuart. Utilitarizmas. Translated by A. Stepukonis. Vilnius: Margi Raštai, 2005.

Mill John Stuart. Three Eessays: On Liberty, Representative Government, The Subjection of Women. With an Introduction

by R. Wollheim. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 1990.

Mill, John Stuart. Principles of Political Economy and Chapters on Socialism. Ed. With an Introd. by J. Riley. Oxford, New

York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

The Cambridge Companion to Mill. Ed. By J. Skorupski. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

6. Political theory of Carl Schmitt

Schmitt C. The Concept of Political. The University of Chicago Press, 1996.

Schmitt C. Political Theology: Four Chapters on the Concept of Sovereignty. Chicago, London : The University of Chicago

Press, 2008.

Schmitt C. The Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy. Cambridge [Mass.], London : The MIT Press, 2000

The Challenge of Carl Schmitt. Ed. by Ch. Mouffe. New York: Verso, 1999.

7. Political theory of Michael Oakeshoot

Oakeshott M. Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays. Indianapolis: LibertyPress, 1991.

(Part One, Part Four, Part Five).

Franco Paul. Michael Oakeshott : An Introduction. New Haven [Conn.], London : Yale University Press, 2004.

8. Political theory of John Rawls

Rawls John. Politinis liberalizmas. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2002.

The Cambridge Companion to Rawls. Ed. by S. Freeman. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2003

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Alvydas Jokubaitis	Professor	<p>1. Can the Constitution Do Away with Nation State // The Concept of the Constitution in the History of Political Thought. Ed. by A. Górniewicz and B. Szlachta, De Gruyter Open, 2017, p. 32- 44.</p> <p>2. Filosofas kaltina mokslininkus. Arba kas blogai su politikos mokslu? Vilnius: Lietuvių Katalikų Mokslo Akademija. Naujasis židinys – Aidai, 2016. 215 pp.</p> <p>3. Politinis idiotas. Apie neišvengiamą politikos kvailybę. Vilnius: Tyto alba, 2019, 191 pp.</p> <p>4. Liberalizmas kaip pilietinė religija. Vilnius: Tyto alba, 2017, 259 pp.</p> <p>5. How Values become Political? // Teoria Polityki, 2017, No. 1, p. 223 – 234.</p>
Vytautas Radžvilas	Professor	<p>1. Radžvilas, Vytautas. Tautos ir nacionalinės valstybės ateitis moderniosios „Babelio bokšto“ vizijos perspektyvoje“, <i>Politologija</i>, 2018, 89(1), p. 23-56.</p> <p>2. Radžvilas, Vytautas. „Kelios pastabos postmoderniosios globalizacijos prieštaravimų</p>

		<p>klausimu“, <i>LOGOS</i>, 2017, 93(4), p. 6-15.</p> <p>3. Radžvilas, Vytautas. „European Union at the Crossroads: Reform of Failure?“, In. Aldis Austers, Karlis Bukovskis (Ed.), <i>Eurocepticism in the Baltic States: Uncovering Issues, People, Stereotypes</i>. Riga: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 2017, p. 134-148.</p> <p>4. Radžvilas, Vytautas. Erotas ir revoliucija. H. Marcuse's psichoanalitinė žmogaus išlaisvinimo vizija. Vinius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014.</p> <p>5. Radžvilas, Vytautas. LDK ir Lietuvos Respublikos sąsajų klausimas kaip šių dienų istorijos politikos problemą. // <i>Valstybė ir istorija</i>. Vilnius, Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2014, p. 73-108.</p>
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