

## DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
<b>The concepts of political sociology and problems of political theory</b>	S 005	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Sociology and Social Work

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	1
Independent study	6	Seminars	

<b>Course annotation</b>
<p>The course provides an overview of contemporary developments in political sociology. Concepts of political sociology, political philosophy and political theory: similarities and differences. Critical analysis of the consumption and cultural industry. The concept of modernity: analysis of the concepts of Habermas, Foucault, Bauman, Beck, Giddens and Delanty. Modernization and change of values. Social movements. Cosmopolitanism and post-national citizenship. Democracy, pluralism and the politics of cultural identity.</p>

<b>Reading list</b>
Delanty, Gerard. 1999. <i>Social Theory in a Changing World. Conceptions of Modernity</i> . Cambridge: Polity Press.
Delanty, Gerard. 2009. <i>The Cosmopolitan Imagination. The Renewal of Critical Social Theory</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Nichols, Lawrence T. (ed.) <i>Public Sociology. Contemporary Debate</i> . New Brunswick and London (U. K.): Transaction Publishers.
Putnam, Robert D., Kad demokratija veiktų: pilietin=s tradicijos šiuolaikin=je Italijoje. Vilnius: Margi raštai, 2001, 321 psl.
Fukuyama, Francis, Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity. New York: Free Press Paperbacks Simon and Schuster, 1996, 3-57.
Tarrow, S. Power in Movement. Social Movements and Contentious Politics, Cambridge Un. Press, 1998, p.1-210
Inglehart, Ronald, Culture Shift in Advanced Industrial Society, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990, 3-103, 248-392, 422-434.
Habermas, Jürgen, The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society. Cambridge MA: The MIT Press, 1994. 301 psl.
Nash, Kate. Contemporary Political Sociology: globalization, politics and power. John Wiley & Sons, 2009.
Bauman, Zygmunt. Consuming life. John Wiley & Sons, 2013.
Ranciere J. 1999. Disagreement: Politics And Philosophy. Minneapolis : University of Minnesota Press.
Mouffe S. 2005. On the Political. London: Routledge.
Beck, Ulrich, Scott Lash, and Brian Wynne. Risk society: Towards a new modernity. Vol. 17. Sage, 1992.
Giddens, Anthony. The consequences of modernity. John Wiley & Sons, 2013.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Rūta Žiliukaitė	Dr.	<p>Žiliukaitė, Rūta. "What Do We Choose?". In <i>The Nonprofit Sector in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia</i>. Leiden, The Netherlands: BRILL</p> <p>Žiliukaitė, Rūta. „Intergenerational Value Differences in Contemporary Lithuanian Society”. – Sociologija:</p>

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