**DOCTORAL SUBJECT SUB-UNIT**

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| Subject name | Field of study (branch) code | Faculty | Department |
| **Lithuanian Diplomacy in the 20th Century** | History and Archaeology  H 005 | Faculty of History | Department of Modern History/ Lithuanian Institute of History |
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| Mode of study | Number of credits ECTS | Mode of study | Number of credits ECTS |
| lectures |  | consultations | 1 |
| individual | 4,5 | seminars | 2 |

**Total 7,5**

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| Subject annotation | | |
| The main principles of diplomacy and its origins. The primacy of the Eastern or Western heritage. Theories of international relations. Historical inertia and changes in the realism approach. The aftermath of the First World War and the geopolitical situation of the Baltic States. Lithuanian statehood – a geopolitical anomaly or the result of the development of a national movement. The combination of international and domestic factors in the restoration of the Lithuanian state. The problem of international recognition. The establishment of the Lithuanian diplomatic service and efforts to participate in the Paris Peace Conference. Peace Treaty with Soviet Russia. Negotiations between Lithuania and Poland and agreements with the Bolsheviks on the Eastern territories of Lithuania. Lithuania's international situation and foreign policy in the 1930s. Economic, political, and cultural relations with Germany, England, and Latvia. Conflict with Poland. The Paul Hymans project. The Geneva Protocol. Locarno Conference and Lithuania. Search for strategic partnership with Germany and the USSR. The retrieval of Klaipėda. The idea and practice of Baltic countries‘ unity.  The "Northern Dimension" in Lithuanian foreign policy. Lithuania and the League of Nations. Non-aggression treaty with the USSR. The foreign policy of the governments of M. Sleževičius and A. Voldemaras. Features of the international orientation of the Baltic States. The German and USSR factor. Concordat with the Vatican. The "post-Voldemaras" period in Lithuanian foreign policy. Stasys Lozaraitis‘ "new route".  The ultimatums to Lithuania of 17 March 1938 and 22 March 1939. Loss of Klaipėda. Lithuanian diplomacy on the eve and at the beginning of the Second World War (April 1939 to June 1940). Neutrality policy and its assessments. The USSR-German treaties of August and September 1939 and Lithuania. USSR pressure on the Baltic States in autumn 1939. The signing of the Non-Aggression Treaties and their consequences. Ultimatum. Loss of independence and its fatal consequences. Diplomatic resistance.  Lithuanian exile diplomacy during the Second World War. Exile diplomacy in Lithuania from 1945 to 1991. The policy of non-recognition of occupation and cases of recognition. Restoration of Lithuanian independence. International and domestic factors for the restoration of statehood. 11 March 1990 and international recognition of statehood. The reaction of the USSR and new Russia. Agreement with the Yeltsin administration. Lithuania's accession to the United Nations. The problem of compensation for the damage caused by the occupation. Changes in relations with Russia. Relations with the USA and their development. George Bush's visit and its significance. Negotiations with and accession to the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). The search for new directions in Lithuanian foreign policy.  Comparative analysis of the international situation of the Lithuanian States on 16 February and 11 March. | | |
| Key literature | | |
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| Supervising lecturers‘ names and surnames | Academic degree | Major works in the field (branch) published in the recent 5 years |
| Zenonas Butkus | Dr. (HP), Professor | Socialiniai pokyčiai Lietuvos valstybėje 1918- 1940 metais /kolektyvinė monografija/. Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, Vilnius, 2016, 414 p. ISBN 978-609-459-796-1  Butkus Z. Vilniaus universiteto turtų grąžinimo problema Lietuvos valstybėje // Alma Matter Vilnensis: Vilniaus universiteto turtai istorijos skersvėjuose (XVI-XXI amžiai), 2016, p. 478-  Tarp Trečiojo Reicho ir Trečiosios Romos. Vokietijos ir Sovietų politikos poveikis Baltijos šalių tarptautinei ir vidaus padėčiai tarpukaryje. Mokslo monografija, Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2019, 686 p  Visada šalia. Valstybės vadovų apsauga XIII-XXI a. (Kartu su kitais). Vilnius: Mažoji leidykla, 2019  Butkus Z. Latvijas valdibu maina 1926.-1927. gada mija un arvalstu ietekme. Demokratijas pasaizsardziba//Vesture. Latvijas Universitatates Zurnals. 2019, nr. 7/8.  Butkus Z. Baltijos šalių taikos sutartys su sovietine Rusija: lyginamoji analizė//Lietuvos istorijos metraštis, 2020, nr. 1, Vilnius, 2020. |
| Česlovas Laurinavičius | Dr. | Lietuvos su Klaipėda ir Vilniumi genezė. Anglų ir rusų „Didžiojo žaidimo“ Baltijos aspektas. Monografija. Vilnius, 2020;  Литва-Россия 1917-1920. Сборник документов. Вильнюс, 2020;  „Etnografinis principas kaip istorijos fenomenas“// L*ietuvos istorijos studijos (47 tomas).*2021;  Размышления об истории столетней давности на основе сборника документов «Литва-Россия 1917-1920 г. г.»// // Электронный научно-образовательный журнал «История». – 2021. – T. 12. – URL: <https://history.jes.su/s207987840016510-0-1/>;  Lenkijos ir Lietuvos valstybės veiksnys Očakovo krizės kontekste (1791) // *Lietuvos istorijos studijos* nr. 42 (2018) p. 48-65;  "The Image of the Other: Memory and Representation of the Neighborhood and the World" straipsnis: The Cross on the Lithuania. Lithuanians Geopolitical dilemma. INTERMARIUM Targoviste, 2018, P. 46-63;  О смысле Литовской национальной государственности // 1917 год. Государство. Власть. Территория. Доклады Международной научной конференции 25 октября 2017 г. РОСПЕН, Москва, 2017, с.214-218;  На перекрестке политических систем. Проблема литовской национальной государственности в контексте оси Москва-Лондон. // Россия и Европа: исторический опыт взаимодействия и взаимопонимания 18-20 вв. Сборник статей. Москва, 2017, с. 68-80; |
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