



European Neighbourhood Policy

Master of Political Science

Introduction

The EU's newly launched European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) requires highly qualified political science specialists with a solid background in foreign and security affairs of the EU and their own national state. These will be individuals who can apply their skills in the regional integration at all levels in the framework of the ENP and contribute to the development of enlargement policies in different domains (good neighbourly relations, promotion of political, democratic, economical, and social reforms in the neighbouring EU countries). Furthermore, the development of competent human resources is crucial in order to strengthen research potential in the field of European Neighbourhood Policy. After graduation students can continue research in the framework of doctoral studies.

About the Programme

The aim of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) study programme is to train political science specialists who will be able to become engaged in intellectually challenging work, devoted to research, analysis and assessment of the political, economical as well as social processes in the neighbouring EU countries and to provide prognoses and recommendations concerning the ENP and apply their EU-related knowledge and skills in practice.

Duration: 2 year (4 semesters)



Subjects	ECTS credits
Theories of International Relations	6
Regional Research Methodology / Research Work (Stage 1)	6
EU Institutions and Decision Making Process	6
EU Enlargement and Integration	4,5
Post-Soviet Space: Tendencies and Models of Development	6
European Neighbourhood Policy	6
EU Common Foreign and Security Policy	4,5
Geopolitics of the Baltic Countries	6
Europeanization	6
Language subjects: Russian, Belarusian, Lithuanian and Kazakh	9
Master Thesis Methodology Seminar / Research Work (Stage 2)	3
Master Thesis	39
Alternative subjects	
Political Systems of the Central Asian Countries	4,5
South European Region in the 20 th –21 st Century	4,5
Near Eastern and North African Regions in the 20 th –21 st Century	4,5
EU Contemporary Policy	4,5
Eastern European Region (Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova) in the 20 th –21 st Century	4,5
South Caucasus Region in the 20 th –21 st Century	4,5
Modern Theories of Ethnicity and Nationalism	4,5
Conflictology: Theory and Practice of Political Management	4,5
Multicultural Diversity and Globalisation of Modern Europe	4,5
Reforms of Public Administration	4,5
Assistance programs of EU and International Organisations	4.5

