

## FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND SCIENCE STUDY COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title:	Theories of Democracy and Security						
Course code (LAIS):	KomZM026						
Study programme:	Strategic Communication and Governance						
	Short-cycle professional highe	er educati	ion				
	Professional Bachelor						
Level of Study programme:	Professional Master						
	Academic Master						
	□ PhD level						
	<ul> <li>Compulsory course (Part A)</li> </ul>						
Type of Study programme:	Professional specialization could						
Type of Study programme:	Professional specialization opt	tional cou	urses (Part B, optio	nal)			
	Elective courses (Part C)						
Course Workload:	Credits/ ECTS Acade hour		Contact hours	Independent work hours			
Course workload:	3 75		24	51			
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Course Author/ Tutor:	e-mail: ieva.berzina@va.lv;						
	Consultation: according to the sche	dule for e	each semester				
Study Form:	Full time studies						
Study year, semester:	Year 1, Semester 1						
Language:	Latvian/English						
Prerequisites for the							
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Course: (if necessary)	- The aim of the course is to provide stude	ents with a	an understanding of th	ne role of democracy			
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	Skills			
	Will be able to identify social problems	Academic essay		
	based on research data	Academic essay		
	Will be able to provide and ground solutions	Discussion		
	for social problems			
	Competency			
	Will be able to apply democratic governance	Discussion		
	principles	Discussion		
	Will be able to participate in political			
	processes	Discussion		
Course Compulsory literature:	<ul> <li>Svensson, P. (1995). Theories of Democracy: The Brno Lectures. University of Aarhus.</li> <li>Dunleavy, P., O'Leary, B. (1987)</li> <li>Held, D. (2007). Models of Democracy. Polity: Cambridge.</li> <li>Kleingeld, P. (2000). Kantian Patriotism. Philosophy&amp;Public Affairs 29(4), 313-341.</li> <li>Liang, Q., Xiangsui, W. (2007). Unrestricted Warfare. Natraj Publishers: Dehradun.</li> <li>Chandra, S., Bhonsle, R. (2015). National Security: Concept, Measurment, and</li> <li>Management. Strategic analysis 39(4), 337-359.</li> <li>Bērziņa, I. (2016). Totālās aizsardzības dimensijas. Tēvijas Sargs.</li> <li>http://www.tevijassargs.lv/ts/totalas-aizsardzības-dimensijas/</li> <li>Berzina, I., Cepuritis M. (2018). Russia's Grand Strategy and its Implications on the</li> <li>Information Environment of the Nordic Baltic Region, In: Russia's Footprint in the Nordic-Baltic Information Environment, NATO StratCom Centre of Excellence. https://www.stratcomcoe.org/russias-footprint-nordic-baltic-information-environment-0</li> </ul>			
Course additional literature:	<ul> <li>Bērziņa, I. (2018). Pilsoniskais patriotisms Latvijas attīstībai un drošībai. Tēvijas Sargs. http://www.tevijassargs.lv/ts/pilsoniskais-patriotisms-latvijas-attistibai-un-drosibai/</li> <li>Bērziņa, I. (2018). Visaptverošas valsts aizsardzības psiholoģiskā dimensija. Tēvijas Sargs. http://www.tevijassargs.lv/ts/visaptverosas-valsts-aizsardzibas-psihologiska- dimensija/</li> </ul>			
Course confirmation date:	11.12.2019.			
Date of course description update:	September 7, 2024.			

## Study Course Plan:

Date	Theme	Academic hours		Study Form/
		Contact hours	Independen t work hours	Organization of independent work of students and task description
specified before the	Fundamentals of democracy. Democracy promotion as foreign policy instrument and reaction of authoritarian regimes. Democratic peace theory	6	10	Lectures, group work
	"Colour revolution" warfare. Comprehensive national defence and contemporary warfare	6	10	Lectures, group work
	Civic patriotism and an obligation to defend a state	6	10	Lectures, group work
	Theories of democracy.	3	10	Presentations of homework.
	Course completion	3	11	Presentations of academic essays
	Hours total:	24	51	