

Title:	Political History of the Contemporary World after 1945
Lecture hours:	20
Study period: (summer/winter)	Summer or winter semester depending on the student's choice
Number of credits:	5
Assessment methods:	discussion during classes, oral exam
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	None
Course content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The beginning of the Cold War - German question - Hungarian Revolution (1956) - Prague Spring (1968) - Korean War (1950) - Indochina War (1945, 1964) - Indo-Pakistani Conflict (1947, 1965, 1971, 1999) - Cuban Missile Crisis (1962) - Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revolution in China - Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (1948, 1956, 1967, 1973) - The Breakup of Yugoslavia (1991) - Afghan Wars (1979, 2001) - Wars in Iraq (1990, 2003) - Orange Revolution, Euromaidan and War in Eastern Ukraine (2004-...) - Civil war in Syria (2011-...)
Learning outcomes:	This course is designed to introduce students to the political history of the contemporary world since 1945. In this course student will learn about some of the important political, military, economic, social, cultural and religious changes that have shaped the development of recent world civilization.
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Literature:	<p>D. R. Brower, T. Sanders, <i>The World in the Twentieth Century</i>, 2013 C. V. Findley, J. A. Rothney, <i>Twentieth-Century World</i>, 2011 W. J. Duiker, <i>Twentieth-Century World History</i>, 2006 J. L. Gaddis, <i>The Cold War: A New History</i>, 2006 W. J. Duiker, <i>Contemporary World History</i>, 2009</p>