Title:	E-POLITICS
Lecture hours:	15 h
Study period: (summer/winter)	Winter / summer
Number of credits:	4 ECTS credits
Assessment methods:	Presence and active participation in classes, familiarization with the content of the readings, engagement in discussion, students presentations. Student final evaluation: knowledge test
Language of instruction:	English - Knowledge of English at intermediate level (B1)
Prerequisites:	none
Course content:	1. Induction meeting (schedule, timetable, assessment criteria, prerequisites). 2. New technology in politics: postmodernist communication, new media as a tool of policy 2.0, the concept of e-policies. 3. The evolution of democracy: classical democracy, contemporary understanding of democracy, the crisis of democracy, information society, e-democracy, democracy 2.0. 4. E-policy in the institutional perspective: using of new technology in political communication of institutions, organizations and entities involved in political activities (e-government, political party websites, blogs, politicians etc.). 5. E-policy in the citizen perspective: the role of social networking tools influencing on citizens, new social movements. 6. E-policy in the system perspective: the implementation of mechanisms of functioning of the political system from the point of view of democratic (e-voting, electronic political participation). 7. E-politics in non-democratic countries?
Learning outcomes:	Getting basic knowledge about the role of state policy and local government, social organizations and cultural initiatives in the process of innovation and management. Recognizing the usage of new technology in political communication of institutions, organizations and entities involved in political activities. Defining e-politics and other terms relating to electronic democracy.
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