

Baltic Politics And Society Today

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UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

The Henry M. Jackson
School of International Studies

Monday & Wednesday | 7:00 pm - 9:20 pm

SAV 130 | Guntis Šmidchens

Course Description:

This interdisciplinary course gives an intensive introduction to social, political and economic issues in the Baltic today. In Winter 2018 the course will assess recent and upcoming elections in the Baltic, and developments in regional security.

Course Objectives:

- Know the political, economic and social institutions of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania today
- Find and use a variety of primary sources to study contemporary issues in the Baltic
- Follow breaking news to identify critical current issues in the Baltic.
- Prepare analytical briefs about current political and social developments in the Baltic