

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department of International Economics and Politics
Professional Area: 3.3 Political Science
Major: International relations
Educational-and-qualification degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: European Political Cooperation
2. Course unit code: POL 1017
3. Type of course: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: sixth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Assoc. Prof. Dragomir Krastev, Ph.D..
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: knowledge, skills, competence: students will learn the underlying concepts of political cooperation and integration in Europe
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: students need to have knowledge of international public law and in particular on the mature European Union as well as the categorical apparatus related to its operation, adjustment, and of the deepening of integration and widening of its national scope.
12. Course contents (annotation): introduction of the basic concepts, contemporary state and situation of the matter discussed.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Близнашки, Г. Договорът за реформа като опит за излизане от кризата на Европейския съюз, В: Реформирането на договорната основа на Европейския съюз като изпитание за гражданите, София 2008 г.
 - Динков, Д. Вместо конституция ремонт на старата договорна основа на Европейския съюз, В: Реформирането на договорната основа на Европейския съюз като изпитание за гражданите, София 2008 г.
 - Попов, Е. Сто есета за Европа. София 2006.
 - Понсен, Е. 27 ключа за Договора от Лисабон, София 2008 г.
 - Семов, А. Учредителните договори на ЕО и ЕС. Конституция на Европа, София 2005 г.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course is taught through lecture presentation of the main points of the material and organizing thematic discussions.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: a test on two questions is envisaged at the end of each section of the course. At the end of the semester students must submit a coursework thesis on a topic close to the syllabus. The final form of assessment is a written test. The final grade will be based on test results and course work (half of the assessment), and the rounded average score of the tests (half of the assessment).
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.