

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: Southeast Europe
2. Course unit code: POL 1041
3. Type of course: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: fifth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. Ognyana Hrisimova, DSc.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims to reveal the processes of foreign policy processes of unity and or confrontation in the region of Southeast Europe, the relationship between regional and European events; to develop analytical, comparative and politological thinking.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: analysis of processes in the region during the twentieth century, knowledge of historical events and contemporary policy and practice of the individual Balkan states, making the right decisions at the time of their belonging to the common European space.
12. Course contents (annotation): introduction in a comparative aspect of the milestones in the activities of the individual Balkan states, with the specifics of the regional issues and processes (in a historical and current plan).
13. Recommended or required reading:

Димитров, А. *Разждането на една нова държава. Република Македония между федерализма и национализма*, С. 201

Баев, Й. *Системата за европейска сигурност и Балканите в годините на Студената война*, С. 2010

Манчев, Кр. *Кървавият край на Югославия*, С. 2009

Хрисимова, О. *Хелзингският процес и българската балканска политика*- В: Годишник на Варненския свободен Университет "Ч. Храбър", т. XIV, 2008 (ISSN 1310-800N\

Hrisimova, O. *La Bulgarie en Europe pendant la guerre froide – "Identite et revolte en Europe centrale et Orientale entre 1947-1989"*, Sofia- Paris, 2008 (ISBN 978-954-92231-4-9)
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course is taught through lecture presentation of highlights from the material and organizing thematic discussions.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: development of a written study paper is foreseen at the end of each section of the course. Students submit it individually and defend the main assertions in it. At the end of the semester they submit a coursework on a subject close to the syllabus. The final grade will be based on the results of interim studies, course work (half of the assessment) as well as answers to two questions on the day of the semester examination.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.