

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: Regional relations and Conflicts
2. Course unit code: POL 1051
3. Type of course: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: seventh
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Senior Asst. Prof. Ralitsa Zhekova, PhD.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Acquisition of knowledge and skills relating to the reasons, motives and prerequisites for the rise of conflicts, and with some of the well known classifications of various conflicts and their characteristic phases of development.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: introduction to the history of political ideas, international relations and diplomacy, as well as topical issues of theory and practice of foreign policy and international negotiations, international and national security
12. Съдържание на курса: introduction to regional conflicts and what causes them as well as the main types of regional conflicts and the basic procedures for their management.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Аврамов, О. Арабско - израелският конфликт: военни аспекти. С., 1995
 - Анцупов, А. Я. и др. Конфликтология. М., 2002
 - Барыгин, И.Н. Международное регионоведение. М., 2009
 - Гър, Т. Р. Народи срещу държави : рискови малцинства през новия век. С., 2002
 - Клер, М.Т. Войни за ресурси : Новият облик на световния конфликт. С., 2003
 - Най, Д. Международният конфликт. Теория и история, С., 1998
 - Autonomy and Ethnicity: Negotiating Competing Claims in Multi-ethnic States*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000
 - Berridge, G. R. *International Politics : States, Power and Conflict since 1945*. Prentice-Hall, New York, 1997
 - Forty, Jonathan. *Modern War : Defining Moments*, Grange Book, Rochester, 2005
 - Heywood, Andrew. *Global Politics*. Palgrave, New York, 2011
 - Smith, Michael E. *International Security : Politics, Policy, Prospects* . Palgrave, Basingstoke, 2010
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, presentations.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: active participation in discussions and a course thesis.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.