

**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 Policies of Neighbourship
2. Course unit code: POL 1053
3. Type of course: optional
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): Prof. Emil Panushev, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course provides a system of specific, multidisciplinary understanding of the integration processes in the European Union and relations with neighboring countries in the conditions of full membership of Bulgaria in the EU.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Knowledge is developed on the basis of combining the study of international economic relations, international currency and financial relations, regional economic integration.
12. Course contents (annotation): The course presents the main directions of the European neighbourhood policy, and instruments for its implementation. On the basis of fundamental economic relationships, approaches are sought to assess the possibilities of international relations on a European scale. Knowledge is created about the common policy in external relations, security, justice, and home affairs.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  - Георгиева, Е., К. Симеонов, **Европейска интеграция**, 2007, Византия, 264 с.
  - Данаилов, Д., Е. Панушев, Л. Каракашева, **Югоизточна Европа във външноикономическата стратегия на Европейския съюз**, 2009, Унив. изд. ВСУ Черноризец Храбър, 78 с. : с табл. и сх.
  - Baldwin, R., Ch. Wyplosz, **The Economics of European Integration**, 2009, McGraw-Hill, 464 p.
  - Neal, L., **The Economics of Europe and the European Union**, 2007, Cambridge University Press, 440 p.
  - Nello, S. **The European Union**, 2008, McGraw-Hill, inc., 462 p.
  - Paul Taylor, **The End of European Integration**, 2007, Routledge, 188 p.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, a course project.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The exam is written and consists of developing a set topic and a course project. It is necessary to demonstrate a sufficient amount of knowledge on the topics and to prepare an analysis of relations between the EU and a country included in the neighbourhood policy.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, Russian, English.
17. Work placement(s): none.