

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: Policy of Cooperation for Development
2. Course unit code: POL 1054
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 the countries of the Lomé Convention in the framework of development cooperation.
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 develops knowledge on the main directions of EU policy of development cooperation, as well as the instruments for its implementation. Based on fundamental economic relationships, approaches are sought for assessing the performance of the system of preferences and the financing by the European Development Fund.
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 policy of cooperation for development.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, Russian, English.
17. Work placement(s): none.