

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department of International Economics and Politics
Professional area: 3.3. Political Sciences
Major: International Relations
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Foreign Policy of Bulgaria
2. Course unit code: POL 1070
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. DSc Ognyana Hrisimova
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: the lecture course aims at revealing the political processes, stages and specifics of the foreign policy of Bulgaria in the stage of reconstruction of the Third Bulgarian state until 20-21st century; skills for comparative analysis with the European and regional processes.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: the concept ‘foreign policy’ suggests knowledge of the bilateral relations in the region; the place of Bulgaria in the European geopolitical mosaic, the role of the Bulgarian diplomacy in a regional, European and world plan; the relation “foreign policy – national and political goals and interests”.
12. Course contents: the course acquaints with the main foreign events about the country, the national initiatives in the foreign political sphere.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. Павлов, Пл. *България и българите*, С. 2011, 112 стр.
 2. Колонкин, Вл. *България във Втората световна война*, С. 2010, 448 стр.
 3. Табакова, Кр. *БРСДП и българския национален въпрос*, С. 2010, 212 стр.
 4. *Подбрани извори за българската история, т.4 Българската държава и българите 1876-1994 г.*, кн. 1 (506 стр.) и кн. 2 (408 стр.), С. 2010 г.
 5. Hrisimova, O. *La Bulgarie en Europe pendant la guerre froide – В: Сб. “Identite et revolte entre 1947-1989”*, изд. София-Париж, 2007
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures and discussions
15. Assessment methods and criteria: At the end of each section of the course students do a written assignment. They present it independently defending the theses in it. At the end of the semester they present a project assignment on a topic close to the exam questionnaire. The final mark is based on the results from the written assignments, the project assignment (weighs 1/2 from the mark) and the answers to two questions at the exam.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none