

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: Foreign Policy of the USA
2. Course unit code: POL 1072
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: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Sen Asst. Ralitsa Zhekova, PhD.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: acquisition of knowledge and skills to analyze the creation and implementation of the foreign policy of the USA.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: knowledge of the theories of foreign policy.
12. Course contents (annotation): to build an idea of the history of American foreign relations since 1865 and to introduce students to the reasons for the conduct of particular U.S. foreign policy in different periods, as well as major challenges to contemporary American foreign policy, such as terrorism, intervention and human rights, economic policy, etc.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Аксълрод, А. Кратка история на Америка. С., 2005
 - Амброуз, С.И. Стремение към глобализъм : американската външна политика от 1938 до началото на 90-те години. С., 1995
 - Бринкли, А.и др. История на американския народ:незавършената нация. С., 1999
 - Документи на американската демокрация. С., 1990
 - Инаугурационни речи президентов США от Джорджа Вашингтона до Джорджа Буша: 1789 - 2001: с историческия коментар. М., 2001
 - Калве, Р. Американците : историята на един народ. С., 2006
 - Ambrose, Stephen and Douglas Brinkley, Rise to Globalism, eighth edition (New York: Penguin, 1997).
 - Auger, Vincent A. The Dynamics of Foreign Policy Analysis : The Carter Administration and the Neutron Bomb, Lanham : Rowman & Littlefield Publ., 1996
 - Cincotta , Howard. An Outline of American History:USIA Journal .Washington, D.C. : United States Information Agency, 1994
 - Ikenberry, G. John ed., American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays, Fifth edition (New York: Pearson Longman, 2005)
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, presentations
15. Assessment methods and criteria: active participation in discussions, a presentation, and a coursework.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.