**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: International Organizations and Minority Issues
- 2. Course unit code: POL 1087
- 3. Type of course: compulsory
- 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: 6
- 8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. Ognyana Hrisimova, DSc.
- 9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: introduction to the specifics of national minority problem as a theory and practice at several levels: global, European, regional and national level; development of skills to handle an interdisciplinary matter, producing a picture of the rights of the other ethnicity / ies, practical skills of tolerance
- 10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
- 11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: knowledge of the demographic structure of the European continent, the Balkan region, comparing the practices of individual countries.
- 12. Course contents (annotation): World and European doctrine on the protection of national minorities; history of the national minority problem in the region and the Bulgarian practice on the issue.
- 13. Recommended or required reading:
  - Хрисимова О. Хрисимова, О. Предизвикателства на XX век: Равноправие в многообразието (За правата на националните малцинства в контекста на общите човешки права), ВСУ "Ч. Храбър", Варна 2006, 300 стр.
  - Хрисимова, О. Ролята на Съвета на Европа в изграждането на европейската доктрина за закрила на правата на националните малцинства и участието на Република България в този процес —В: Сб. "Изследвания в чест на 80-годишнината на проф. Кр. Манчев", С. 2007
  - Хрисимова, О. Принципите на Рамковата конвенция за защита на националните малцинства и българската действителност Сп. "Историческо бъдеше", С. 2007
  - Хрисимова, О. Граници, народи, гаранции- Военноисторически сборник, 2009/ 1 Хрисимова, О. Парижката мирна конференция и мирните договори за покровителство на малцинствата-"Европа: народи и граници", С. 2010
- 14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course is taught through lecture summary of the main points of the material and organizing thematic discussions.
- 15. Assessment methods and criteria: a written research work is envisaged for students at the end of each section of the course (they defend the essential theses in it). The final grade will be based on results of interim course research works, course work on the day of the exam (half of the assessment), and the answers to two questions on the day of the semester examination.
- 16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
- 17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.