

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 Disputes and Conflicts
2. Course unit code: POL 1089
3. Type of course: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: eighth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Senior Asst. Prof. Ralitsa Zhekova, PhD.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: knowledge and skills on the basic issues of the theory of conflict in the system of international relations.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: introduction to the history of political ideas, international relations and diplomacy, as well as topical issues of the theory and practice of foreign policy and international negotiations, international and national security.
12. Course contents (annotation): introducing the reasons , motives and conditions for the emergence of conflicts as well as the popular systematizations the types of conflicts and their typical stages of development.
13. Recommended or required reading:

Аврамов, О. Арабско - израелският конфликт: военни аспекти. С., 1995
Анцупов, А. Я. и др. Конфликтология. М., 2002
Барыгин, И.Н. Международное регионоведение. М., 2009
Гър, Т. Р. Народи срещу държави : рискови малцинства през новия век. С., 2002
Клер, М.Т. Войни за ресурси : Новият облик на световния конфликт. С., 2003
Най, Д. Международният конфликт. Теория и история, С., 1998
Autonomy and Ethnicity: Negotiating Competing Claims in Multi-ethnic States. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000
Berridge, G. R. *International Politics : States, Power and Conflict since 1945*. Prentice-Hall, New York, 1997
Forty, Jonathan. *Modern War : Defining Moments*, Grange Book, Rochester, 2005
Heywood, Andrew. *Global Politics*. Palgrave, New York, 2011
Smith, Michael E. *International Security : Politics, Policy, Prospects* . Palgrave, Basingstoke, 2010
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, presentations.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: active participation in discussions, presentation, and a course thesis.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.