

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: Russia in International Relations
2. Course unit code: POL 1130
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): Prof. Nina Dyulgerova, DSc.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: build-up of useful knowledge and skills in students for comparative analysis of the most topical and dynamic zone of global and regional confrontation – Russia and the post-Soviet space.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The required knowledge of the students at the beginning of the study of this discipline are associated with the acquisition of knowledge on the subjects from the compulsory and optional modules of undergraduate education.
12. Course contents (annotation): presents issues about the nature and specifics of Russia after the Cold War and the dynamic change of its place and role in the contemporary international relations, and the alternatives to its development in the context of global and regional accents.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - ✓ Дюлгерова. Н. - статьи в научни издания и в пресата в www.nina-dulgerova.org
 - ✓ Дюлгерова Н. Границите в Кавказ (геополитически и международноправен дискурс). София, 2007, с. 253.
 - ✓ Дюлгерова, Н. Кавказки гамбит (вектори на сигурността и енергетиката). С. 2009., с. 228.
 - ✓ Россия в глобальной политике (журнал мировой политике и международных отношений) - <http://www.globalaffairs.ru/>
 - ✓ Тренин, Д. Post-imperium: евразийская история. Москва, 2012.
 - ✓ Kramer, Heinz. AKP's "New" Foreign Policy between Vision and Pragmatism. German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik Working Paper. (June 2010)
 - ✓ Rosefielde, Steven: *Russia in the 21 st Century. The Prodigal Superpower*, Cambridge 2005
 - ✓ *Russia after the Cold War*, ed. by M. Bowker and C. Ross, Longman 1999
 - ✓ Sakwa, Richard: *Putin. Russia's Choice*, London 2004
 - ✓ Szporluk, Roman, *Russia, Ukraine, and the Breakup of the Soviet Union*, Stanford 2009
 - ✓ Ülgen, Sinan. A Place in the Sun or Fifteen Minutes of Fame? Understanding Turkey's New Foreign Policy. Carnegie Europe Number (1) December 2010.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, presentations
15. Assessment methods and criteria: active participation in role plays, discussions, and a coursework.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement(s): inapplicable.

