

**Faculty of International Economics and Administration**  
**Department: Administration, Management and Political Science**  
**Professional area: Political Sciences**  
**Major: International Relations and Law**  
**Educational-and-qualification Degree: bachelor**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Code: FLR 1004
2. Title: Second Foreign Language - Russian
3. Type: compulsory
4. Cycle: first
5. Year of study when the component is delivered: fourth
6. Semester: seventh
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer(s):
9. Learning outcomes: The course aims at providing students with linguistic competence and skills at level B1.2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The course presents in Russian the government and political structure of the Russian Federation. It contributes to students' improvement of professionally oriented competence and consolidates their knowledge of business correspondence in Russian in the sphere of diplomacy. Grammatical and lexical exercises are developed on the base of text material and aim to develop communicative skills and competences needed for career-oriented communication.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The course is designed for students who have acquired linguistic knowledge and competences at B1.1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
12. Course content: The course includes grammatical and lexical content and structures relevant to B1.2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/bg/resources/european-language-levelscefr>)
13. Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools:  
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 , 2011. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: seminars, contact hours (conventional forms or individual contact hours) (4 hours a week 15 weeks following a pre-set plan, available at each lecturer's office; contact hours via electronic means – e-mail, online, on the university's website)
14. Assessment methods and criteria: The course is completed after students pass written and oral examinations, of which the written examination is eliminating in nature (students are not allowed to take the oral examination if they have not passed the written one). The final grade comprises the following components: continuous assessment, individual work,

written and oral examinations. Semester examination: written examination – 50%, oral examination – 50%. The written examination comprises four components: reading comprehension; a set of grammatical and lexical tasks; listening comprehension; a writing task – creating a text. In the oral examination students talk on a topic from the synopsis, which they choose on a random basis, or defend an individual language project assignment, designed as a PowerPoint presentation on a topic of their own choice from the synopsis. Assessment criteria include: the level of task achievement; appropriate structure and cohesive presentation; rich and accurate lexis and language structures, relevant to the chosen topic; comprehensible pronunciation and appropriate speed of delivery; fluency; for language project assignments features such as design, musical background and aesthetical visual aids are also taken into account. In the final examination the number of points awarded for correct answers is transformed into credits. The minimum pass level is 70% acquired knowledge and skills.

15. Language of instruction: Russian