

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department: Administration and Management
Professional area: Administration and Management
Major: Business administration and Management
Inter-University Program: Business Administration in Tourism
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: **Globalization and Post-industrial Society**
2. Course unit code: ECO 3004
3. Type of course: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer(s): prof. Anna Nedyalkova, Ph.D.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit:
 - The objective of the course is to help students acquire knowledge about:
 - The nature and main characteristics of the globalization of economy in relationship to development,
 - The influence of the civilizational-formational determination on the globalizing processes,
 - The nature of sustainable development and the possibilities for achieving it
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: students should be acquainted with the main economic theories and be able to analyze and look for solutions of micro- and macro-economic problems.
12. Course contents:
 - Main characteristics and historical forms of globalization
 - Globalization and sustainable development
 - Globalizing effect
 - Main factors of globalization
 - Globalization, democracy and politics
 - Global development and global modeling of economy
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Недялкова А., Бауман З., Филипов Д., Глобализъм, регионализъм и антиглобализъм, изд. "Албатрос", София 2005.
 - Недялкова А., Глобализацията – нищо фатално, Унив.изд., Варна, 2002.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course training includes lectures and self-study. A presentation of the course of lectures, as well as additional and auxiliary information is published on the web-site of VFU in the "virtual education" section.
15. Assessment methods and criteria:

The monitoring is oriented towards the:

 - Systematic and consistent study of the theoretic material
 - Knowledge-broadening by means of studying the recommended literature and real case studies
 - Free transfer of knowledge and skills in one scientific area to another.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, English.
17. Work placement(s): none.