

International Economics and Administration Faculty
Department: International Economics and Politics
Professional Area: Political Sciences
Major: International Negotiations
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: External Relations of the EU
2. Course unit code: ECO 1015
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Emil Panushev, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course creates knowledge about the structure of the EU external relations and its place in the system of international relations. It also creates knowledge about the basic directions in the implementation of external relations and the thematic areas of EU activities.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: A prerequisite for the successful acquisition of knowledge of the course contents is having basic knowledge of political courses, history and theory of international relations.
12. Course contents: Bulgaria's membership in the EU determines the knowledge of the institutional structure and mechanisms of decision-making in formulating and implementing the EU foreign policy. It presents the relations with third countries and international organizations, the common foreign and security policy and external cooperation programmes. The course also gives an overview of the activities of humanitarian assistance, protection of human rights, trade relations and participation in the WTO. It presents views for the European neighborhood policy and possible future enlargements.
13. Recommended or required reading:
Данаилов, Д., Е.Панушев, Л.Каракашева, Югоизточна Европа във външноикономическата стратегия на Европейския съюз, 2009, Унив. изд. ВСУ Черноризец Храбър, 78 с. : с табл. и сх.
Панушев, Е. Икономическа интеграция в ЕС, 2003, НЕКСТ, 255 с.
Baldwin, R., Ch. Wyplosz, The Economics of European Integration, 2009, McGraw-Hill, inc., 464 p.
Neal, L., The Economics of Europe and the European Union, 2007, Cambridge University Press, 440 p.
Paul Taylor, The End of European Integration, 2007, Routledge, 188 p.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, preparation of a task assignment.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Examination
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none