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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Theory of International Relations
2. Course unit code: POL 1065
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. D.Sc. N. Dyulgerova
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The objective of the course is to acquaint students with the major phases in the development of the theories of international relations. Tasks: to familiarize students with the possibilities and limitations of the theories of international relations; to teach them how to differentiate in different ways international relations; to develop skills to differentiate ideas from different theories of international relations.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The course is done in the first year.
12. Course contents: The course introduces the key issues of the course; it acquaints students with the different theories, structures and actors in international relations, the contemporary situation, etc.
13. Recommended or required reading:
   - Гилпин, Р., Глобална политикономия, 2003, Дамян Яков, София
   - Най, Дж. Международният конфликт. Теория и история, С., 1998
   - Rourke, J. & Boyer, M. World Politics, 2002, McGraw-Hill, USA
   - Booth, K. & Smith, S (Eds.) International Theory: Positivism and Beyond, 1996, Cambridge University Press
   - Keohane, R. & Nye, J. Power and Interdependence, 1977 Little, Brown & Co., Boston
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course is taught through lecture presentation on the key issues of the subject matter and organization of thematic discussions.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Course assignment, final examination.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none