

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: State Sovereignty – Past and Present
2. Course unit code: POL 1241
3. Type of course unit: optional
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: Assoc. Prof. Kaloyan Kirilov Smilkov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Students to acquire knowledge about the basic stages of the construction of the modern Bulgarian state; to compare and analyze the evolution in the political structure of Bulgaria since 1878 until today.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Basic knowledge of events and personalities of the newest and most modern history of Bulgaria.
12. Course contents: The course ‘State Sovereignty - Past and Present’ presents the process of establishing the Bulgarian national sovereignty since the restoration of the Bulgarian state tradition in 1878 until today. Students get the opportunity to become familiar with the diplomacy of the young Bulgarian state and the politics of the neighboring Balkan countries. The concrete facts, summaries and analysis of the Bulgarian domestic and foreign policy enable them to explain for themselves the reasons and factors that contributed to the establishment of the national sovereignty of Bulgaria.
13. Recommended or required reading:
Близнашки, Г. Формата на държавата. С., 2009.
Бонифас, П. Съвременната геополитика: основните разделителни линии. С., 2007.
Вирилио, П. Скорост и политика. С., 1992.
Дельоз, Ж., Ф. Гатари. Капитализъм и шизофрения. С., 2009.
Смилков, К. Властта и Човекът. Варна, 2011.
Фуко, М. Генеалогия на модерността. С., 1992.
Шнапер, Д. Общността на гражданите. С., 2001.
История, Митология, Политика. С., 2010
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written examination
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none