

**Faculty of International Economics and Administration**

**Department: Administration and Management**

**Professional area: Administration and Management**

**Major: Public Administration and Management – Management of Projects Financed by EU Funds**

**Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Course unit title: Euro-Atlantic Cooperation
2. Course unit code: ADM 3012
3. Type of course unit: Optional
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Tilcho Ivanov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Postgraduates should understand the advantages and disadvantages of Bulgaria's membership in NATO - the problems of Bulgaria's national security have their influence upon the regional security in the Balkans, and they in turn - on the global security system, which reflects the expansion of NATO eastward. NATO must be prepared to meet serious challenges posed by complex social changes in post-socialist space.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: postgraduates are required to have knowledge and handle the basic conceptual apparatus of the Bachelor's degree courses.
12. Course contents: Structure and working principles of NATO Expansion of NATO to the east, Bulgaria's membership in NATO - benefits and challenges.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  - 1) Balis, Christina, ed., Beyond the NATO Prague Summit (September 2002); [www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org).
  - 2) CSIS, The Future of the Transatlantic Defense Community (January 2003); [www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org).
  - 3) Donnelly, Chris, Security in the 21st Century: New Challenges and New Responses (21 May, 2003); копие в инструктора
  - 4) Ehrhart, Hans-George, "What Model for CFSP?" (Institute for Security Policy: October 2002), Chaillot Papers no. 55.
  - 5) Everts, Steven and Gary Schmitt, "Is military power still the key to international security?" NATO Review (Winter 2002); [www.nato.int](http://www.nato.int).
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures and discussions
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The course "Euro-Atlantic Cooperation and Integration" ends with a written exam and a discussion.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none