

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: European Foreign Policy
2. Course unit code: ADM 3074
3. Type of course unit: elective
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. D.Sc. Nina Dyulgerova
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: As a result of the course postgraduates will acquire:
 - **Theoretical knowledge** related to: The challenges facing the new common EU foreign policy suggest the need for pointing out its questions at a supranational level too. On the other hand, the present historical stage, we are witnessing the rise of new nationalist wave in Europe and the balance of power in the European Union is certainly not in favor of strengthening the supranational principle. The new President of the European Council was imputed to represent the Union in international relations without specifying how to derive competencies; the big challenge for the EU is related to the fact that it is a "postmodern network" of the 21st century and must exist in an environment ruled by paradigms of national-state idea. The new identity should summarize the common aspirations and interests of European nations and states, but it would be unrealistic to undermine national identities. Reinforcing its identity Bulgaria should contribute to strengthening the identity of the EU, etc.
 - **Specific practical skills:** to identify problems, highlight the opportunities and challenges for the degree of integration of EU foreign policy through the analysis of the bodies and instruments for its formation and implementation through the review of the bilateral relations of Brussels with key countries and international organizations The Treaty of Lisbon sets the institutional reform in the EU going, but does not automatically resolve many of the problems in the Union. Finding the balance between national and international foreign policy continues to hamper the EU despite the high level of economic and political integration which was achieved.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: postgraduates are required to have knowledge in the field of: Economics, Local Governance and Regional Development, Management, Law, EU policies.
12. Course contents: EU foreign policy: structures and tools. The national home of the EU foreign policy: structures and tools. The European Union as a global player: ambition and reality. The reform of EU foreign policy system; EU relations with key players in world politics. The EU's relations with the USA. The EU's relations with China. The EU's relations with the Russian Federation. The Turkish dilemma of the European Union. Mediterranean policy in the EU. EU's relations with leading international organizations.
13. Recommended or required reading:

- Дюлгерова, Н. Ролята на Европейския съюз (в частност България) в Черноморския регион (политики на сигурност) // Политика и национална сигурност. Велико Търново, 2008.
 - Катранджиев, В. ВЪНШНАТА ПОЛИТИКА НА ЕВРОПЕЙСКИЯ СЪЮЗ, „Военно издателство”, 2011.
 - Кръстев, Др. Политика на ЕС в областта на сигурността, „Военно издателство”, 2007.
 - Попчев, П. Европейски съюз – принос към глобалната сигурност и стабилност. Български бестселър. 2006.
 - Цачевски, В. Балканите. Европейският избор. „Изток-Запад”, 2009.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: concept-, problem- and thesis-oriented presentation of the course content; presentations; use of active methods.
 15. Assessment methods and criteria: Assessment during the lectures and seminars, based on pre-set criteria, according to students' individual and team performance in theoretical and practical tasks and their active participation in discussions; final written examination – students write on a topic from a list of examination topics set for self-study in advance; an open-questions test. Students are informed of their grades, as well as of the lecturer's grounds for them during the lectures, the contact hours, immediately after the examination, via e-mail, on the phone. Phone numbers and email addresses are available on the university site.
 16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
 17. Work placement: none