

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: Black Sea Cooperation Projects
2. Course unit code: ADM 3146
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Master
- 5 Year of study: second
6. Semester: third-fourth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Chief Assistant Prof. Kremena Andonova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: postgraduates acquire *knowledge about*: the role of the multicultural Black Sea cities for the economic dynamics and cooperation in the Black Sea region; the opportunities for the formation of peer networks for Black Sea cooperation; *skills to*: identify and analyze current issues in the implementation of integrated, symmetric and single Black Sea cooperation projects; to formulate and give reasons for their own opinion about the participation of Bulgaria in the Black Sea cooperation projects.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: postgraduates are required to have knowledge in the field of European policies, the institutional system of EU, Regional Policy, Local Government and Regional Development, etc.
12. Course contents: The course aims to introduce postgraduates to the basic issues of implementation of projects for sustainable socio-economic cooperation in the Black Sea region.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Европейският съюз и Черноморският регион , Варна: ВСУ Черноризец Храбър, 2008.
 - Любчева, М. Черноморският регион в политиките на ЕС, Черноморски институт, Бургас, 2010
 - Новите измерения на сътрудничеството в Черноморския регион след присъединяването на България и Румъния към ЕС, София, Унив. изд „Стопанство”, 2008
 - Съвместната оперативна програма на Черноморския басейн 2007-2013 г. <http://www.blacksea-cbc.net/>
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, seminars, discussions on the development of students' pre-assigned topics.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The *exam* is a written one- postgraduates are required to develop individual creative topic and do a test with open questions, and an oral examination (if required) - discussion about further clarification of the acquired competencies. Postgraduates may request clarification of their grades when they are informed about them. If they would like to improve their results, they can be provided with additional tasks. (at lecturer's discretion)
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement(s): none