

FACULTY OF LAW

Department: Security and Safety

Professional Area: National Security

Major: Counteraction to Crime and Public Order Protection

Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Special Means of Intelligence
2. Course unit code: SEC 1076
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: fifth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Petar Boychev, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Training in this course aims to show the role and place of technical methods and means of obtaining and protecting information in the context of the general process of globalization of economy. The objective is to train future specialists and managers to know the technical methods for obtaining information when protecting the national security as well as to evaluate threats from using them against the Republic of Bulgaria by foreign intelligence services.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students are expected to have knowledge of and to use the basic category terms apparatus of courses in business security taken in the previous years.
12. Course contents: In the first section of the course Special Means of Intelligence students are given general information about all operative ways (tapping, surveillance, following, penetration, marking, control of mail and computer information) which are used to watch persons suspected of having committed, committing or prepared to commit crimes. In the second section, after having been taught the methods for obtaining information, students are acquainted with the organization of this activity from the point of view of the regulations of the Special Means of Intelligence Act.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. Бойчев П. Техническо разузнаване. "Албатрос", София 2003.
 2. Закон за Министерство на вътрешните работи.
 3. Закон за специалните разузнавателни средства.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, seminars.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral examinations at the end of the semester.

EXCELLENT: The student shows thorough and comprehensive knowledge, gives reasonable and accurate answers to the questions, expresses his/her thoughts skillfully, logically and accurately, has practical skills and habits in reporting crisis situations. **VERY GOOD:** The student has complete and thorough knowledge, has practical skills, possesses logical and thorough thought, uses skillfully legal terminology. **GOOD:** The student has complete knowledge, practical skills, possesses thorough thought, uses skillfully legal terminology. **SATISFACTORY:** The student answers the essence of questions with some difficulties, has insufficient practical skills and abilities and does not usually express his thought correctly. The material of proof is presented in understandable but not correctly structured way. **POOR:** The student does not have the necessary knowledge, makes factual mistakes, has difficulties giving their answers, does not know how to explain the nature of the question.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: