

## Faculty of Law

Department: Security and Safety

Professional Area: National Security

Major: National Security Protection

Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: General Theory of Law
2. Course unit code: LAW 1047
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first, second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 10.5
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. Dimitrina Antonova Milkova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: presenting the basic knowledge of the course General Theory of Law aims to introduce the fundamental legal concepts and categories used in the whole the legal science and practice. Learning about the nature and importance of these legal phenomena is of great importance for further studies of the matter in other legal courses and introduction to specialized books.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students should have received good preliminary training in Bulgarian language and grammar during their secondary education. A parallel study of Latin Language, Roman Law, History of the Bulgarian State and Law, Logic and Constitutional Law help students to learn faster and more successfully the complex and abstract nature of the legal matter of the course.
12. Course contents: The course is conditionally divided into two parts:  
The first part focuses on the General Theory of Law as a science, its object, functions and place in the system of legal sciences, the emergence and nature of law, the interaction of law with other social regulators, the basic legal systems, etc. The second part introduces students to the most important legal concepts and structures – legal entity, legal norm, legal relation, subjective law presumptions and fictions, legal acts, legal liability as well as the legal creativity process and law enforcement process in law.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  1. Милкова, Д., *Обща теория на правото*, изд. Албатрос, 2009 г.
  2. Ташев, Р., *Обща теория на правото. Основни правни понятия*, изд. Сиби, 2010 г.
  3. Ганев, В. *Обща теория на правото*, I, и II част, С., 1945 г.
  4. Торбов, Ц. *История на държавата и правото*, С., 1992 г.
  5. Бержел, Ж. Л. *Обща теория на правото*, С. 1993 г.
  6. Алексиев, С. *Обща теория на правото*, т. I и т. II, 1983 г.
  7. Милкова, Д. *Обща теория на правото*, С., 2001 г.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, seminars, opportunities for contact hours.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Prerequisite for sitting the exam is a developed by each student **course assignment** on a topic selected by the course syllabus. The main examination is in **written form**, students have to demonstrate not only knowledge of the particular course, but also correct grammar and spelling. Students are given the opportunity for an **oral examination** at their request if he / she decides that the topic has not been presented thoroughly and he / she would like to increase his / her grade. The grade is a complex one of these two components – course assignment and written / oral examination, with the examination having more weight.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: none.