

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: Counteraction to Terrorism
2. Course unit code: SEC 1071
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: seventh
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Valeri Hristov, PhD; Chief Assist. Prof. Stanislava Mineva, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The objective of the course is students to acquire deep, basic theoretical knowledge about the essence of terrorism. It also aims to present the logic of building a system of measures for its counteraction. It provides knowledge and skills necessary for organizing and carrying out complex activities connected with the advance preparation and immediate implementation of measures to counter terrorism.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students should have done the following courses: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Process, Criminal Law and Process, International and National Security, Theory of Intelligence and Counterintelligence.
12. Course contents: The course presents in a well ordered and logical system the theoretically applied aspects of the terrorism counteraction. It also discusses the social and political essence of terrorism, its genesis and tendencies for development. The focus is on the prevention of terrorist activities through a system of measures with legal and special character. Problems connected with the coordination and cooperation among the special services and other state and public structures in their counteraction to terrorism are also discussed.
13. Recommended or required reading:
Гиргинов, А., Наказателно право на Република България, С., 2005 .
Стоянов Г. Тероризъм. История и генезис. С., 2003.
Трифонов Т., А.Пейчев, Тероризмът. Теоретично изследване. С., 2003.
Шалиан, Ж., История на тероризма от Античността до Ал Кайда, С., 2008.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, contact hours, independent work
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The learning outcomes of the course are assessed through a comprehensive examination grade. Students are allowed to do a test if they have participated fully in the learning process and have received a positive grade of the continuous assessment - participation, a test, a course assignment. In order to be allowed to sit a test, a student should have collected 60 points. If they have collected 75 or more points, they are exempt from the exam with a very good or excellent grade depending on the average grade of their continuous assessment
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement: -