

**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: Cross-border Cooperation
2. Course unit code: SEC 1087
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: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Dragomir Krastev, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: To analyze the objective conditions and prerequisites for implementing the process of international cooperation in the field of disasters, accidents and catastrophes; To analyze the basic documents of the EU, NATO and the Republic of Bulgaria, determining the development of cross-border cooperation in the field of disasters, accidents and catastrophes; To reveal the main directions of cooperation in the field of disasters, accidents and catastrophes. To form a sustainable idea of development of cross-border cooperation in the field of disasters, accidents and catastrophes, emphasizing on the content and form of integration processes in the EU and the countries of the Black Sea region; to analyze the results, achievements and difficulties in the development of the process of cross-border cooperation, discussing the principal directions in the activities of the EU in the security sector.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: To learn the subject matter, students should have preliminary knowledge acquired from the courses 'International Public Law', 'Law of the EU', 'Globalization of Economy and Development', 'International and National Security'.
12. Course contents: The lecture course discusses topics on the origination and development of the European idea, mechanisms of political cooperation, European institutions and their functions, European political cooperation, common foreign policy of the EU and security policy, relations between Bulgaria and the Balkan countries, Western Balkans into the overall strategy of Bulgaria, questions on security in Southeastern Europe.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  - Йончев, Д. *Равнища на сигурност. София 2008;*
  - Николов, Н. *Гражданската безопасност като един от стълбовете на системата за вътрешна сигурност*, В: Стратегии и политики за сигурност, 2010, Т-2, с. 250-261;
  - Низамска, М. *Национална политика за минимизиране на риска от възникване на ядрена или радиационна аварийна ситуация*, В: Стратегии и политики за сигурност, 2010, Т-2, с. 390-401;
  - Попчев, П. *Европейски съюз: принос към глобалната сигурност и стабилност*, София, 2006;

- Семов, Ат. *Учредителните договори на ЕО и ЕС. Конституция за Европа*, София, 2005;
- Кръстев, Д. *Политика на ЕС в областта на сигурността*. София, 2010;
- Кръстев, Д. *Контрол на незаконната миграция към ЕС*. Варна, 2011.

14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, contact hours, individual work with a lecturer

15. Assessment methods and criteria: Students are supposed to do a test on two questions at the end of each section of the course. At the end of the semester, students have to submit a course assignment on a topic close to the syllabus. The final form of assessment is a written test. The final grade is formed on the base of a rounded average grade from the test and the course assignment (half of the assessment), as well as on the base of the rounded average grade of the tests (half of the assessment).

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement: -