

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department: Administration and Management
Professional area: Administration and Management
Major: Public Administration and Management – European Administration
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: European Initiatives for Black Sea Cooperation
2. Course unit code: ADM3133
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Master
- 5 Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Kremena Andonova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: postgraduates acquire *knowledge about*: the problems and prospects for Black Sea cooperation; EU policy in the Black Sea region; *abilities*: to identify and analyze current issues of synergy between the Black Sea cooperation and the Bulgarian development priorities; to formulate and give reasons for their own positions on the role of Bulgaria in the Black Sea cooperation.
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 provides postgraduates with systematic knowledge about the basic issues of Black Sea cooperation as well as about current EU initiatives to be implemented in this direction.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Проблеми и перспективи на сътрудничество между страните от Югоизточна Европа в рамките на Черноморското икономическо сътрудничество и ГУУАМ, Свищов: Акад. изд. Ценов, 2004.
 - 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
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