

**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: Development of the European Institutions
2. Course unit code: ADM3137
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. Krasimir Nedyalkov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: to systematize the knowledge of the EU, its structure and institutional organization; to characterize the interaction between EU institutions as well as the interrelations with other institutions of the Member States in the implementation of common European policies. The course aims to offer systematized information on the main European Union institutions and to analyze the role and importance of political parties, representation of group interests and public opinion in formulating policy strategies (policy making) or on the changes of the main EU institutions and EU legislation.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
10. Prerequisites and co-requisites: acquired knowledge from previous courses.
11. Course contents: the course is a compulsory one in the curriculum of the postgraduates in Public Administration and Management - European Administration. The course objective is to enrich postgraduates' knowledge and skills to work with EU institutions. This course aims to analyze not the legal system or the programming and managerial documents, but the real policy - the processes of decision making in the EU and the intentional and unintentional consequences of the actions taken.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  - Европейско право – Въведение, П.С.Р.Ф. Матисен, изд. Сиела, София, 2007.
  - Европейският съюз, Валтер Ван Гервен, изд. ЛИК, София, 2007.
  - Политическа система на ЕС, Саймън Хикс, изд. Парадигма, София, 2001.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: concept-, problem- and thesis-oriented presentation of the course content; presentations; use of active methods.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: a written examination
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none