

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: Globalization and the Modern State
2. Course unit code: ECO 3004
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: first
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Prof. D.Sc. Anna Nedyalkova
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Postgraduates acquire skills to realize, opportunities to interpret and navigate in: the impact of globalization on the development of integration processes and the fate of small countries and businesses; the economic and social policy of Bulgaria in the context of European integration and globalization processes in postindustrial society; the behavior of main players in the globalization process; the complex relations of interdependence and interaction in the modern world; contradictions of the modern world and how they affect the objective course of history.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: postgraduates should be familiar with the basic economic theories, should have acquired basic knowledge of the principles of economic approach and be able to apply them in defining, analyzing and solving micro and macro economic issues.
12. Course contents: Nature and basic characteristics of economic globalization in connection with the development of postindustrial society. The role of the State and the nation in the globalization process. Influence of civilization-formation definiteness and on the globalization processes. Relationship and dependencies between globalization, regionalism and sustainability.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Недялкова А., Бауман З., Филипов Д. Глобализъм, регионализъм и антиглобализъм. Албатрос. С. 2005.
 - Недялкова А., Глобализация на икономиката и развитието, ИУ на ВСУ „Черноризец Храбър”, Варна, 2004.
 - Недялкова А. Глобализацията – нищо фатално. УИ на ВСУ. „Черноризец Храбър”, Варна. 2002.
 - Проданов В. Глобалните промени и съдбата на България. С. 1999.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course of study includes lectures, seminars and independent work. A presentation of the lecture course, as well as additional information, is published on the web-site of Varna Free University in the section ‘Virtual Training’.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: written and oral exam
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none