

**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: Legal and Institutional System of the EU-Policies and Mechanisms
2. Course unit code: LAW 3012
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: Assoc. Prof. Zhivko Draganov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims to provide systematized information on the main European Union institutions and to analyze the role and importance of the representation of group interests and public opinion in policy making and/or on the guidelines on transformation of the basic EU institutions and EU legislation.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students should be familiar with the EU institutions.
12. Course contents: The 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. An important element of the process of study is to familiarize postgraduates with: / 1/systematized Eurobarometer databases, / 2 / Data on dynamics in the structure and composition of the main EU institutions and its analysis.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  - 1) Основни договори на ЕС
  - 2) Попова, Ж. Основи на правото на ЕС, С., 2007.
  - 3) Основи на европейската интеграция, Ред. Р. Иванова, С., ЦЕИ, 2008.
  - 4) Nungent, Neil, *The Government and Politics of the European Union*, Macmillan Press, 2009.
  - 5) <http://www.europa.eu>.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: The course of study includes lectures, discussions and independent work.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: written and oral examination
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: none