

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: Public Sector Risk Management
2. Course unit code: MAN 2035
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
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: Prof. Tilcho Ivanov, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: As a result of the course postgraduates will be able to: understand the basic concepts related to risks; understand the relationship between risks, assumptions and problems; identify risks through various techniques for collecting information; analyze potential risks and determine on which of them to focus; plan for risk response using different alternatives and options; monitor known risks and periodically evaluate the project to identify new risks.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: postgraduates are required to have basic knowledge of project management.
12. Course contents: The actuality of the course is related to the fact that project management is a projective process which seeks to eliminate potential problems before they occur, thus increasing the likelihood of successful project implementation. The highlights of the course are: an overview and definition of risk; concepts - risks, assumptions, problems; identifying risks; risk categories; risk analysis; risk response; risk control.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - 1) Альгин, А., Риск и его роль в общественной жизнь, М. 1898
 - 2) Георгиев, Ив., Управление на риска, С. 1999
 - 3) Драганов, Хр., Управление на риска, С., Тракия – М, 2003
 - 4) Цветков, Цв. Оценка на рисковете и заплахите при избор на модел на политика на сигурност, С. 1998
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: a course of lectures, case studies
15. Assessment methods and criteria: written and oral exam
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: a practical exercise - developing a plan to respond to risks.