

**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: **Politics and Government**
2. Course unit code: POL1039
3. Type of course unit: equational
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: second
6. Semester: third
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5
8. Name of lecturers: Assoc. Prof. Kaloyan Smilkov, PhD, Prof. Goran Goranov D.Sc.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course in 'Politics and Government' aims at providing students with knowledge of the political structure of state power and democratic governance, in the framework of which public administration functions.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The course corresponds with other courses which study the general theory of state, the theory of government, the sociology of government and constitutional law.
12. Course contents: The course in 'Politics and Government' introduces students to the field of politics, as well as to the views on and the practices of state organisation and governance. The issues related to public power are refracted through the prism of the democratic political process. The lecture course is divided into two parts. The first part focuses on the political and institutional structures of political power. The second part studies the relations between modern democracy and the institutional and political development of state government.
13. Recommended or required reading:
  - Владикин, Л.Общо учение за държавата. 1992.
  - Сартори Дж., Теория на демокрацията. Т. 1 и 2. 1992.
  - Близнашки Г., Принципи на парламентарното управление. с., 1998.
  - Политология. Учебник 2003 ( под ред. на Г. Янков).
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: In the course of study, the focus is on the problematic and thesis presentation of the subject matter during lectures; on the application of active methods and on the use of modern training and technical means of instruction. Students are continually assigned individual or team project assignments, tests or other forms to conduct continuous assessment.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral examinations.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: None