

Faculty of Law
Department: Security and Safety
Professional Area: National Security
Major: National Security Protection
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: History of Special Services
2. Course unit code: SEC 1059
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: fifth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. D.Sc. Stefan Simeonov
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course is theoretically cognitive. It aims to provide factual knowledge about the occurrence of intelligence systems, to highlight the emergence and evolution of the leading security agencies in the world, to justify the scientific concepts on the organization and practices of the existing intelligence systems.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The lecture course is in close relation to other specialized and fundamental courses – History of the Bulgarian State and Law, History of Intelligence Services, etc.
12. Course contents: State institutions and the establishment of security services. Appearance, evolution, peculiarities of security services during a certain historic period of their development.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. Българските държавни институции (1879-1986).С.,1986
 2. Симонов, Ст., Полицията в България, (1879-1944),С.,2003
 3. 100 велики операции на спецслужбите. 2009
 4. Уайнър, Т. Наследство от пепелища. Историята на ЦРУ. 2007
 5. Асенов, Б. Речник на разузнаването и контра разузнаването. Варна, 2005
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, individual contact hours, seminars.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral examination, continuous assessment results.

‘EXCELLENT’: The student shows wide and deep knowledge, gives grounded and exact answers to the questions, expresses his thoughts logically and precisely, has practical skills and abilities to appreciate the crises situations. **‘VERY GOOD’**: The student has full and deep knowledge, practical skills, logical and extended thinking and uses correctly the law terminology. **‘GOOD’**: The student has full knowledge, practical skills, deep thoughts and uses correctly the law terminology.

‘SATISFACTORY’: The student answers the essence of questions with some difficulties, has insufficient practical skills and abilities and does not usually express his thought correctly. The material of proof is presented in understandable but not correctly structured way. **‘POOR’**: The student does not have the necessary knowledge, makes factual mistakes, has difficulties giving their answers, does not know how to explain the nature of the question.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Work placement: -