

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: Fundamentals of Informational and Analytical Activities
2. Course unit code: SEC 1063
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: third
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: sixth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer: Chief Assist. Prof. Galina Mileva, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Acquisition of **knowledge** about: information as a general scientific concept; specifics of the evaluation and use of information from various sources, etc. Acquisition of **skills** in: selecting, evaluating and using the existing information to solve specific analytical problems, selecting and applying analytical techniques for the extraction of new knowledge, etc. Development of **abilities** for: conceptual thinking in the field of informational and analytical activities, solving various analytical problems and successfully respond to new situations and non-traditional threats, etc. Acquisition of expert **competence** in the field of informational and analytical activities, including the acquired knowledge, acquired skills, developed abilities, personal opinions, attitudes and value orientations, providing effective behavior and action.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Acquisition of knowledge of the course 'Fundamentals of Informational and Analytical Activities' suggests knowledge of legal and social sciences, national and international security as well as of specialized courses such as theory of intelligence and counterintelligence, intelligence protection of economy and constitutional order, etc.
12. Course unit contents: The course reveals the nature of the concept information, its aspects and 'deviations' in the context of their use in informational and analytical activities. The emphasis is placed on the analytical process – the technology of analysis, used tools, techniques, forecasting and informational-analytical documents.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. Стратегия за национална сигурност на Република България, обн. ДВ, бр.19/8.03.2011 г.
 2. Търкаланов Ю., Разузнавателният анализ, С., 2003г.
 3. Василев М., Обработка и анализ на информацията по националната сигурност, С., 2002.
 4. Яковец, Евгений Николаевич, Проблемы аналитической работы в оперативно-розыскной деятельности органов внутренних дел : Монография / Москва, 2005
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, individual work with the lecturer, a course assignment and a course project, contact hours.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The final grade is formed by self-prepared course assignment, the continuous assessment grade of the tests and course assignments and the results of the written and oral examination at the end of training.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: -