

**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: Counteraction to Terrorism
2. Course unit code: SEC 1071
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: seventh
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4.5
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Valeri Hristov, PhD; Chief Assist. Prof. Stanislava Mineva, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The objective of the course is to give students a thorough, basic theoretical knowledge about the nature of terrorism; to reveal the logic of building a system of measures to counteract it. It provides the necessary knowledge and skills for organizing and carrying out a complex of activities connected with the advance preparation and immediate implementation of measures to counteract terrorism.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students are required to have knowledge of the following courses: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Process, Criminal Procedural Law, International and National Security and Theory of Intelligence and Counterintelligence.
12. Course unit contents: The course presents in a well ordered and logical system the theoretically applied aspects of the counteraction to terrorism; it also discusses the social and political essence of terrorism, its genesis and tendencies for development. The contents focuses is on the prevention of terrorist activities through a system of measures with legal and special character. Problems connected with the coordination and cooperation among special services and other state and public structures in their counteraction to terrorism are also discussed.
13. Recommended or required reading:  
Гиргинов, А., Наказателно право на Република България, С., 2005 .  
Стоянов Г. Тероризъм. История и генезис. С., 2003.  
Трифонов Т., А.Пейчев, Тероризмът. Теоретично изследване. С., 2003.  
Шалиан, Ж., История на тероризма от Античността до Ал Кайда, С., 2008.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, contact hours, individual work
15. Assessment methods and criteria: written and oral examination,  
The learning outcomes of the course are assessed through a complex examination grade. Students can sit an examination if they have participated fully in the training process and have received a positive grade of the continuous assessment - participation, test, course assignment. For admission to examination, students have to have a minimum of 60 points. If students have 75 points or more, they are exempted from the examination with a very good or excellent grade, depending on the average grade of the continuous assessment.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: -