

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: Special Means of Intelligence
2. Course unit code: SEC 1076
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. Petar Boychev MSc (Eng) PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Training in this course aims to show the role and place of technical methods and means of obtaining and protecting information in the context of the general process of globalization of economy. The objective is to train future specialists and managers to know the technical methods for obtaining information when protecting the national security as well as to evaluate threats from using them against the Republic of Bulgaria by foreign intelligence services.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: students are expected to have knowledge of and to use the basic category terms apparatus of courses in business security taken in the previous years.
12. Course unit contents: in the first section of the course 'Special Means of Intelligence' students are given general information about all operative ways (tapping, surveillance, following, penetration, marking, control of mail and computer information) which are used to watch persons suspected of having committed, committing or prepared to commit crimes. In the second section, after having been taught the methods for obtaining information, students are acquainted with the organization of this activity from the point of view of the regulations of the Special Means of Intelligence Act.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 1. Бойчев П. Техническо разузнаване. "Албатрос", София 2003.
 2. Закон за Министерство на вътрешните работи.
 3. Закон за специалните разузнавателни средства.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, seminars
'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.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: written and oral semester examination.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: none.