

# COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES for ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS

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## FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

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Course code	Course title (in English)	Language of instruction	Course offered to BA/BS, MA/MS, PhD	Semester	ECTS	Number of hours			Lecturer/s's name	Lecturer/s's E-mail
						Lectures	Seminars	Practical work		
	<b>Governmental and Civil Policies in a Time of Genocide: Bulgarian Case during Holocaust</b>	English	BA/MA	Winter	5	30			Associate Professor Albena Taneva, PhD	<a href="mailto:taneva@phls.uni-sofia.bg">taneva@phls.uni-sofia.bg</a>

### Short description of the course

Course outline:

This course is designed to introduce knowledge and understanding of the events in Bulgaria during World War II regarding the fate of the Bulgarian Jews. The narrative history is analysed through the concept of the modern leadership theory and generally in the context of the political theory.

The course presents information about all types of repressive acts against Jews in Bulgaria and about all rescue efforts and rescue events during the period 1940-1943. The story of the rescue of Bulgarian Jews is presented in a threefold scheme:

- 1) European context of the period and facts about Nazi German pressure on Bulgarian government;
- 2) Politics of the Bulgarian government regarding Jews in Bulgaria
- 3) Policies of Bulgarian civil society led to the final rescue of Jews in Bulgaria.

It also describes important facts of the Bulgarian history and of the European history of that period in order to reconstruct relevant context for understanding of the basic subject.

The course is taught in 30 interactive contact hours. It is designed to involve students in discussions on the basis of the given information. Special attention is paid to the analysis of the relationships between Bulgarians and Jews during WWII as to a successful model to defend civil rights and liberties in critical social situations.

**Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO**  
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	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>BA/MA</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Associate Professor Albena Taneva, PhD</b>	<a href="mailto:taneva@phls.uni-sofia.bg">taneva@phls.uni-sofia.bg</a>

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	<b>Strategic Management: Strategies of the Future</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Denitsa Hinkova</b>	

**Short description of the course**  
 An introductory course on strategic management and governance, focusing on the main theoretical schools, concepts and paradigms, as well as on contemporary research and practical application of strategic management. The strategies of entrepreneurs, innovators, “outliers” and leaders of tomorrow, who are driving the changes of the future, are a special section in the course. The main goal is to present not only the strategic planning cycle, but also to elaborate further on the approaches to strategic thinking in the 21st century, the main principles of strategic management and practical aspects of the strategy process.  
 The course is based on case studies and practical assignments, ending up in a final project.

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	<b>National Security Policy Making</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Denitsa Hinkova</b>	

**Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):**

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	<b>Human Security</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>BA/MA</b>	<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Denitsa Hinkova</b>	

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The main goal of the course is to analyze with students the basic concepts of human security, key terminology, theories, scholarly debates and political issues that lay the background of contemporary security studies. The main focus is on the international framework, the decision- and policy-making process, through the presentation of significant security strategies, successful governance practices and adequate security policies. The course is taking for granted that “security issues in the XXI Century are related mainly to democratic governance, political culture and sustainable economic development, and then on the second place with military strategies, police practice and international relations. The learning objective of the course is to develop students’ capacity to analyze critically the implementation of security strategies and policies, as well as to be able to propose alternative and innovative solutions to the security problems.

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	<b>Conflict Resolution</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>BA/MA</b>	<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Denitsa Hinkova</b>	

**Short description of the course**

The course on *Conflict Resolution* explores the theoretical framework of conflict management, transformation and resolution in an international perspective. The course identifies a range of conflict resolution approaches, but focuses mainly on practical aspects of negotiation, mediation and conflict prevention through the lenses of different cases. The course is mainly dedicated to the transformation of violent and ethno-political conflicts, as well as post-conflict reconstruction methods and settlement practices.

The main objective of the course is to discuss with the students the most important aspects of conflicts nowadays - the outburst of terrorism, some recent and ongoing conflicts in the world, the role of the international organizations for protecting peace and preventing conflicts. The proposed course aims to provide the students with analytical information and practical experience about conflict analysis, conflicts management and negotiations on the most important conflicts of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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