



COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES for ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS
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FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY

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ML Z200	International Economics	English	BA	Winter	4	45	-	-	Prof. Teodor Sedlarski	sedlarski@feb.uni-sofia.bg

National economies are linked in a complex set of economic, political, social relationships. The course International Economics builds on the knowledge acquired in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

The course consists of two parts and starts with the introduction of the Balance of Payments.

The first part of the course deals with the issues related to the so-called four freedoms - the movement of goods, services, labor and capital. Attention is drawn to the trade policy systems and the means of conducting them. International trade agreements, compensation deals, customs

policy, non-tariff barriers and international trade organizations such as the WTO are being analyzed. The international labor migration and foreign direct investments are presented as an increasingly important element of the economic policy system.

The second part presents the international financial organizations, the nature, regulation and forecasting of the exchange rate, the types of foreign exchange rates, the various foreign exchange operations and the related currency risks. The problems of economic integration and the Euro currency system are also highlighted.

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ML Z210	International Relation Theory	English	BA	Winter	4	45	-	-	Prof. Plamen Pantev	plamen.pantev@abv.bg

The discipline International Relations Theory is a fundamental subject for IR and other Political Science students, on which other theoretical disciplines build on. Its objective is to acquaint and educate about the gnosological approaches to international relations, to stimulate the formation of individual developing systemic knowledge matrix of the students in the field of international relations. The students acquire knowledge about the system, morphology, structure, functioning, development and the driving factors of international relations. The students get to know the contents and the peculiarities of the regulative sub-system of the international relations system, including the legal-regulative and the violent, including military, aspects of the governance of the international system. A special accent is devoted to the theory of integration in international relations, theory of international conflict and to security studies. The subject forms the basis for a strategic leadership thinking of the students.

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ML Z220	Geographical Structure of the EU	English	BA	Winter	3	30	-	-	Assist. Prof. Kiril Nikolov	knikolov@gea.uni-sofia.bg
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The course provides the necessary of the geographical culture and tools. That's how students will be able to explore and use the opportunities to analyze EU developments in terms of humanitarian or socio-economic geography. The structure of the lectures will prioritize different resources, factors, geographical differences and will focus on socio-economic development issues. Particular attention will be paid to the geographical location of the EU countries, the candidate countries and the relations with their partners.

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ML Z230	European Political Systems	English	BA	Winter	3	30	-	-	Prof. Romyana Kolarova	kolarova@phls.uni-sofia.bg

The course provides general knowledge in the field of Comparative European Government. It aims to give the students the opportunity to improve their understanding of the European political process by enhancing their knowledge about the major political institutions, which shape and channel power interactions in contemporary European democracies.

The course covers *the following topics*: social cleavages and democratic representation; party systems political parties as organisations; interest groups and public policy-making; electoral systems; forms of government - constitutional allocation of power between branches of government; political executive and sources of political leadership; the role of legislatures; the structure and political power of bureaucracy; the territorial decentralization of power; judicial review, and judicial influence on politics; regime transformation, civil-military relations and democratization.

The course focuses on results from comparative empirical research of these institutions, but also explains the relevant theoretical frameworks within which the empirical data is analyzed and interpreted.

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ML Z250	English Language and Culture: English as a Global Language	English	BA	Winter	3	30	-	-	Prof. Angel Angelov	angel_angelov@slav.uni-sofia.bg
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ML Z260	English Language and Culture: English Media Texts	English	BA	Winter	3	-	30	-	Prof. Danail Danov	danail.danov@gmail.com
<p>The course aims at introducing students to the different types of media texts which are the most popular nowadays. Learning how to analyze these texts and understanding their structure, the students will be able to start creating their own media texts in the next semester. Special attention is also paid to the changes that have occurred in the structure of the media texts under the influence of digital media and the emergence of new genres in journalist writing. Another specific focus is the type of English media use today.</p>										
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ML Z270	Bulgarian Language and Culture: Modern Bulgarian, Part III	English	BA	Winter	2	-	30	-	Prof. Svetozara Halacheva	zhalacheva@abv.bg
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The course attempts to set standards for the teaching and learning of Bulgarian as a foreign language in accordance with the standards established for the teaching of other modern languages, especially those elaborated and promoted by the Council of Europe.

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ML I282	Second Language: French Part III	English	BA	Winter	2	-	30	-	Assoc. Prof. Jeanna Kristeva	jeanna.kristeva@hotmail.com

French course is for beginners. The course is aimed at mastering basic knowledge of vocabulary and grammar and initial skills in oral and written communication relevant to Level A1.

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ML Z290	International Public Law	English	BA	Summer	4	45	-	-	Assoc. Prof. Diana Kovacheva	Diana.kovatcheva@ombudsman.bg

This course is devoted to the presentation of the fundamental concepts of the International Public Law. It aims at presenting the role which the International Public law plays in the process of regulation of the international relations. The course will focus on the historical process of evolvement of the international public law, its subjects and sources. It will also pay special attention to some untypical subjects of the International public law such as the individuals, in relation to their criminal responsibility at international level and the protection of their human rights.

In addition, the course will provide in depth information on the Law of international treaties, the Diplomatic law, the Law of the sea and the Law of the international organisations. It will combine analytical with comparative, historical and critical legal methods. Special attention shall be paid to the UN and its specialised agencies.

The students will be introduced to the concepts and main principles of the international protection of human rights and the international humanitarian law standards and achievements.

Last but not least the students will be introduced to the International Air Law and the International Space law.

The last part of the course will be dedicated to the International Criminal Law, the core crimes regulated by the Rome statute and the concept of the the complementarity of the international Criminal Court.

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ML Z310	Introduction to EU Law and Legal Systems	English	BA	Summer	4	45	-	-	Assoc. Prof. Hristo Hristev	hristo.hristev@gmail.com

The lectures course 'Introduction to the EU law and legal system' is focused on the study of the main elements of the legal order of the European integration. It aims to develop the student's knowledge on the legal system of the EU.

In the framework of the course will be presented:

- **The legal nature and the essential legal characteristics of the European integration system;**
- **The repartition of public powers between the member states of the EU and the Union level;**
- **The sources of the EU law;**
- **The principles of application of the EU law;**
- **The essential elements of the institutional framework of the EU;**
- **The basic elements of the Internal market of the EU;**
- **The EU system of judicial scrutiny.**

The course is based on the primary law framework of the European integration, as well as on the case law of the European Court of Justice relevant to the founding principles of the EU law system. The successful comprehension of the discipline is an important condition for the establishment of coherent knowledge in the matters of EU law, which are necessary for the entire expert capacity in the field of European studies and the European integration. The course is a perspective key for the comprehension of the essence and the proper logic, that defines the entire development of the European Integration system and the regulation of the public relations that enter in the scope of the process.

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ML Z330	Knowledge Based Economics in the EU	English	BA	Summer	3	45	-	-	Prof. Georgi Chobanov	georgech@feb.uni-sofia.bg

The course is concerned with the role of knowledge in an economic system and its distribution and use in society. Knowledge is considered as accelerator of economic growth and development. Special attention is drawn to European economic performance based on European Competitiveness Report 2016. EUROPE 2020. A European strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth is considered in the framework of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and its economic and social challenges.

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ML Z350	English Language and Culture: Writing of Media Texts	English	BA	Summer	2	-	30	-	Prof. Madeleine Danova	m.danova@uni-sofia.bg

This hands-on practical work course focuses on active writing of a broad variety of media texts which show the extent to which students are familiar with the content material imparted during the first part of this course. Special attention is paid to the production of a personal blog containing media texts: news, comments and analysis related to students' personal interests. Assessment is made on quality of texts in terms of specifics of the genre and correctness of language used.

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

A) produce:

- **domestic and international news**
- **life-style related news**
- **comments on a topic of their choice**
- **in-depth analysis based on given materials**

B) Value using and producing media texts as a tool to improve personal writing style

C) Design and produce their own blog with media texts The students will be introduced to the concepts and main principles of the international protection of human rights and the international humanitarian law standards and achievements.

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ML Z360	Bulgarian Language and Culture: Modern Bulgarian Part IV	English	BA	Summer	4	-	60	-	Prof. Svetozara Halacheva	zhalacheva@bv.bg

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