

**COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES for ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS
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Course code	Course title (in English)	Language of instruction	Course offered to BA/BS, MA/M S, PhD	Semester (winter/ summer)	ECTS	Workload (hours)			Lecturer/s's name	Lecturer/s's E-mail
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FFA010122I010	Governmental and Civil Policies in a Time of Genocide: <i>The Bulgarian Case during Holocaust</i>	English	BA	Winter/ Summer	5	30			Assoc. Prof. Albena Taneva, PhD	taneva@phls.uni-sofia.bg ; albena.taneva@gmail.com

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

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.

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FFA012122Z004	Leadership and Leadership Skills	English	MA	Winter/ Summer	5	30			Assoc. Prof. Albena Taneva, PhD	taneva@phls.uni-sofia.bg ; albena.taneva@gmail.com

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

Some people might say that teaching the art of leadership is the art of the impossible. In fact, teaching leadership skills is of great importance in cases requiring capacities for coping with complex problems. The course aims to present and inform the students about basic leadership concepts; to link leadership theory with individual behavior and attitudes and to reveal the opportunity for leadership-led style of personal development despite the social status, based on the models taught in the discipline. The classes include 30 interactive lecture sessions, during which the basic leadership theoretical principles are verified through practical cases, schemes, simulations and role-play models.

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FFA010122Z026	Green Economy	English	BA	Winter/ Summer	5	30			Assoc. Prof. Maria Kotseva-Tikova, PhD	maria_kotseva@phls.uni-sofia.bg ; maria_kotseva@yahoo.com

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

The course focuses on the Green Policy of European Union and the contemporary aspects of the transformation towards the net zero economy, the green and sustainable strategies for circular economy. The lectures include practical cases and seminars, as well as a comparative analysis of

good practices in the transformation towards the reduction of CO2 emissions, energy independence and renewables from the European countries and in a global perspective.

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FFA010122Z025	Strategic Management	English	BA/MA	Winter/ Summer	5	30			Prof. Todor Tanev, Dr. Habil.	todor.tanev@gmail.com

Short description of the course: The discipline is based on the excellence of strategic thought and practice, reflecting fundamental knowledge into empirical examples and cases of good governance. The course reveals the main principles of modern strategic governance, the concepts of strategy-in-practice, strategizing and a practical training on the stages of the strategic management cycle. The classes include a comparative analysis of national strategies, historical examples of policy-makers, statesmen and political leaders as well as multiple practical examples and visual materials about contemporary strategies and governance.

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FFA010122Z020	Smart and Sustainable Governance	English	BA	Winter/ Summer Semester	5	30			Assist.Prof. Denitsa Hinkova, PhD	dihinkova@phls.uni-sofia.bg

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

The course on *Smart and Sustainable Governance* presents the governance strategies for smart and resilient future, dealing with current transformations and dynamic challenges – agile governance, sustainability, smart cities, clusters, coping with disruptions and global transformations, uncertainty and risk in the 21st century. 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 goals are to presents not only the strategic planning cycles and implementation, but also to elaborate further on the approaches to strategic thinking in the 21st century, the main principles of strategic

managements and practical aspects of the strategy process. The course is based on case studies and practical assignments, ending up in a final project. Design thinking model and simulations are applied.

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FFA010122Z008	Security in the Public Sector	English	BA	Winter / Summer	5	30			Assist. Prof. Denitsa Hinkova, PhD	diHinkova@phls.uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction): The main goal of the course is to analyze with students the concepts of security, key terminology, theories, scholarly debates and political issues, that lay the background of contemporary security studies. The focus is on the international framework, the decision-making- and policy-making processes, through the presentation of significant security strategies, result-oriented policies and good practices. The course highlights important geostrategic and security issues, 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 in the public sphere, as well as to be able to propose alternative and innovative solutions to the security problems.

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FFA010122I335	Conflict Resolution	English	BA	Winter/ Summer Semester	5	30			Assist. Prof. Denitsa Hinkova, PhD	diHinkova@phls.uni-sofia.bg

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. It is 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. It 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 21st century.

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FFA012122I345	Human Security	English	BA/MA	Winter/ Summer	5	30			Assist. Prof. Denitsa Hinkova, PhD	diHinkova@phls.uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course:

This is a practically oriented discipline with a focus on the comprehensive approaches to crisis management and human security, humanitarian aid, civil preparedness and civil protection in non-military crises; the role of institutions and civil society. The course presents as well security issues, such as migration and refugee crises, climate change implications, disaster and risk reduction and prevention. As a result from the interactive discussions and practices during this course, it is expected that students acquire competencies for resilience, crisis management, human security programs and policies and build coping capacity to for the challenges in practice.

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FFA010122I350	Energy and Good Governance	English	BA	Summer	5	30			Assist. Prof. Lyubimka Andreeva, PhD	l_andreeva@phls.uni-sofia.bg ; lubima.andreeva@abv.bg
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Short description of the course:

The course is aimed at analyzing the structure, regulation and performance of energy services. It is providing information on recent developments in the governance of the energy sector, specific examples of the reality of such situations threatening effectiveness management, opportunities to overcome the main problems in the governance of the energy sector. The lectures are theoretical and practical, and after their completion, students will have the following knowledge and skills:

- Increased awareness of the essence of good governance in the energy sector and the main factors determining the dynamics of the processes in management;
- Understanding of the links between good governance and achieving results to make informed choices in need of decision making;
- Ability to analyze the effectiveness of policies aimed at managing the processes in the energy sector.

Requirements for enrollment: NO

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