

**Направление подготовки: «Международные отношения»
(магистратура)
Дисциплина: «European Union foreign policy»**

Аннотация

Трудоемкость: 2 ECTS, 72 академических часов

Форма итогового контроля: зачет

Summary. In this course, the focus will be on the functioning of the EU's institutions and the methods of decision-making as well as on various important aspects of its external relations and current issues. Since its start in the fifties, the EU has evolved into a never more important multi level system of integration – important, both in terms of its capacity of decision- making and its scope of policies. During the course the students will be provided with an understanding of the (institutional) structure of the EU and its functioning, in particular with regard to the role of the EU-institutions, their interplay and the balance between the EU-institutions and the member states, as well as of the most important venues of foreign policy and external relations. The course will cover the most important issues regarding the dynamics of EU integration and external relations. Students will be required to study weekly readings, to write and present one research papers, and to do an end-term assignment.

Relationship to other disciplines. The discipline " European Union foreign policy "is closely related to disciplines such as “World politics and mass media”, “Megatrends and global politics”, etc.

Requirements for the initial level of knowledge and skills of students: Student must fluently speak english, understand geopolitics and current international processes.