

**PLOVDIV UNIVERSITY - AFFILIATED COLLEGE IN KARDZHALI**

| COURSE  | LECTURER                             | SEMESTER | LANGUAGE LEVEL | ECTS CREDITS    | STUDY LEVEL | COURSE DESCRIPTION   |
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| Introduction to the World of Historical Knowledge<br>(Lectures)             | Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Vanya Ivanova | W        | BG, EN/B1      | 2 ECTS          | Bachelor    | The course presents in a short and summarized way main views concerning the nature of historical knowledge and the development of history as a branch of science during different historical periods. It focuses on basic methodological paradigms and schools of history, the variety of calendar systems, branches of historical knowledge and the methods of research used in the scientific field of history.  |
| History of the Balkan peoples (15th - 20th century) (Lectures and Seminars) | Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Vanya Ivanova | S, W     | BG, EN/B1      | 4 ECTS + 3 ECTS | Bachelor    | The course presents a long chronological period with sets of multiple events and many-sided processes of evolutionary development together with their variable and sometimes even contradictory interpretations. Among the main thematic accents are: the concepts of meaning in key words as “Balkans”, “balkanism” and “balkanization”; the images of the “ethnic other” and the “otherness” in its clashing confessional and national projections on the Balkan peninsula; the paradigms of modernity and its practical realizations in different Balkan states; the changing political map of the Balkans - both powerful empires (The Habsburg empire and the Ottoman empire) and many national states – ways of government and civilized models; Orientalism and Occidentalism; authoritarian and democratic rules; the /non-/existence of a phenomenon called “Balkan Renaissance” as a main debatable point. |

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| Contemporary World History<br>(Lectures and Seminars)         | Head Assist. Prof. Dr.<br>Vanya Ivanova | W, S | BG, EN/B1 | 3 ECTS + 8<br>ECTS | Bachelor | The chronological frames of the presented university course are among the end of WWI till now-a-days. Main thematic fields can be found in ideological contents and practical realizations of key political and socio-economic doctrines as democracy or dictatorship (totalitarian and authoritarian types) typical of state governments in Europe, Asia and both Americas. Other main accents in the current lecture course are the colonial world, the WWII and its long-lasting consequences, including the “Cold war” and the processes of EU integration (or disintegration), the Near East and the “clash of civilizations”, refugee movements and the increasing importance of all religious affiliations.   |
| Museum Studies (Lectures)                                     | Head Assist. Prof. Dr.<br>Vanya Ivanova | S    | BG, EN/B1 | 4 ECTS             | Bachelor | The course intends to present basic knowledge in different thematic fields. First of all comes the theoretical base of museology presented in terminology, laws regulations, museum’s development as an institution in “time and place”; the so called “new museology” among the phenomena of our time. A special attention has been paid on museum’s marketing: PR activities and “packages of public utilities” including tourist routes and different types of the famous “educational museum programs”. Some special features of Bulgarian museum (and consequently network) are outlined through detailed description of its main activities as collecting of artifacts, inventory and fund work, types of expositions and their special features, guide tours and scientific work. |
| British Cultural Studies<br>(Lectures)                        | Head Assist. Prof. Dr.<br>Vanya Ivanova | W    | BG, EN/B1 | 3 ECTS             | Bachelor | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is presented in a short lecture course the main accents of which are the rich history, political and socio-economic development of the four political units: England, Scotland, Wales and (Northern) Ireland.   |
| Elective course: American<br>Cultural Studies (Lectures)      | Head Assist. Prof. Dr.<br>Vanya Ivanova | W    | BG, EN/B1 | 3 ECTS             | Bachelor | The United States of America are presented in a short lecture course: state’s history, ethnology, political system and economic development.   |
| History of the Byzantine<br>Empire (Lectures and<br>Seminars) | Assoc. Prof. Dr.<br>Dimitar Dimitrov    | S    | BG, EN/B1 | 5 ECTS             | Bachelor |  |
| History of Bulgaria - Middle<br>Ages (Lectures and Seminars)  | Assoc. Prof. Dr.<br>Dimitar Dimitrov    | S, W | BG, EN/B1 | 5 ECTS + 5<br>ECTS | Bachelor |  |

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| History of the World - Middle Ages (Lectures and Seminars)                     | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dmitar Dimitrov      | W    | BG, EN/B1 | 6 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| Historiography (Lectures and Seminars)   | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dmitar Dimitrov      | S    | BG, EN/B1 | 4 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| History of Bulgaria - 15th - 17th century (Lectures)                           | Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Damyan Borisov | W    | BG, EN/B1 | 3 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| History of Bulgaria - The Renaissance (Lectures and Seminars)                  | Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Damyan Borisov | S    | BG, EN/B1 | 5 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| Modern World History (Lectures and Seminars)                                   | Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Damyan Borisov | W, S | BG, EN/B1 | 5 ECTS + 4 ECTS | Bachelor |  |
| Historical Linguistics - Old Bulgarian Language (Lectures and Seminars)        | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivan Iliev           | W, S | BG, EN/B1 | 4 ECTS + 4 ECTS | Bachelor |  |
| Historical Linguistics - History of Bulgarian Language (Lectures and Seminars) | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivan Iliev           | W, S | BG, EN/B1 | 3 ECTS + 4 ECTS | Bachelor |  |
| History of the New Bulgarian Literary Language (Lectures and Seminars)         | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivan Iliev           | W    | BG, EN/B1 | 3 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| Contemporary Bulgarian Literary Language - Syntax                              | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivan Iliev           | S    | BG, EN/B1 | 4 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| Introduction to the Linguistics  | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivan Iliev           | S    | BG, EN/B1 | 4 ECTS          | Bachelor |  |
| Literature of Antiquity, Middle Ages and Western Europe (Lectures)             | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maya Gorcheva        | W, S | BG, EN/B1 | 4 ECTS + 4 ECTS | Bachelor |  |

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| Bulgarian Literature (1878 - 1918) (Lectures)                   | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maya Gorcheva    | W, S | BG, EN/B1     | 4 ECTS + 3 ECTS | Bachelor |  |
| Bulgarian Literature (after the WWI till now-a-days) (Lectures) | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maya Gorcheva    | W, S | BG, EN/B1     | 3 ECTS + 3 ECTS | Bachelor |  |
| Practical English (Seminars, Exercises)                         | Assist. Prof. Rosen Mihov         | W, S | BG, EN/B2, C2 |                 | Bachelor |  |
| Practical English (Seminars, Exercises)                         | Assist. Prof. Angel Nikolov       | W, S | BG, EN/B2, C2 |                 | Bachelor |  |
| Practical German (Seminars, Exercises)                          | Assist. Prof. Nikolay Genkov      | W, S |               |                 | Bachelor |  |
| Practical French (Seminars, Exercises)                          | Assist. Prof. Margarita Georgieva | W, S |               |                 | Bachelor |  |