



European Studies at the St.Kliment-Ochridski-University of Sofia

Bilingual "German as a Foreign language" teaching Europe

*The study course **European-Studies at the philosophical faculty of the St.Kliment-Ochridski-Universität Sofia is still relatively young with its eleven years**, but very popular, and that is the case not only because of the timeliness and relevance of its subject, but also because of its teaching priorities:*

- Interdisciplinarity;
- Flexibility (Choice of profile starting with the 5th semester: Economics, law, media);
- Intensive foreign language teaching;
- Practice oriented (internship).

The curriculum comprises diverse compulsory and optional subjects, all of which initially offer the students a broad orientation. Subjects like history of the European integration, European legal systems, EU law, constitutional law, common EU policy, EU-programs and –projects etc. provide expert knowledge for future EU professionals. After the 5th semester the knowledge in three

profiles (law, economics, media) is deepened – the students choose at least one of these.

An internship in the 3rd year of study offers insights into the potentially future career field (public service, international and national political, public and civil organizations, media, project consultancy etc.).

An intensive foreign language teaching that takes place throughout the whole course of the studies will impart valuable language and social competences. Throughout the whole BA programme, all students must at least learn two foreign languages, some even four foreign languages. On offer are English (mostly 1st semester), German, French, Spanish and Russian. In the 3rd study year, the semester teaching has a special accent: EU-technical language (terminology). In the 4th year of study, the language skills are rounded up with regional studies.

The European-Studies department of the University of



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of Sofia also offers three MA study courses: European Integration, European Studies, European-Studies and Social Sciences. They are particularly attractive for employed people at different institutions that have to implement the Bulgarian EU-integration in the respective specialized area on a daily basis..

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