

Course Syllabus

I. General Information

Course name	Border Traffic Operation
Programme	European Studies
Level of studies (BA, BSc, MA, MSc, long-cycle MA)	BA
Form of studies (full-time, part-time)	Full-time
Discipline	Legal Sciences
Language of instruction	English

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Type of class(<i>use only the types mentioned below</i>)	Number of teaching hours	Semester	ECTS Points
lecture	30	3	2
tutorial			
classes			
laboratory classes			
workshops			
seminar			
introductory seminar			
foreign language classes			
practical placement			
field work			
diploma laboratory			
translation classes			
study visit			

Course pre-requisites	Upper-intermediate English level and good knowledge of European Union structure, agencies and situation in the region.
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II. Course Objectives

The student should be able to identify main aspects of Schengen Area – its nature, current member states and basic entry requirements (in terms of internal and external EU borders). Student should be able to analyze Schengen Borders Code and other regulations concerning traffic operations in EU. Student should know the structure and the role of FRONTEX, as well as its main operations on land and sea. Student should be able to identify basic threats to EU safety and security in terms of border traffic regulations – concerning both internal and external EU borders.

III. Course learning outcomes with reference to programme learning outcomes

Symbol	Description of course learning outcome	Reference to programme learning outcome
KNOWLEDGE		
KW_02	Has general knowledge concerning economical sciences, social sciences, political sciences and humanities.	S1A_W02
KW_03	Knows cooperation mechanisms and models applied in international relations.	S1A_W03
KW_07	Knows principles of EU functioning, the nature of EU law, the EU system of legal protection and has knowledge concerning politics of EU and its member states.	S1A_W07
SKILLS		
KU_01	Student can analyze basic social, political and economical processes of international, regional and national scope.	S1A_U01
KU_02	Student can foresee possible tendencies in regional integration processes and international cooperation.	S1A_U02
KU_07	Student is able to prepare written essays in Polish and in English in terms of scientific areas, typical for his studies applying proper terminology and sources.	S1A_U09
KU_08	Student can use two foreign languages (main – B1; second language – A2)	S1A_U11
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES		
KK_02	Has the ability to work in team and to form teamwork	S1A_K02
KK_03	Understands the need for constant mobility at work market	S1A_K01
KK_04	Student is able to take part in social, political and economical initiatives.	S1A_K05

IV. Course Content

Schengen Area – its nature, current member states and basic entry requirements (in terms of internal and external EU borders). Schengen Borders Code and other regulations concerning traffic operations in EU. Structure and the role of FRONTEX, as well as its main operations on land and sea. EU visa waiver agreements and facilitation agreements. Cooperation mechanism EUROSUR. Recent threats to EU safety and security in terms of border traffic regulations – concerning both internal and external EU borders.

V. Didactic methods used and forms of assessment of learning outcomes

The classes and forms of assessment of learning outcomes can be both stationary at the university or remote with the use of IT tools.

Symbol	Didactic methods <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Forms of assessment <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Documentation type <i>(choose from the list)</i>
KNOWLEDGE			
W_01	Lecture	Test	Printed document
SKILLS			
U_01	Discussion	Written case study	Printed document
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES			
K_01	Brainstorm case study	Written case study	Printed document
K_02	Teamwork	Written case study	Printed document

VI. Grading criteria, weighting factors.....

Written final test:

60% - 3

65% - 3.5

70% - 4

75% - 4.5

80% - 5

Final mark will also include additional activities, such as presentations, opinion essays, case study analysis.

VII. Student workload

Form of activity	Number of hours
Number of contact hours (with the teacher)	30
Number of hours of individual student work	60

VIII. Literature

Basic literature
- EU regulations