COURSE DESCRIPTION

University: Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

Course Code: BOOM 14 VP 5 AJ Course Name: International Police Cooperation

Type: Extent and Method of Instruction

Recommended Course Format: 2 hours of lecturing per week

Methods: Attendance Method

Number of Credits: 5

Recommended Term: 6th Semester

Degree of Study: 1st Degree

Pre-requisites:

Course Requirements:

Continuous Assessment: Two written tests of 50 points each. The grade distribution is as follows: A - at least 94 points, B - at least 86 points, C - at least 76 points, D - at least 66 points, and E - at least 56 points. A student who earns less than 28 points in one of the written tests will fail to meet the requirements vis-a-vis continuous assessment. A student's admittance to an exam is pre-conditioned by his or her meeting the conditions prescribed for continuous assessment.

Final Assessment: Exam "E" - exam result

Course Outcome: Students are well oriented in the history of police cooperation with a special focus on integrated Europe, are able to recognize the current factors determining the crime scene (especially organized crime and they are well aware of the role of the institutions and agencies involved in public security).

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- 1. Introduction to the police cooperation in general (history)
- 2. Trends in crime versus security trends
- 3. Police cooperation in Europe
- 4. Building the 3rd pillar
- 5. Key institutions of cooperation on EU level
- 6. Synergy of Europol and Interpol
- 7. Topical EU documents regulating the cooperation
- 8. Treaty on mutual legal assistance, Europol Convention
- 9. Operational collaboration/ pros and contras
- 10. Schengen Treaty and JITS in bored regions
- 11. Net of international agencies (CEPOL, MEPA, FRONTEX)
- 12. Common police training / dream or reality?

Recommended Reading:

New Dimensions of Human Security, UN document, 1994

A Human Security Doctrine for Europe, UN and EU document, 2004

European Security Strategy, EU document, 2008

An Open and Secure Europe serving Protecting Citizens – EU document (Stockholm Programme), 2010

Deflem, Mathieu: Policing World Society: Historical Foundations of International Police Cooperation, Oxford, 2002 Anderson, Malcolm: Policing the World: Interpol and the Politics of International Police Cooperation, Oxford 1989 Balzer, J. Anthony: International Police Cooperation: Opportunities and Obstacles, College of Police and Security

Studies, Slovenija 2006

CEPOL e-library:

Pagon, Milan: Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: The Role and Importance of Cooperation, Training and Education

Sheptycki, J.W.E.: In Search of Transnational Policing

Puonti, A: Learning to Work Together Collaboration between Authorities in Economic Crime Investigation

Knowledge of Language Required to Successfully Complete the Course: Slovak, English

Notes:

Course Assessment:					
Total Number of Students Assessed:					
A	В	С	D	Е	FX
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