

Educational component	Elective educational component 1.2 «Leading countries of modernity: features and development problems»
Level of higher education	First (bachelor) level
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	full-time education
Course, semester, duration	2nd year, 3rd semester, 5 credits
Semester control	credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / seminars)	150 hours (10 lectures, 20 practicals)
Language of study	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
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Brief description	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	basic theoretical knowledge of the history of international relations, political geography and regional studies
What will be studied	prerequisites and factors, characteristic features, problematic issues and prospects of the modern leading countries development.
Why this academic course is interesting / necessary to study	for a holistic understanding and study of the processes taking place in the system of international relations; to understand the significance, place and role of leading countries in the modern system of international relations
What can be achieved by study (learning outcomes)	to obtain knowledge about the place and role of leading countries in the modern system of international relations; analysis of current problems of their development, interaction and rivalry; understanding of possible scenarios of the leading countries influence on the further development of the international relations system
How acquired knowledge and skills can be used (competencies)	in order to know and understand the nature of international relations and regional development; to carry out an applied analysis of international relations, foreign policy of leading countries, international processes and the international situation in accordance with the set goals, to prepare information and analytical reports.