

Educational component	Elective educational component 3.1 «NATO in international relations»
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
Course, semester, duration	2 nd course, 4 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 hours (10 lectures, 20 practical)
Language of instruction	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to know the theoretical foundations of the formation and operation of international organizations and their role in international relations; - to be able to analyze and summarize information on Euro-Atlantic integration; - to have the skills of scientific analysis and conceptual thinking
What will be studied	History of the origin and formation of NATO. Structural organization of the North Atlantic Alliance. The main activities of NATO. NATO enlargement. NATO's cooperation with international organizations and Partner countries. NATO peacekeeping. NATO's activities in the fight against terrorism, cybercrime, etc. threats. NATO programs. NATO's role in ensuring international and European security. Ukraine's relations with NATO.
Why it is interesting / necessary to study	NATO is an effective system of collective defense. Given that joining NATO is a strategic goal for Ukraine, we need to know where we are integrating. In order to have a reasoned and convincing opinion on this issue in the referendum on Ukraine's accession to NATO and not to choose the answer - "I don't know"!
Why you can learn (learning results)	<p>To be able to analyze the features of the organization and functioning of NATO. To be able to differentiate the powers and functions of the Alliance's political, military and civilian committees. To describe NATO's activities in the international arena, and the peculiarities of its cooperation with Partner countries. To know the basic criteria for joining NATO.</p> <p>To assess likely scenarios for NATO enlargement.</p> <p>To participate in discussions on NATO activities.</p> <p>To work in mini-groups to achieve the goals of analytical work on Euro-Atlantic integration.</p> <p>To be able to find the necessary information from different sources, organize it, to assess its reliability, to explain its significance, to make informed decisions.</p>

<p>How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)</p>	<p>The acquired knowledge and practical skills can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - implementation of information and analytical work for the purpose of preparation of information and analytical documents on NATO activities; - conducting information and awareness campaigns on NATO (in educational activities) - organization of communicative work of self-government bodies, state authorities and local authorities in the field of Euro-Atlantic integration; - participation in discussions on NATO's activities as a system of collective security and defense
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