

## Description of a Selective Academic Component

Academic Component	Selective Academic Component « <b>Formation of Professional Communication Skills in International Relations</b> »
Level of HE	second (Master) level
Title of specialty / educational and professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies», EPP «International Information and Public Communications»
Form of education	Full-time
Year, semester, duration	II year, III semester
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	120 h. / 4 ECTS credits: lectures – 10 h., practical classes – 14 h.
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching the academic component	International Communications and Political Analysis
Instructor	Candidate of Political Sciences, Associate Professor <b>Yevheniia Vozniuk</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	
Requirements for starting studies	communication skills and abilities in Ukrainian and English.
What will be studied	development of professional communication skills in the forms of listening-understanding, listening-persuasion, dialogic speech, situational speech, debates, communicative interaction within the framework of a working meeting, features of effective negotiations, public speaking in front of an audience, expression of empathy, conflict management.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	skilful use of strong communication skills in professional activities allows success in career and business. High communicative competence makes it easy to take a difficult situation under control, resolve conflicts, and achieve the goal of negotiations.
What you can learn (results)	develop communication skills; expand communicative experience; look at different situations from different sides; support the conversation with questions that stimulate further discussion of the topic; the ability to perceive the main ideas and feelings of the interlocutor; clear and convincing argumentation of one's point of view; the ability to adapt your communication style to the audience; the ability to put yourself in another person's place and understand their feelings and experiences; the ability to communicate in such a way as to respect and take into account the feelings of the interlocutor; control over pace, voice, gestures and facial expressions to maintain the audience's attention and interest; the ability to find

	compromises and seek mutually beneficial solutions; the ability to communicate constructively, preventing conflict escalation; understanding and respecting the points of view of other participants in the conflict.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	to work effectively in a team, share ideas and accept them from other participants, Constructive discussion of differences of opinion and search for common solutions. Ability to motivate and inspire others to achieve a common goal.