

### Description of a Selective Academic Component

Academic Component	Selective Academic Component « <b>Modern Hybrid Wars</b> »
Level of HE	first (Bachelor) 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	3 <sup>d</sup> year, 6 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 h. / 5 ECTS credits: lectures – 10 h., practical classes – 20 h.
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching the academic component	International Communications and Political Analysis
Instructor	Doctor of Political Science, Professor <b>Antonina Shuliak</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	
Requirements for starting studies	Basic knowledge of information security, information hygiene, international relations.
What will be studied	The essence and practice of modern hybrid conflicts are studied in the aspect of information warfare and strategic communications. The subject of study is the strategy and tactics of actions in the conditions of hybrid conflicts in order to achieve certain political goals and the issue of the use of tools and methods of information struggle in this aspect. Hybrid Warfare and its Characteristics. Grey Zone – The Complex Conflict Landscape. Building Trust to Surmount Hybrid Threats.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	The acquired knowledge makes it possible to understand events and situations in the field of information policy and national security in the aspect of strategic information warfare, and the acquired skills will be sufficient for application in practical activities to ensure strategic communications and strategic information advantage.
What you can learn (results)	To know and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, to understand the peculiarities of its provision at the global, regional and national levels, to know the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized hybrid conflicts. To know the nature and character of interactions of individual countries and regions at the global, regional and local levels. To conduct a professional discussion on issues of international relations, international communications, hybrid warfare, argue one's position, respect opponents and their points of view.

<p>How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)</p>	<p>Ability to work in an international context. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity. Ability to analyze international processes in various contexts, including political, security and informational. The ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of international relations, foreign policy of states.</p>
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