

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
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SYLLABUS
of a normative academic component
"International Organizations"

Bachelor Training

Specialty 291 "International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies"

Education and professional programme "International Relations"

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The syllabus of the academic component "International organizations", Education Level Bachelor, Field of Knowledge 029 "International Relations", Specialty 291 "International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies", Educational and professional programme "International Relations"

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I. The description of academic component

Indicator Name	Field of knowledge, specialty, educational and professional programme, education level	Characteristics of academic component
Full-time form of education	29 «International Relations» 291 «International Relations, Public Communication and Regional Studies» «International Relations» bachelor	Normative
Number of hours / credits 120/4		Year of study 1
		Semester 2
		Lectures 20 hours
Individual Student’s Work: <u>no</u>		Seminars 24 hours
		Independent work 68 hours
		Consultations 8 hours
Form of control: credit		
Language of study		English

II. Information about the instructor

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III. Description of the academic component

1. A Course Abstract

International organizations play an important role in the modern system of international relations. They have their own classification, history, principles and mechanisms of operation, criteria for the effectiveness of their activities. Every country in the world is the initiator or member of various international organizations.

2. Goal and tasks of the academic component

The aim of the course is to examine the theoretical foundations and concepts of international organizations functioning, explore development of democratization, globalization of the world, factors and problems of international, regional organizations activities.

The main objectives of the course are:

- to analyze the essence of the modern system of international organizations;
- to define the essence and give the own assessment of the different international organizations role in the modern international relations system;
- to reveal the functions of the global international organizations;

- to analyze the current problems of international organizations activities in different regions;
- to comprehend the processes, perspectives and consequences of modern integration and disintegration processes;
- to argue their own views on the Ukraine participation main peculiarities in the international organizations.

3. Learning outcomes (competencies)

General competencies	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
	The ability to learn and master modern knowledge.	<i>GC3</i>
	Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity.	<i>GC4</i>
	The ability to work in an international context.	<i>GC5</i>
	The ability to apply knowledge in practical situations	<i>GC7</i>
	The ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis	<i>GC8</i>
	The ability to communicate the national language both orally and in writing form	<i>GC10</i>
Special (professional) competencies	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
	The ability to analyze international integration processes in the world and on the European continent, and the Ukraine place in them	<i>SC7</i>
	The ability to apply knowledge of the characteristics of the development of countries and regions features and regularities of global processes and the place of individual states in them to solve complex specialized tasks and problems	<i>SC9</i>
	The ability to analyze the nature and evolution of international organizations, their place in the system of international relations, the main forms and prospects of Ukraine cooperation with them	<i>SC11</i>
Learning outcomes	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
	To know and understand the nature of international relations and regional development, the evolution, the state of theoretical studies of international relations and world politics, as well as the nature and sources of the states' policies in the international arena and the activities of other participants in international relations.	<i>LO01</i>
	To know the nature of international cooperation, the nature of interaction between international actors, the ratio of state and non-state actors in world politics	<i>LO03</i>
	To conduct a professional discussion on issues of international relations, international communications, regional studies, foreign policy activities, argue one's position, respect opponents and their points of view	<i>LO13</i>

4. Structure of the academic component

Name of the content module and topic	Total	Lectures	Seminars	Independent student's work	Consultations	Form of control / Grades
Content Module 1. Theoretical basis of international organizations.						
Topic 1. International organizations in the international relations system.	6	2	–	3	1	
Topic 2. Functional structure of international organizations.	5	–	2	3	–	DS/8
Topic 3. UN	7	–	2	4	1	DS/9
Topic 4. NATO	8	2	2	4	–	DS/9
Topic 5. International regulation of the financial sphere	9	2	2	4	1	DS/8
Topic 6. Global non-governmental organizations.	6	–	2	4	–	DS/8
Topic 7. International relations organizations in production sphere.	8	2	2	4	–	DS/8
Topic 8. International regulation of social relations.	7	2	–	4	1	
Total for Module 1	56	10	12	30	4	50
Content Module 2. Regional international organisations.						
Topic 9. EU	11	2	2	6	1	DS/9
Topic 10. International organisations in Europe	9	–	2	6	1	DS/8
Topic 11. International organisations in Asia	9	2	2	5	–	DS/8
Topic 12. International organisations in Northern America	8	–	2	5	1	DS/8
Topic 13. International organisations in Latin America	7	2	–	5	–	
Topic 14. International organisations in Africa	9	2	2	5	–	DS/8
Topic 15. Ukraine in international organisations	11	2	2	6	1	DS/9
Total for Module 2	64	10	12	38	4	50
Total hours / Grades	120	20	24	68	8	100

Control methods: DS – discussion, DB – debate, T – tests, TR – training, PM/CM – problems/cases management, IST/ISW – individual task/individual work of the student, SGW – work in small groups, MTP/TP – module test paper/test paper, Ab – abstract, analytical note, analytical essay, analysis of the work.

5. Tasks for independent work.

Elements of the independent student's work	Number of hours
reading literature for classes	15
constant review of the press and other media	10
designing a research tool	5
data collection	5
data analysis and interpretation	10
preparation for IT classes	10
doing assignments and doing homework	10

Elements of the independent student's work	Number of hours
final test	1
final exam	2
Total number of hours	68

IV. Evaluation Policy

The instructor's evaluation policy related to the student. The answers to the questions should be based on the student's own vision of the problem, if the results of other people's researches are used, its' authors and sources should be indicated. Communication during classes should be based solely on respect for respondents, regardless of age, gender, religion, race, political views. If on-line learning is held, students must use with the video mode.

Academic integrity policy. Zero write-off tolerance threshold.

Deadlines and retaking policy. Delays can occur if they are not regular and do not interfere with the lesson. Omissions of seminars with the possibility of working off are allowed in case of a student's illness. Maximum number of spaces allowed without justification causes – 3 testing are possible in a team discipline platform Microsoft Teams in the form of photos, videos, presentations.

V. Final Control

The form of final control is a credit, which is set based on the results of the types of work that are provided for in the syllabus of the educational component. Tasks from these types of current control are evaluated in the range from 0 to 100 points. The student can additionally pass the topics he missed during the semester (for valid reasons) in consultation with the teacher, thus improving his result by exactly the amount of points provided for the missed topics. In the event that a student received less than 60 points, he makes a credit during the liquidation of academic debt. In this case, the points scored during the current assessment are cancelled. The maximum number of points during the liquidation of academic debt from credit is 100.

VI. Grading Scale

Scores	Linguistic Grade
90-100	Passed
82-89	
75-81	
67-74	
60-66	
1-59	Fail (needed to retake)

VII. Recommended references

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