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SYLLABUS
of a normative academic component
"European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine"

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 "European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine", 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 150/5		Year of study 3, 4
		Semester 6, 7
		Lectures 34 hours (16, 18)
		Seminars 38 Hours (18, 20)
Individual Student’s Work: <u>no</u>		Independent work 68 hours
		Consultations 10 hours
		Form of control: exams
Language of study		English

II. Information about the instructor

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III. Description of the academic component

1. A Course Abstract

The educational component "European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine" covers the theoretical foundations of the study of Ukraine's modern foreign policy and foreign economic course, the structure and functioning of the EU and NATO integration associations, examines the challenges and problems facing them in modern conditions. An important place in the structure of the course is occupied by the problems of political and economic security of Ukraine, as well as the features of modern integration and disintegration processes facing the state.

2. Goal and tasks of the academic component

The purpose of the course is to study the essence, types of integration, features of the functioning of EU and NATO integration associations, problems that Ukraine faces and may arise in the future in the implementation of the state's European and Euro-Atlantic integration aspirations.

The main objectives of the course are:

- to analyze the theoretical aspects of integration;
- determine the essence and give your own assessment of the foreign policy and foreign economic course of Ukraine;
- reveal the role of the EU in the modern system of international relations;

- to analyze the state and modern problems of international security, the role of NATO as a defense integration association;
- to understand the processes, prospects and consequences of modern integration processes in Ukraine;
- to argue one's views on the main contradictions of Ukraine's integration processes.

3. Learning outcomes (competencies)

General competencies	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
	The ability to exercise one's rights and responsibilities as a member of society, to realize the values of civil society and the need for its sustainable development, the rule of law, the rights and freedoms of a person and a citizen of Ukraine.	<i>GC1</i>
	The ability to learn and master modern knowledge	<i>GC3</i>
	The ability to search, process and analyze information from various sources	<i>GC12</i>
Special (professional) competencies	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
	The ability to distinguish signs and trends of development, to understand the organization nature, dynamics, principles of international relations, public communications and/or regional studies	<i>SC1</i>
	The ability to assess the state and directions of research in international relations and world politics in political, economic, legal sciences, in interdisciplinary studies	<i>SC3</i>
	The ability to analyze the influence of the world economy, international law and domestic politics on the structure and dynamics of international relations and the states foreign policy	<i>SC5</i>
	The ability to analyze international integration processes in the world and on the European continent, and the Ukraine place in them.	<i>SC7</i>
	Awareness of the national interests of Ukraine in the international arena	<i>SC8</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	<i>LO03</i>

	nature of interaction between international actors, the ratio of state and non-state actors in world politics	
	To know the nature and character of interactions of individual countries and regions at the global, regional and local levels	<i>LO06</i>
	To collect, process and analyze large volumes of information about the state of international relations, foreign policy of Ukraine and other states, regional systems, international communications	<i>LO08</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>
	To understand and defend the national interests of Ukraine in international activities	<i>LO16</i>
	To have the skills of self-determination in educational goals and learning, finding educational resources necessary for their achievement	<i>LO17</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. European integration of Ukraine						
Topic 1. Theoretical foundations of the integration's study	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4
Topic 2. The emergence and development of European integration	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4
Topic 3. Goals and values of the EU	7	–	2	3	2	DS/4
Topic 4. EU institutions	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4
Topic 5. EU policies	8	2	2	4	–	DS/4
Topic 6. Regulatory and legal foundations of integration processes in Ukraine	8	2	2	4	–	DS/5
Topic 7. Cooperation of Ukraine with the EU	8	2	2	4	–	DS/5
Topic 8. The Eastern Partnership and the Ukraine-EU Association Agreement	9	2	2	4	1	DS/5
Topic 9. Modern problems of the European integration of Ukraine	9	2	2	4	1	DS/5
Total for Module 1	70	16	18	32	4	40
Final works						Grades
Module Test Paper						MTP/60
Content Module 2. Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine						
Topic 10. History of the NATO formation	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4
Topic 11. The NATO organizational structure	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4
Topic 12. Stages of expansion of the Alliance	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4

Topic 13. NATO strategies	7	2	2	3	–	DS/4
Topic 14. Peculiarities of NATO's activities	8	–	2	4	2	DS/4
Topic 15. NATO peacekeeping operations	10	2	2	4	2	DS/4
Topic 16. NATO in the fight against terrorism and cybercrime	8	2	2	4	–	DS/4
Topic 17. Strategic partnership programs	8	2	2	4	–	DS/4
Topic 18. Formation of NATO-Ukraine relations	9	2	2	4	1	DS/4
Topic 19. Modern problems of Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine	9	2	2	4	1	DS/4
Total for Module 2	80	18	20	36	6	40
Final works						Grades
Module Test Paper						MTP/60
Total hours / Grades	150	34	38	68	10	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	24
constant review of the press and other media	24
final test	10
final exam	10
Total number of hours	68

6. 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.

7. Final Control

While performing the tasks of the current assessment, the student is able to get 40 points, and, having written appropriate modular tests, – another 60 points. The total amount of points a student can receive during the study of this discipline each semester is 100 points.

If the final semester score is not less than 75 points, then, with the consent of the student, it can be counted as the final score of the discipline. In the opposite case the student passes the exam. At the same time, the points scored on the results of modular control works are canceled.

The examination score is determined in scores (from 0 to 60) based on the results of the examination tasks. Modul test for each semester: 45 minutes, 30 questions.

The questions for the exam

1. History of EU enlargement
2. Roman treaties
3. The Treaty of Paris
4. Single European act
5. Maastricht Treaty
6. Lisbon Agreement
7. BREXIT
8. European Parliament
9. European Council, EU Council
10. European Commission
11. The European Central Bank and the European Court of Auditors
12. Common foreign and security policy
13. Advisory bodies of the EU
14. EU cohesion policy
15. EU citizenship and the Schengen zone
16. Common monetary policy and the Euro
17. EU foreign policy
18. European External Affairs Service
19. Social policy of the EU and equality
20. Migration policy of the EU
21. European environmental policy
22. Education in the EU
23. Normative and legal foundations of the implementation of the European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine
24. Stages of cooperation between Ukraine and the EU
25. Problems of cooperation between Ukraine and the EU
26. Prerequisites for the creation of NATO
27. Stages of NATO expansion
28. Goals and objectives of the organization
29. Strategic concepts of the Alliance
30. Transformation of NATO activities
31. Political and institutional structure of NATO
32. NATO civilian organizations and structures
33. Military organization and structures of NATO
34. Main committees of NATO
35. Auxiliary structures of the Alliance
36. NATO in Kosovo
37. NATO in North Macedonia
38. NATO in Bosnia and Herzegovina
39. NATO Advisory Mission and Capacity Building Mission in Iraq
40. Cooperation with the African Union
41. NATO air police
42. Operation "Sea Guard".

43. NATO in Afghanistan
44. Combating piracy in the Gulf of Aden and the Horn of Africa
45. Operation "Active efforts".
46. NATO and Iraq
47. NATO and Libya
48. Partnership for Peace
49. Mediterranean dialogue
50. Istanbul cooperation initiative
51. The main goals of the NATO partnership
52. Evolution of the NATO partnership
53. NATO-UN relations
54. NATO-EU relations
55. NATO-OSCE relations
56. Cooperation with various organizations
57. Democratic political system as a guarantee of effective social development
58. Democratic mechanisms for exercising political power as a factor in the political and economic development of NATO member countries
59. The rule of law is a guarantor of the political stability of NATO member countries
60. Democratic type of political culture as a factor of integration of NATO member countries
61. Current state of economic development of NATO member countries
62. Socio-economic standards of NATO member countries
63. Strategic goals of NATO member countries and their impact on political and economic development
64. NATO relations with member states
65. NATO relations with non-member countries
66. History of cooperation between Ukraine and NATO
67. Basic principles of cooperation between NATO and Ukraine
68. Ukraine-NATO action plan
69. Ukraine-NATO cooperation in the military sphere
70. Cooperation between Ukraine and NATO in the scientific and technical sphere
71. Further development of Ukraine's security through the prism of Euro-Atlantic cooperation

8. Grading Scale

Scores	Linguistic Grade	ECTS Grading Scale	
		Grade	Definition
90-100	Excellent	A	outstanding performance
82-89	Very good	B	above the average standard
75-81	Good	C	generally sound work
67-74	Satisfactory	D	not bad
60-66	Sufficiently	E	performance meets the minimum criteria
1-59	Fail	Fx	needed to retake

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