

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
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SYLLABUS
of normative educational component
«Economy and foreign economic relations of Ukraine»


Higher education level Bachelor
Speciality 292 «International Economic Relations»
Educational and professional program: «International Business»

The syllabus of educational component «Economy and foreign economic relations of Ukraine» of the training of bachelors in the field of study 29 «International Relations», speciality 292 «International Economic Relations», within the educational and professional program «International Business».

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

Name of indicators	Field of study, speciality, educational and professional program, higher education level	Characteristics of the educational component
Full-time study	<i>29 International Relations</i> <i>292 International Economic Relations</i> <i>International Business</i> <i>Bachelor</i>	Normative
The number of hours / credits 120 /4		Year of study – 3d
		Semester – 5 th
		Lectures – 20 h.
		Seminars – 20 h.
Individual task (INDT): yes		Independent work – 72 h.
		Consultations – 8 h.
		Form of control: Exam
Language of study: English		

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHER

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III. DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

1. Summary.

The educational component is designed to acquaint students with the structure and features of the modern national economy, as well as with the essence and directions of development of Ukraine's foreign economic relations. In the process of mastering the educational component, a systematic approach to mastering the conceptual and terminological apparatus from the basics of economics and foreign economic relations is assumed; study of the specifics and development trends of the branches of the Ukrainian economy; analysis of factors determining Ukraine's specialization in international markets and the country's integration into the world economy; study of the peculiarities of foreign economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of the world and integration groups. The expediency of studying the educational component is determined by the need to understand the essence, structure and features of Ukraine's economy and foreign economic relations. The acquired knowledge and skills can be used in practical activities and are necessary

for forming a highly qualified specialist in the field of international economic relations and international business in particular.

2. Prerequisites: knowledge of the fundamentals of the theory of international economic relations, international economic integration, mathematics and statistics for economists, the world economy and the state of world markets.

Post-requisites: "Regulation and security of international business", "International currency-credit and financial relations", "Customs affairs".

3. Purpose and tasks of the educational component.

The general purpose of the educational component is to provide generalized information about the modern directions of development of the economic complex of Ukraine in market conditions and in a global competitive environment; identification and characterization of problems and areas of reform of certain industries and sectors of the economy; analysis of the conditions and specifics of the implementation of Ukraine's foreign economic ties; identification of the dynamics and trends in the development of Ukraine's foreign trade, investment activity, and the migration situation; analysis of the directions of cooperation of Ukraine with other countries and international economic organizations. However, the educational component is also aimed at the development of certain skills, such as analytical skills, critical thinking, integration of knowledge from different topics, awareness and openness to current initiatives in the economy, understanding of the interdependence of social, economic and legal systems both at the national and international levels.

4. Learning outcomes (competencies).

Special (professional) competencies (PC 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17):

PC1. Ability to identify the characteristics and trends of the world economy, especially the implementation of economic policy and global integration / disintegration processes, including Euro-Atlantic integration.

PC2. Ability to use basic categories and the latest theories, concepts, technologies and methods in the field of international economic relations, taking into account their basic forms, to apply theoretical knowledge about the functioning and development of international economic relations.

PC3. Ability to identify features of the functioning of the environment of international economic relations and models of economic development.

PC4. Ability to substantiate the peculiarities of the implementation of forms of international economic relations at the mega-, macro-, meso- and micro-levels.

PC8. Ability to determine the functional features, nature, level and degree of relationships between the subjects of international economic relations at different levels and to establish communication between them.

PC9. Ability to diagnose the state of research in international economic relations and the world economy in an interdisciplinary combination with political, legal, natural sciences.

PC10. Ability to justify the use of legal, economic and diplomatic methods (tools) for resolving conflict situations at the international level.

PC11. Ability to conduct research on economic phenomena and processes in the international sphere, taking into account causal and spatio-temporal relationships.

PC12. Ability to use regulatory documents and reference materials in carrying out professional activities in the field of international economic relations.

PC13. Ability to assess and analyze the security component in international economic relations.

PC14. Ability to communicate at the professional and social levels using professional terminology, including oral and written communication in state and foreign languages.

PC15. Ability to apply methods, rules and principles of functioning of international economic relations for the development of foreign economic activity of Ukraine.

PC16. The ability to constantly improve the theoretical level of knowledge, generate and effectively use them in practice.

PC17. Ability to identify areas of regulation and apply methods to assess the level of economic security of international business; analyze, evaluate, develop and communicate tactical and strategic schemes for organizing and conducting international business, taking into account strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

General competencies (GK 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12):

GC 1. Ability to exercise their rights and responsibilities as a member of society, to realize the values of civil (free democratic) society and the need for its sustainable development, the rule of law, human and civil rights and freedoms in Ukraine;

GC 2. Ability to preserve and multiply moral, cultural, scientific values and achievements of society based on understanding the history and patterns of development of the subject area, its place in the general system of knowledge about nature and society and in the development of society, technology and technology, use different types and forms physical activity for active recreation and a healthy lifestyle.

GC 3. Ability to study and be modernly trained.

GC 6. Ability to communicate in foreign languages.

GC 7. Skills in the use of information and communication technologies.

GC 8. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.

GC 10. Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups of different levels (with experts from other fields of knowledge / types of economic activity).

GC 12. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity.

5. The structure of the educational component.

Names of content modules and topics	Total	Lec.	Pr.	Ind.	Cons.	Control form*/Points
Content Module 1. Economy and Foreign economic relations of Ukraine						
Topic 1. General characteristics of the economy of Ukraine	37	2	2	32	1	DS/3
Topic 2. Foreign Trade of Ukraine.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/3
Topic 3. Foreign investments in the economy of Ukraine.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/3
Topic 4. Migration situation in Ukraine.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/3
Topic 5. Foreign Economic Relations of Ukraine with the EU. European integration of Ukraine.	14	4	4	5	1	DS/6
Topic 6. Foreign economic relations of Ukraine with the countries of the American region.	9,5	2	2	5	0,5	DS/3
Topic 7. Economic ties of Ukraine with the countries of Asia and Oceania, the Middle East and Africa.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/3
Topic 8. Cooperation of Ukraine with CIS countries.	9,5	2	2	5	0,5	DS/3
Topic 9. Cooperation of Ukraine with international economic organizations.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/3
Together for Content Module 1	120	20	20	72	8	30
Types of final works:						
INDT						10
Final module control / exam.						60
Total hours/Points	120	20	20	72	8	100

Control methods*: DS – discussion, DB – debate, T – tests, TR – training, RZ / K – solving problems / cases, INDT / IRS – individual task / individual work of the applicant for education, RMG – work in small groups, MKR / KR – modular test paper / test, P – abstract, as well as analytical note, analytical essay, analysis of the work, etc.

6. Tasks for independent work.

TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF UKRAINE WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

Pick up a country¹ and analyze trade and economic cooperation between Ukraine and the selected country. Prepare a presentation of the results of the analysis.

¹Note. Countries selected by students for analysis should not be repeated.

IV. ASSESSMENT POLICY

Attending seminars is a mandatory component of the assessment, for which points are awarded. Missed seminars can be worked out as an individual assignments if there is a reasonable excuse for the missing class. Students who miss seminars without a weighty reason get lower points.

Also, the student has the right to the recognition of learning outcomes obtained in formal, non-formal and/or informal education (<https://cutt.ly/9wPgvTK1>).

Students must adhere to the principles of academic integrity.

All forms of cheating – on the credit, homework, assignments, control work – are unacceptable.

Also, one of the greatest violations of the standards of academic life is plagiarism.

V. FINAL CONTROL

For each topic of the content module, that are discussed/presented at the seminars the student can get some points as it is given in the table above.

In case of **exam** the maximum number of points for studying the course is 100, including:

- up to 30 points for participation in discussions (seminars);
- up to 10 points – for INDТ;
- up to 60 points for the final module control (exam).

A student who scores more than 75 points before the exam can agree to credit these points as the final grade for the course (without passing the exam). Students who score less than 75 points or want to improve their final grade for the course take the exam at the time specified in the schedule of the test and examination session. The exam is conducted in oral form. The required minimum for successful completion of the course is 60 points (see the Regulations on the current and final assessment of knowledge at Lesya Ukrainka VNU – https://vnu.edu.ua/sites/default/files/2023-09/2023_Polozh_pro_otzin.pdf).

Questions for exam:

1. Economy of the fuel and energy complex.
2. Shaping the New Energy Policy. Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035.
3. The European Vector of Energy Problems: Achievements and Challenges.
4. The Establishment of the RES Sector in Ukraine. Achieving the Goals of Climatic Neutrality.
5. Metallurgical complex: warehouse, leading manufacturers, domestic and export value.

6. Problems of development of the Ukrainian mining and metallurgical complex at the present stage.
7. Ukrainian ferrous metallurgy: state, problems, prospects.
8. Chemical industry of Ukraine.
9. Problems of raw materials, resource intensities and environmental protection.
10. Machine-building complex: warehouse, leading manufacturers, domestic and export value.
11. Heavy engineering.
12. Agricultural machinery.
13. Transport engineering.
14. Railway engineering.
15. Aircraft.
16. Shipbuilding.
17. Ukraine's defense and industrial complex on world markets.
18. Light Industry: Problems of Market Reform and Competition.
19. Textile industry.
20. The knitting industry.
21. Shoe industry.
22. Ukrainian Association of Light Industry Enterprises.
23. Food industry: saturation of the domestic market and export value.
24. Flour-milling industry.
25. Confectionery industry.
26. Dairy industry.
27. Oil and fat industry.
28. Role of agriculture in the economy of Ukraine. Market reforms in the industry.
29. The state of development of agro-industrial complex. Crop and livestock breeding.
30. The ranking of regions based on the agro-industrial activity.
31. Food safety of Ukraine and ways of its achievement.
32. Transport potential of Ukraine.
33. National transport strategy of Ukraine until 2030 "Drive Ukraine 2030".
34. Road transport: achievements and prospects.
35. Railway transport.
36. Sea transport and air transportation.
37. Prospects for the development of the transport system of Ukraine.
38. Construction of engineering structures, residential, non-residential construction.
39. Investments in capital construction.
40. Construction of social infrastructure.
41. Building Materials Industry.
42. Peculiarities, problems and prospects for the development of the social sphere and human capital in Ukraine.

43. Analysis and assessment of the state of scientific, technical and innovative potential of Ukraine.
44. Analysis of the main components of scientific, technological and innovative potential: personnel, financial, organizational.
45. Analysis of the innovative level of development of the country's economy.
46. Dynamics and Peculiarities of Ukraine's Foreign Trade.
47. The balance of Ukraine's foreign trade.
48. Geographical and commodity structure of foreign trade of Ukraine.
49. Foreign Trade Policy of Ukraine.
50. Value of investments for the economy, source of their receipt.
51. Dynamics of foreign investments. The main investor countries. Branch and regional distribution of foreign investments.
52. Investment climate. State policy on attracting investments.
53. European Integration and Ukraine: Chronicle and the results of the development of relations, the main documents.
54. Foreign Trade of Ukraine and the EU. The structure of foreign trade turnover and its dynamics.
55. European investments in the economy of Ukraine.
56. EU Assistance Program for Ukraine.
57. The place of the countries of the American region in external relations of Ukraine. Important partners of Ukraine among the countries of the American region and the main vectors of cooperation.
58. The structure of foreign trade turnover and its dynamics.
59. Investment cooperation.
60. Free Trade Agreement between Ukraine and Canada.
61. The place of Asia and Oceania in external relations of Ukraine. Important partners of Ukraine among the countries of Asia and Oceania, the main vectors of cooperation.
62. The structure of foreign trade turnover and its dynamics. Investment cooperation.
63. The place of the Middle East and Africa in the external relations of Ukraine. Important partners of Ukraine among the countries of the Middle East and Africa, the main vectors of cooperation.
64. The structure of foreign trade turnover and its dynamics. Investment cooperation.
65. Development of Ukraine's relations with the WTO. Membership in the WTO: advantages and disadvantages for Ukraine.
66. Development of Ukraine's relations with the IMF. Cooperation with the IMF: advantages and threats for Ukraine.
67. Cooperation within the UN.
68. OECD cooperation.
69. Cooperation within UNESCO.
70. Cooperation within the framework of the Central European Initiative (CEI).

VI. RATING SCALE

Score	Linguistic assessment	Evaluation on the ECTS scale	
		Point	Explanation
90 – 100	Excellent	A	excellent job
82 – 89	Very Good	B	above average level
75 - 81	Good	C	overall good job
67 -74	Satisfactory	D	not bad
60 - 66	Enough	E	execution meets minimum criteria
1 – 59	Unsatisfactory	Fx	a retake of the exam is required

VII. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

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