

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
International Communications and Political Analysis Department

SYLLABUS
of a normative academic subject
“INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT”

Master training
Field of knowledge: 29 «International Relations»
Specialty: 291 «International Relations, Public Communications
and regional studies»
Education and professional program: «International Relations»

The syllabus was developed on the basis of the Program of a normative academic subject “International Systems and Global Development”, the Standard of Higher Education of Ukraine for Masters of specialty 291 “International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies”.

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Head of the department:  (N. Karpchuk)

SYLLABUS

TITLE OF THE SUBJECT	INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANISATION STRUCTURE	International Communications and Political Analysis Department, International Relations Faculty
REALISATION PERIOD OF THE SUBJECT	1 st and 2 nd semesters, 2021 / 2022
TEACHER	Nataliia Karpchuk
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COMPETENCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHER	<p>Doctor of Political Science, Associate Professor, Professor, Head of the Department of International Communications and Political Analysis.</p> <p>Research topics: information and communication policy of international actors, information and psychological warfare, media warfare.</p> <p>She teaches subjects in Ukrainian and English.</p>
FORM OF THE REALISATION	Lectures, seminars, practical classes, a module test
ECTS CREDITS	5
FORM OF THE CONTROL	<i>exam, exam</i>
METHODS AND FORMS OF STUDENTS' WORK EVALUATION (CRITERIA AND FORM OF EVALUATION TO BE CREDITED FOR THE SUBJECT)	<p>The course consists of three conditional blocks: discussion of theoretical issues and writing one module tests of a creative and analytical character (the task is provided in advance) (maximum 60 points).</p> <p>In case of an exam, if a student is not satisfied with all the current results or scored less than 75 points, he / she takes the oral exam.</p> <p>In the case of online training, the requirements can be adjusted.</p>
POLICY OF THE SUBJECT	<p>All theoretical and practical tasks are handed in on the day of the seminar. Working students coordinate the schedule of assignments with the teacher. Missed classes are passed only if there is confirmation of a good reason for absence (certificate of absence due to illness or a statement about the need to miss classes).</p> <p>Module tests are not repeated.</p> <p>Cheating is prohibited.</p>
AIM AND TASKS OF THE SUBJECT	<p>The aim of the course is to examine the patterns of formation, functioning and changes in the international systems, actions and interactions of international systems of different levels and structures in specific manifestations in global development and in the context of modern global political process.</p> <p>The main objectives of the course are to train professionals capable of performing highly analytical, organizational, research and teaching work in the field of international relations and foreign policy activities.</p>

COURSE DESCRIPTION
THE COURSE IS SUBDIVIDED INTO 16 TOPICS

No.	TOPICS
	1 st semester
1.	International system as an object of scientific study
2.	Conceptual and theoretical foundations of systematic research and systematic approach to the analysis of international relations
3.	Structure and functions of international systems
4.	Structural levels of international relations
5.	System approach to studying the history of international relations
6.	Westphalia world political model of the world
7.	Post-bipolar international political system
8.	Ukraine in the post-bipolar system of international relations
	2 nd semester
9.	Features and consequences of globalization
10.	Theoretical understanding of globalization and the mechanisms of its formation
11.	Globalism as the neoliberal concept of globalization
12.	The alter-globalization as an alternative to globalism
13.	Formation of image of globalization and transnational identification
14.	The global management and approaches to its implementation
15.	The nation state under globalization
16.	Global development of Europe

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

1.	Easton D. An Approach to the Analysis of Political Systems [Electronic resource] / D. Easton. – Available at : http://online.sfsu.edu/sguo/Renmin/June2_system/Political%20System_Easton.pdf
2.	Hatsuse R. International System [Electronic resource] / R. Hatsuse. – Available at : https://www.eolss.net/Sample-Chapters/C04/E6-32-05-05.pdf
3.	Tamaki T. Levels of analysis of the international system [Electronic resource] / T. Tamaki. – Available at : https://dspace.lboro.ac.uk/2134/17287
4.	Арон Р. Мир і війна між націями / Р. Арон. – К. : Юніверс, 2000. – 688 с.
5.	Бжезинский З. Великая шахматная доска. Господство Америки и его геостратегические императивы / З. Бжезинский. – М.: Междунар. отношения, 1999. – 256 с.
6.	Валлерстайн И. Анализ мировых систем и ситуация в современном мире / И. Валлерстайн. — СПб.: Издательство «Университетская книга», 2001. – 416 с.
7.	Гелей С. Д. Політико-правові системи світу: Навч. посіб / С. Д. Гелей, С. М. Рутар. – К.: Знання, 2006. – 668 с.
8.	Коппель О.А. Міжнародні системи. Світова політика / О. А. Коппель, О. С. Пархомчук. – К. : Фада. ЛТД, 2001. – 224 с.
9.	Коппель О.А. Міжнародні системи та глобальний розвиток: Навчальний посібник / О. А. Коппель, О. С. Пархомчук. – К.: ВПЦ „Київський університет”, 2004. – 314 с.
10.	Міжнародні системи і глобальний розвиток : підручник / Кер. авт. колективу О.А. Коппель; за ред. Л.В. Губерського, В.А. Манжолі. - К.: Видавничо-поліграфічний центр "Київський університет", 2008. - 606 с.
11.	Тихомирова Є. Б. Паблік рилейшнз у глобалізованому світі: монографія / Є. Б. Тихомирова. – К.: Наша культура і наука, 2004. – 489 с.
12.	Цыганков П.А. Теория международных отношений / П. А. Цыганков. – М.:Гардарики, 2002. – 590 с.
13.	Юськів Б. М. Глобалізація і трудова міграція в Європі: Монографія. – Рівне : видавець О. М. Зень, 2009. – 479 с.

COMPULSORY LITERATURE

	<p>1. Attina F. International Relations and Contemporary World Issues [Electronic resource F. Attina. – Available at : http://www.eolss.net/sample-chapters/c14/e1-35-03.pdf</p> <p>2. Deutsch K. W., Singer J. D. Multipolar Power Systems and International Stability [Electronic resource] / K. W. Deutsch, J. D. Singer. – Available at : http://users.metu.edu.tr/utuba/Deutsch.pdf</p> <p>3. Міжнародні системи і глобальний розвиток : підручник / Кер. авт. колективу О Коппель; за ред. Л.В. Губерського, В.А. Манжолі. - К.: Видавничо-поліграфічний центр "Київський університет", 2008. - 606 с.</p> <p>4. Соснін О.В. Сучасні міжнародні системи та глобальний розвиток (соціально-політич соціально-економічні, соціально-антропологічні виміри): Навчальний посібник / О. В. Соснін, В. Г. Воронкова, О. Є. Постол. – Київ : Центр навчальної літератури, 2015. – 556 с.</p>
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EDUCATION EFFECTS

	Effects	
Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to solve complex problems and problems in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, which involves research and / or innovation and is characterized by uncertainty of conditions and requirements; - ability to conduct research at the appropriate level; - ability to learn and master modern knowledge; - ability to identify, pose and solve problems; - ability to generate new ideas (creativity); - ability to work in an international context; - ability to work in a team; - ability to show initiative and entrepreneurship; - ability to evaluate and ensure the quality of work performed. 	<i>INT, GC 1-3, 5-9</i>

Skills	Effects	Criterion code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to identify and analyze the nature, dynamics, principles of organization of international relations, types and kinds of international actors, current trends in world politics; - ability to make informed decisions on international and foreign policy activities; -ability to justify the choice of ways to solve problems of a professional nature in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies, to critically evaluate the results and justify the decisions made; - ability to analyze global processes and their impact on international and social relations, political and social systems; - ability to analyze and forecast international relations in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational; - ability to use theoretical and methodological approaches of political science, economic and legal science, interdisciplinary research for the study of international relations, public communications and for regional studies; 	SC 1-12, 14

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to carry out applied analytical research on the problems of international relations and world politics, public communications, regional studies, professionally prepare analytical materials and references; - ability to organize and conduct international meetings and negotiations, develop, analyze and evaluate diplomatic and international documents; - ability to identify and analyze the peculiarities of the development of countries and regions, modern global, regional and local processes, and the place of Ukraine in them; - ability to self-study, maintain the appropriate level of knowledge, willingness to acquire knowledge of a new level, improve their professionalism and skills; - ability to conduct research and / or innovate in international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies; - ability to build and research process models in the field of international relations, public communications and regional studies. 	
Knowledge	Effects	Criterion code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to know and understand the nature, sources and directions of evolution of international relations, international politics, foreign policy of states, the state of theoretical research of international relations and world politics; to critically comprehend and analyze global processes and their impact on international relations; to apply modern scientific approaches, methodologies and techniques to study the problems of international relations and foreign policy; to analyze and evaluate problems of international and national security, international and internationalized conflicts, approaches, methods and mechanisms of security in the international space and in foreign policy of states; to collect, process and analyze information on the state of international relations, world politics and foreign policy of states; to identify, assess and forecast political, diplomatic, security, social and other risks in the field of international relations and global development; to evaluate and analyze international and foreign policy problems and situations, offer approaches to solving such problems; to prepare analytical reports, reports and other documents on the state of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies; to develop and implement applied research projects in international relations, foreign and world policy; to participate in professional discussions in the field of international relations, foreign policy, public communications and regional studies; to evaluate the results of their own work and be responsible for personal professional development; 	PR 1-10, 12-17

	<p>to plan and carry out research on the problems of international relations, public communications and regional studies using modern scientific methods, to collect and analyze the necessary information, to argue, to make conclusion and, present results;</p> <p>to assess international events, processes in the field of international cooperation and international security, the state of interaction and conflict in international systems.</p>	
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METHODS OF WORK AND HOURS

ECTS	5
Total hours	150
Lectures	40
Seminars	30
Consultations	10
Students' independent work	70
Reading literature for classes	10
Media review	10
Preparation for classes with IT	5
Tasks fulfillment	20
Group after-class work	5
Final test	10
Final credit	5
Final exam	5