

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
International Relations Faculty
International Relations and Regional Studies Department

SYLLABUS
of normative discipline
"INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD POLICY"

Training level Bachelor

Field of knowledge 29 "International Relations"

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

Education and professional programme "International Relations"

The syllabus of discipline is developed on the basis of the Standard of high education of Ukraine for *bachelors* of a specialty **291 International relations, public communications and regional studies**.

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Head of the Department:



prof. Natalia Kotsan

SYLLABUS

NAME OF DISCIPLINE	International Relations and World Policy
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE	International Relations and Regional Studies Department, International Relations Faculty
DISCIPLINE REALIZATION PERIOD	I semester of 2022-2023 academic year
INSTRUCTOR	Mrs Ilona Balak
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INSTRUCTOR COMPETENCIES AND INFORMATION ABOUT	PhD in Economics, Associate Professor of International Relations and Regional Studies Department. Research topics: modern international relations, modern development of world economy, regional policy, European cross-border cooperation and development of productive forces of European countries. Knowledge of foreign languages: English (B2 certificate), German, Polish.
FORM OF IMPLEMENTATION	Lecture – 40 hours, seminars – 32 hours
ECTS CREDITS	5
FORM OF CONTROL	Exam
METHODS AND FORMS OF STUDENTS 'WORK EVALUATION (CRITERIA AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT OF RECEIVING CREDIT FOR THE DISCIPLINE)	<p>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 is 100 points.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Modul test: 45 minutes, 30 questions.</p>
DISCIPLINE POLICY	<p>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. Zero write-off tolerance threshold. 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. 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.</p>
PURPOSE AND TASKS OF DISCIPLINE	<p>The aim of the course is to examine the theoretical foundations and concepts of international relations, problems difference of the world policy realization in different regions and states, explore development of democratization, globalization of the world.</p> <p>The main objectives of the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to analyze the essence of the international relations system; -to define the essence and give the own assessment of modern international relations;

-to reveal the role of modern democratic processes in international relations;
 -to analyze the state and current problems of world policy;
 -to comprehend the processes, perspectives and consequences of modern integration and disintegration processes;
 -to argue their own views on the main problems of the international relations in different regions and states.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE
THE DISCIPLINE IS DIVIDED INTO 22 TOPICS DURING THE SEMESTER

No.	TOPIC
1.	Theoretical aspects of the study of international relations.
2.	Historical peculiarities of the international relations and world policy development.
3.	Modern tendencies of the international economic relations.
4.	The role of conflicts in the international relations system and world policy.
5.	Global institutes of international cooperation and world policy.
6.	Integration processes in Europe: European union.
7.	Northern Europe in international relations.
8.	International relations and integration processes in the Western Europe.
9.	International relations of the Baltic States.
10.	International relations in the Southern Europe.
11.	International relations of the Balkan States.
12.	International relations in the Central European region.
13.	International relations in the Eastern Europe.
14.	International relations of the Transcaucasia and the Central Asian region.
15.	Middle East in international relations.
16.	International Relations in the East Asia
17.	International Relations in the South Asia
18.	International relations in the Southeast Asia
19.	International relations on the African continent
20.	Northern America in international relations and world policy.
21.	Southern America in international relations and world policy.
22.	Australia and Oceania in international relations. Arctic and Antarctic in world policy.

RECOMMENDED REFERENCES

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2. Кузь О. М. "Європа регіонів" як ідентичний проект / О. М. Кузь. *Політико-правова ментальність українського соціуму в умовах європейської інтеграції* : монографія / [О. О. Безрук, В. С. Бліхар, Л. М. Герасіна та ін.] ; за ред. М. П. Требіна. Харків : Право, 2019. С. 149–165.
3. Dontoh M. E., Balak I. O. Modern Angola's foreign policy. *Актуальні проблеми регіональних досліджень: матеріали IV Міжнар. наук.-практ. інтернет-конференції* (Луцьк, 12–13 грудня 2019 р.) / за ред. В. Й. Лажніка. Луцьк: Вежа-Друк, 2019. С. 239–241.

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2. Теорія міжнародних відносин. Міжнародні відносини та світова політика : навч. посіб. / М. П. Требін, Л. М. Герасіна, В. Л. Погрібна та ін. ; за ред. М. П. Требіна. Харків: Право, 2016. 540 с.
3. McGlinchey S. International Relations. URL: <http://www.e-ir.info>

EFFECTS OF LEARNING

	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
General Competences	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>
	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 analyze international processes in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and informational ones.	<i>SC2</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 solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of interstate relations, states foreign policy, public communications, regional studies.	<i>SC4</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 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>
	The ability to analyze the activities of international non-state actors and transnational relations.	<i>SC13</i>
	Effects	The corresponding criterion code
Learning Outcomes	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 and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, to realize the peculiarities of its provision at the global, regional and national level, to know the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized conflicts.	<i>LO02</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 carry out a description and analysis of the international situation, to collect from various sources the necessary information about international and foreign political events and processes.	<i>LO07</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 research the problems of international relations, regional development, foreign policy, international communications using modern political, economic and legal theories and concepts, scientific methods and interdisciplinary approaches, present the results of research.	<i>LO09</i>
	To carry out an applied analysis of international relations, the foreign policy of Ukraine and other states, international processes and the international situation in accordance with the set goals, prepare informative and analytical.	<i>LO11</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 apply current legislation, international regulatory documents and agreements, reference materials,	<i>LO15</i>

current standards and technical conditions, etc., to solve complex specialized problems of international relations, public communications and regional studies.	
To have the skills of self-determination in educational goals and learning, finding educational resources necessary for their achievement.	<i>LO17</i>

METHODS OF WORK AND LOADING

ECTS credits (1 ECTS = 25-30 hours of student work)	5
Total (hours)	150
Lectures	40
Seminars	32
Laboratory classes	–
Consultations	10
Individual work	68

Elements of the student's individual work	Number of hours
reading literature for classes	20
constant review of the press and other media	20
data collection	5
doing assignments and doing homework	20
group work outside the classroom	1
final test	1
final exam	1
Total number of hours	68