

Discipline	<b>Elective educational component 12.1</b> "Geopolitical interests of Ukraine"
Level of higher education	first (bachelor) level
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	Full-time
Course, semester, length	4 year, 8 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / seminars)	150 hours (10 lectures, 20 practical)
Language of study	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
Author of the discipline	PhD (candidate of geographical sciences), associate professor of the Department of International Relations and Regional Studies <b>Kopachinska Galina</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	to know the theoretical basis of geopolitics, its main terms, objective laws and concepts, main features of geopolitical map of world formation
What will be studied	preconditions and factors, main historical stages, characteristic features, problematic issues and prospects of development of geopolitics of Ukraine
Why this academic course is interesting / necessary to study	it gives knowledge about the specific features, problems and prospects of the realization of geopolitics of Ukraine, as well as its historical peculiarities of formation and place of Ukraine in the geopolitical map of the world.
What can be achieved by study (learning outcomes)	objective and subjective fields of geopolitics; the nature of territorial and political organization of society; historical stages of geopolitics of Ukraine development; the contribution of Ukrainian scientists in the formation of scientific and methodological foundations of modern geopolitics; political and geographical position of Ukraine in the world today; preconditions and factors of modern geopolitical and geo-economic interests of Ukraine formation; features of contemporary geopolitical orientation of Ukraine.
How acquired knowledge and skills can be used (competencies)	The acquired knowledge and practical skills can be used for: - implementation of information-analytical work about peculiarities of Ukrainian geopolitics realization; - conducting informational and explanatory campaigns on Ukraine's place in modern geopolitical map of the world (in educational activities) - organization of communicative work of self-government bodies, state authorities and local authorities in the field of Ukraine's geopolitics realization.
Information support and web-link	Printed scientific, educational and methodical, electronic publications; published documents and official websites of institutions and organizations; open databases, syllabus of the course.

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