

Discipline	Optional discipline № 1.2 «Ukraine and the European Union in International Relations»
Degree of higher education	Bachelor
Name of specialty / study programme	International Economic Relations / International Business
Mode of study	Full-time
Year of studies, semester, duration	2 nd year, 3 rd semester, one-semester
Semester control	Pass/fail test
Number of hours (lectures and seminars), credits	150 (10/14), 5 credits
Language	Ukrainian or English
Department in charge	International Economic Relations and Project Management
Author of the discipline	Andrii Boiar
Short description	
Prerequisites	General knowledge of the world history and geography, history of Ukraine and basics of economics
What will be studied?	Ukraine in the European history. Establishment and development of the European Union (EU). Organization of the EU (institutions, law). History of the EU-Ukraine relations. Economic effects of international integration. Forms of international economic integration. Policies of the EU. Resources of the EU. Global position and role of the EU. Future of the EU and EU-Ukraine relations.
Why is it interesting and should be learnt?	Relations between Ukraine and EU have progressively intensified and presence of the EU in Ukraine and visa-versa is more and more obvious. That is why realizing advantages and disadvantages of close integrational relationship with the EU from personal, economic, political and other perspectives is interesting and important.
What can be learnt? (study results)	Prerequisites and effects of economic integration in Europe, organizational and financial foundations of the EU functioning; strong and weak points of participations in the processes of the European integration for an individual (personally) and for a country; mechanisms of realization of integrational process within the EU; conditions of doing business in the EU internal market.
How can the acquired knowledge and skills (competences) be used?	To be competent analyzing economic events and situation in the EU, the EU-Ukraine relations, to develop economic relations with the EU at corporate and public authority levels.
Suggested readings	1. Fontaine, Pascal (2018). Europe in 12 lessons. European Commission. URL: https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a5ba73c6-3c6a-11e8-b5fe-01aa75ed71a1 (in English). 2. European Union: textbook / eds: A. O. Boiar, S. V. Fedoniuk. Kyiv: FPE Maslakov, 2020. 600 p. URL: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cC4wyr7yh1OJYxcY1fq0Lwv2GDzw62d/view?usp=sharing (in Ukrainian).