MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE

Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University Foreign Languages and Translation Department International Relations Faculty

SYLLABUS of a normative academic component

SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE (ENGLISH)

Bachelor Training

Specialty 291 International Relations, Public Communications and

Regional Studies

Education and professional

programme International Information and public Communications

Lutsk - 2023

The syllabus of the academic component Second Foreign Language (English), Education Level Bachelor, Field of Knowledge 29 International Relations, Specialty 291 International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies, Educational and professional programme International Information and Public Communications.

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Olena Kruhlij

Indicator Name	Field of knowledge, educational and professional programme, education level	Characteristics of academic component
Full-time form of education		Normative
	20.7	Year of study 1, 2
	29 International	Semester 1, 2, 3, 4
	Relations, Specialty 291	Lectures –
Number of hours / credits	International Relations,	Practical classes – 280 hours
450/15	Public Communications	1 semester – 72 hours
100/10	and Regional Studies,	2 semester – 68 hours
	International	3 semester – 72 hours
	Information and Public	4 semester – 68 hours
	Communications,	Independent work – 142 hours
Individual Student's Work:	Bachelor	Consultations – 28 hours
no		Form of control: 1, 3 semesterи – credit, 2, 4 semester – exam
Language of study: English		

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

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AN ABSTRACT	The syllabus of the academic	component Second Foreign Language
	(English) was compiled in	accordance with the educational and
	professional training program	for bachelors of the specialty 291
	International Relations, Public	Communications and Regional Studies
		nd Professional Programme International
	Information and Public Commun	
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	formation of students' ling	guistic, communicative and linguistic
	competence. Linguistic compet	ence implies knowledge of the language
	system and the rules of its func	etioning in the process of communication.
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	Criterion code	Effects
LEARNING OUTCOMES	LO10.	To communicate national and foreign languages fluently at a professional level necessary for professional discussion, preparation of analytical and research documents.
	LO12.	To possess the skills of professional oral and written translation from/to foreign languages, in particular, from the professional subject of international cooperation, foreign policy, international communications, regional studies, bilateral and multilateral international projects.
	LO17.	To have the skills of self-determination in educational goals and learning, finding educational resources necessary for their achievement.

5. STRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT

Table 4

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Name of the content Module and topic	Total	Lectures	Practical classes	Indepen dent student' s work	Consul tations	Form of control / Grades
		1 s	semester			
Content M	odule 1. In	troducto	ory Phoneti	c Course. Abo	out Myself.	,
Topic 1. Organs of Speech. Introducing People.	8		6	2		DC/ PM
Topic 2. Classification of Vowels. About Myself.	9		6	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 3. Classification of Consonants. My Friend.	10		6	4		DS/ PM / T
Topic 4. Intonation. My Family.	11		8	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Total for Module 1	38		26	10	2	
Cor	ntent Modu	ıle 2. Wi	indow on th	e World.		
Topic 5. Visiting a Place. Degrees of Comparison of Adjectives.	6		4	2		PM / ISW
Topic 6. Parts of Speech. Plural of Nouns.	6		4	2		DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 7. Fantastic Flags. The Present Simple Tense.	7		6		1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 8. The Present Progressive Tense. Possessive Case.	6		4	2		PM / T
Topic 9. Time Capsule.	9		6	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 10. The Past Indefinite Tense. Articles.	6		4	2		DS/ PM / T
Total for Module 2	40		28	10	2	
	Content 1	Module 3	3. A Thirst	 for Knowledg	ge.	

Topic 11. Learning with a Difference.	8	6	2		PM / T
Topic 12. Structure <i>there is/there are.</i> Prepositions of Place.	8	6	2		DS/ PM / T
Topic 13. The Present Perfect	9	6	2	1	DS/ PM /
Simple vs Present Perfect Progressive.			_		T/ ISW
Topic 14. Learning Foreign Languages.	8	6	2		PM / T
Topic 15. Extra-Curricular Activities.	7	4	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Total for Module 3	40	28	10	2	
Total hours / grades Semester 1	119	82	30	7	100
		2 semester			
	Content Modul	e 4. Human Natu	re.		
Topic 1. Appearance. Personal Characteristics.	6	4	2		PM / ISW
Topic 2. Nonverbal communication. Used to / would difference.	9	6	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 3. Mystery Heroes.	8	6	2		DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 4. The Present Progressive Tense. Possessive Case.	6	4	2		PM / ISW
Topic 5. Help solve a problem.	9	6	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Module Test Paper					MTP 20
Total for Module 4	38	26	10	2	
		le 5. Pack your b	ags.	1	
Topic 6. Holidays.	5	4	1		PM / ISW
Topic 7 . Places in the World worth Visiting.	6	4	1	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 8. Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Types of Travelling.	6	4	1	1	PM / ISW
Topic 9. Conditional Sentences Types Zero and One.	6	4	1	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 10. The Present Perfect Tense.	5	4	1		DS/ PM / T/ IP
Topic 11. Indirect Speech.	4	2	2		DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 12. The Present Perfect Continuous Tense.	3	2	1		DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 13 . The Past Perfect Continuous Tense.	3	2	1		DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Module Test Paper					MTP 20
Total for Module 5	38	26	10	2	
		6. Be in shape.			
Topic 14. Health and fitness. Grammar Revision Exercises.	8	6	2		DS/ PM / T
Topic 15. What do you do to stay fit? Grammar Revision	9	6	2	1	PM / ISW

Exercises.					
Topic 16. Sport.	7	4	2	1	DS/ PM /
Topic 10. Sport.	,	'		1	T/ ISW
Topic 17. Global Disasters.	8	6	2		DS/ PM / T
Non-finite Forms of the Verb.					
Topic 18. Semi-formal letter.	7	4	2	1	DS/ PM / T
Functions of the Verbal.					
Module Test Paper					MTP
				_	20
Total for Module 6	39	26	10	3	100
Total hours / grades	115	78	30	7	100
Semester 2	2 .	nome actom			
		semester Module 7. Blue.			
Topic 1. Colours and Emotions.	10	6	3	1	DS/ PM /
The Infinitive.	10			_	T/ ISW
Topic 2. My favourite place to	11	6	4	1	PM / ISW
relax. Particle <i>to</i> with the				_	2112 / 2011
Infinitive.					
Topic 3. Predicative	14	10	3	1	DS/ PM /
Constructions in English.					T/ ISW
Total Module 7	35	22	10	3	
		e 8. Not what it so			
Topic 4. The media and	5	4	1		PM / T
advertising, commercials.					
Topic 5. The Gerund.	5	4	1		PM / T
Topic 6. Your reactions in	6	4	2		DS/PM/T
different situations. Prepositions with Gerund.					
Topic 7. The Gerund vs the	6	4	2		PM / T
Infinitive.	0	7	2		1 141 / 1
Topic 8 . Writing an essay. The	7	4	2	1	PM / ISW
Predicative Constructions with	,			1	1111 / 1511
Gerund.					
Topic 9. The Gerund.	7	4	2	1	PM / T/
•					ISW
Total for Module 8	36	24	10	2	
		Module 9. Follow			1
Topic 10. Crime and	6	4	2	1	DS/ PM /
Punishment. The Participle I.					T/ ISW
Topic 11. Youth Problems. The	9	6	2		PM/T
Participle II. Tania 12 Salving Problems	6	4	2	1	PM / ISW
Topic 12. Solving Problems. Topic 13. The Participial	9	6	2	1	DS/ PM / T
Constructions.	9				DS/ I WI / I
Topic 14. Writing a film	8	6	2		PM / T/
review. The Participle and the					ISW
Gerund.					
Total for Module 9	38	26	10	2	
Total hours / grades	109	72	30	7	100
Semester 3					
		semester			
	ent Module 13			1	
Topic 1. Mind and Mental	6	4	2		PM / T/
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Topic 2 . Modal Verbs. Can, may, must.	10	6	3	1	PM / ISW
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should.					
Module Test Paper					MTP
			_	_	15
Total Module 10	27	17	8	2	
	Content Mod	lule 11. Just the j	ob.		
Topic 4. The best time for studying.	7	4	2	1	DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 5. Employment. Moods in English.	18	6	2		PM / T
Topic 6. Writing a covering letter. Subjunctive I and Subjunctive II.	12	7	4	1	PM / ISW
Module Test Paper					MTP 15
Total for Module 11	37	17	8	2	
Topic 7. The environment.	13	Iodule 12. Projec	t Earth.	1	DS/ PM / T
Conditional Mood.					
Topic 8. Environmental Problems. Suppositional Mood in English	14	9	4	1	PM / T/ ISW
Module Test Paper					МКР 15
Total for Module 12	27	17	8	2	
	Content Mo	dule 13. Big Issue	es.		
Topic 9. Social issues. Revision Modal Verbs.	13	9	4		DS/ PM / T/ ISW
Topic 10. Current challenges and threats. Revision Moods.	13	8	4	1	PM / T
Module Test Paper					MTP 15
Total for Module 13	26	17	8	1	
Total hours / grades Semester 4	107	68	32	7	100
Total	450	280	142	28	

Control methods: DS – discussion, DB – debate, T – tests, TR – training, PM/CM – problems/cases management, IST/ISW – individual task/individual work of the student, SGW – work in small groups, MTP/TP – module test paper/test paper, Ab – abstract, analytical note, analytical essay, analysis of the work.

6. TASKS FOR INDEPENDENT WORK

The student's independent work includes:

- preparation for practical classes: performance of oral and written tasks, study of basic and additional lexical and grammatical material;
- systematization of the studied material for writing creative works, control works, dictations, translations, essays, tests;
 - listening and performing tasks to the listened texts;
 - performance of the proposed tasks within the relevant content modules;
 - doing homework and preparing for practical classes in English;
 - work on home reading and reading fiction and magazines in English;
 - compiling a dictionary of one's own vocabulary;

- development of lexical minimums compiled by teachers of the Department of Foreign Languages and Translation according to the Topic of content modules;
- oral and written translation of sentences and translation of texts from English to Ukrainian and vice versa;
 - construction and implementation of dialogues in English with the interlocutor;
- working with technical means of learning, especially when listening to broadcasts, listening to podcasts and watching educational videos.

Table 5.

No.	Topic	Hours
1.	Content Module 1.	8
	Essay: Let's Get Acquainted.	
2.	Content Module 2.	10
	Essay:	
	- The Role of Traditions in my Family.	
	- Through our Various Cultures, We Can Define Our Identities and	
	Ourselves.	
	- Why Keep Traditions Alive Is Important.	
3.	Content Module 3. Essay:	10
	1) Students' Life and Studies. Working Day.	
	2) Typical Working Day of a Student.	
	3) Foreign Language Learning Techniques and Strategies. Project.	
4.	Content Module 4.	10
	1) Supplementary word-list to the topic (countries, capitals, adjectives,	
	citizens).	
	2) One of the leading countries in the world, its territory, geographical	
	position, ethnic composition, capital, the largest cities, current problems.	
	Project.	
5.	Content Module 5.	10
	1) Essay: East or west – Home is Best.	
	2) Describe one of the Ukrainian's colorful sites you have seen or read.	
	Project.	
6.	Content Module 6.	10
	1) Writing a Report. My Last Visit to an Art Exhibition.	
	2) Writing semi-formal letters. A Proposal Letter. A Letter Complaint.	
7.	Content Module 7.	10
	Colours around Us. Project.	
8.	Content Module 8.	10
	1) Advs writing.	
9.	Content Module 9.	8
	A film review.	
10.	Content Module 10.	10
	Mind-Boosting and Memory-Boosting Techniques. Project	
11.	Content Module 11.	6
	My Future Profession. My Dream Job. Project	
	A Covering Letter. Letter Applying for a Job.	
12.	Content Module 12.	8
	Essay: Modern Disasters and Threats.	
13.	Content Module 13.	10
	The Biggest Issues Facing Our World. Project.	
	Total	142

IV. EVALUATION POLICY

The teacher's policy regarding the student. The educational process and control of its results is carried out in accordance with the Regulation on the current and final evaluation of the students' knowledge at Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University.

The specifics of teaching AC Second Foreign Language (English) is the use of two types of control: current and final. Current control includes tasks such as writing tests and essays, surveys, doing exercises, working in pairs and small groups, leading a discussion, composing dialogues, performing additional test tasks on the online platform Office 365 in Teams. Such forms of control allow the instructor to check the level of students' preparation for each lesson, the ability to process, assimilate and operate the studied material, the ability to answer the questions logically and consistently, to solve various educational tasks, to check the ability of students to process a certain amount of educational material independently. As well as it allows checking the skill to highlight the main and secondary information, ask questions and discuss new material with other participants in the educational process.

When studying the AC Second Foreign Language (English) the student performs the following types of work: studying lexical and grammatical material, working on the development of speaking, writing and listening skills in the main language, preparing projects and presentations, abstracting an article on the topic being studied, writing tests and an oral exam. Students master topics and perform tasks according to the stages and terms specified in the syllabus. The students may be credited with learning results obtained in formal, informal and/or informal education (professional (specialist) courses/trainings, civic education, online education, internships).

Academic Integrity Policy. While learning, teaching and carrying out scientific activities, participants of the educational process should be guided by the rules defined by law, observe educational ethics and academic integrity, as well as time limits and limits of the educational process, treat others tolerantly. In order to ensure confidence in the learning results, it is strictly forbidden to write off during tests or exams. All written works performed by a student in the presence of doubts about academic integrity can be checked with the help of anti-plagiarism systems. Observance of academic integrity by students involves:

- independent performance of current and final control tasks;
- references to sources of information in case of use of ideas, findings, statements, information;
- compliance with the legislation on copyright and related rights;
- provision of reliable information about the results of one's own educational (scientific, creative) activities, used research methods and sources of information.

Any form of academic integrity breach will not be tolerated. The main types of responsibility of education seekers for violation of academic integrity (Part 6 of Article 42 of the Law of Ukraine On Education):

- repeated assessment (test, exam, credit, etc.);
- repeating the relevant educational component of the educational program;
- expulsion from the university (except for persons who obtain a general secondary education);
- academic integrity deprivation of an academic scholarship;
- academic integrity deprivation of tuition benefits provided by the university.

The general principles, values, principles and rules of ethical behavior of the participants of the educational processcan be found in the Code of Academic Integrity of Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University.

Deadlines and retaking policy. A student's absence from class during the preparation of projects, writing test and control papers, essays without a valid reason is assessed as «0» points. If there is an objective reason for the absence, which is documented, the student has the right to rewrite a test, a test, an essay or prepare a presentation outside of class time and pay the debt within a week from the day of returning to studies. All tasks must be completed within the set time. Works submitted in violation of the deadlines set by the teacher will be given a lower grade (-10% of the grade).

V. FINAL CONTROL

The form of final semester control in this AC is a credit and an exam. The AC Second Foreign Language (English) contains six credits. Final control is a credit in the 1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters and an exam – in the 2nd, 4th, and 6th semesters. Components of credit are modules that reflect all forms of the student's educational workload. The current evaluation of students' knowledge is carried out according to

a five-point system and includes evaluation of students' work during classroom classes for oral and written answers, writing dictations, performing translations, doing tests, various types of tasks, and participation in discussions.

Credit is given based on the results of current work in a case when the student has completed the types of educational work specified in the AC syllabus. If the student did not attend classes (for valid reasons), she/he has the right to work through the missed classes and get the number of points that were determined for the missed topics at the consultations. The maximum number of points is calculated as the arithmetic average of all points for oral and written answers in classroom classes (from 0 to 5 points), while the average point is multiplied by a factor of 20 (20×5=100). The instructor carries out comprehensive assessment of knowledge by on a 100-point scale. On the date of the credit, the teacher records the amount of total grades that the student scored during the current work (scale from 0 to 100 points). In the event when the student scored less than 60 points, he retakes a credit during the liquidation of academic debt. In this case, the grades scored during the current assessment are cancelled. The maximum number of points during the liquidation of academic credit is 100.

The maximum number of points for the current control is 40 points, if the form of the final control is an exam. The maximum number of points is calculated as the arithmetic mean of all points for oral and written answers in classroom classes (from 0 to 5 points), while the average point is multiplied by a factor of 8 (8×5=40). The maximum number of points for the current test is 40, for the final test (writing modular test papers) - 60. The comprehensive assessment of knowledge is carried out by the teacher on a 100-point scale.

- The grade «excellent» corresponds to 5 points for oral answers in classroom classes, writing written works (dictations, translations, tasks, exercises) and is given for broad and systematic knowledge of theoretical and practical material from a second foreign language.
- The grade «good» corresponds to 4 points for oral answers in classroom classes and writing written works (dictations, translations, tasks, exercises) and is given for good knowledge of theoretical and practical material from a second foreign language.
- The grade «satisfactory» corresponds to 3 points for oral answers in classroom classes and writing written works (dictations, translations, tasks, exercises) and is given for basic knowledge of theoretical and practical material from a second foreign language.
- The grade «unsatisfactory» corresponds to 0-2 points for oral answers in classroom classes and writing written works (dictations, translations, tasks, exercises) and is given in case of failure to complete practical tasks and lack of knowledge of theoretical material from the second foreign language.

Students are expected to attend all classes. In case of absence from the class or failure to perform one of the types of mandatory work on the topic, the student receives «0» points for the uncompleted type of work. Assignments that are submitted late without good reason are assigned a lower grade. In case of a good reason, the student can retake the topic/module during the consultations.

The teacher issues a final grade without taking an exam based on the results of current and module control if the student has successfully completed all the tasks provided by the programme of the academic discipline and received at least 75 points. Such a grade is issued on the day of the exam. Presence of the student is mandatory. The student must take the exam if he scored less than 75 points during the semester, or if he wants to improve his result. The final semester grade in the case of taking an exam is defined as the sum of the current semester and exam grades in points without taking into account module control tests. Exam cards are approved at the meeting of the Foreign Languages and Translation Department every semester.

When setting the final grade, the student's presence and activity in classes must be taken into account. The terms of final control, liquidation of academic debt are determined by the schedule of the credit and examination session. Retaking credits and exams in the case of receiving an unsatisfactory grade is allowed no more than twice for each academic component: once by the instructor, the second time by the commission created by the dean of the Faculty.

Exam

Scores	Linguistic	ECTS	Grading Scale
	Grade	Grade	Definition
90-100	Excellent		outstanding
		A	performance
82-89	Very good		above the average
		В	standard
75-81	Good	С	generally sound work
67-74	Satisfactory	D	not bad
60-66	Sufficiently		performance meets the
		E	minimum criteria
1-59	Fail	Fx	needed to retake

Credit

Table 7

Scores	Linguistic Grade	
90-100		
82-89		
75-81	Passed	
67-74		
60-66		
1-59	Fail (needed to retake)	

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