

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
Faculty of International Relations
International Economic Relations and Project Management Department

SYLLABUS
of the normative academic component
«INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS»

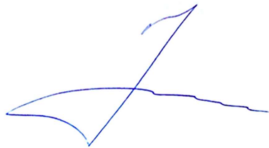
Education Level	Bachelor
Field of Knowledge	29 «International Relations»
Specialty	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies»
Educational and Professional Programmes	«International Relations», «International Information and Public Communications», «Regional Security»

Syllabus of academic component «International Economic Relations» bachelor's training, Field of Knowledge 29 *International Relations*, Specialty 291 *International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies*, Educational and professional programmes *International Information and Public Communications, International relations, Regional security*.

Developer: PhD in Economics, Associate Professor of International Economic Relations and Project Management Department **Viktoriiia Kukharyk.**

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Head of the Department



Prof. A. Boyar

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT

Titles	Field of knowledge, Specialty, Education Degree	Nature of the academic component
Full-time study	29	Normative
Total amount of academic hours / Number of credits 120/4	International Relations 291 «International relations, public communications and regional studies», study program «International relations», «International information and public communications», «Regional security».	Year of studying: 2
Individual scientific research task : -		Semester: 3
Language of learning		Lectures: 40 h.
		Seminars: 32 h.
		Independent work: 40 h.
		Consultations: 8 h.
		Form of control: exam
		<i>English</i>

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

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III. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT

1. Annotation of the course

The normative academic component «International Economic Relations» provides for the formation of future specialists' system of special knowledge on the problems and prospects of the international economic relations development. The result of studying the discipline is: familiarization with the features of the formation and development of the system of international economic relations; study of the main forms, regularities and features of the development of international economic relations in modern conditions; analysis of the system of regulation of international economic relations and assimilation of the specifics of the mechanism of regulation of international economic relations.

2. Prerequisites – Introduction to the Specialty.

Post-requisites – Ukraine's Foreign Policy and National Interests, Analysis and Forecasting of the Foreign Policy of Countries and Regions, Foreign Political Communication Technologies.

3. Goal and tasks of the academic component.

The main **goal** of the academic component «International Economic Relations» is to provide knowledge and skills on signs of the most important trends in the development of international economic relations in the spheres of international trade, international movement of capital, international labor migration, etc.

The **task** of course: to understand the essence and significance of international economic relations; to study the evolution of international economic relations, factors and levels of their development, peculiarities of the operation of international economic relations laws and principles; to analyse the state of the international economic relations system.

4. Learning Outcomes (competencies).

Competences	Integral	General	Special (professional)
	The ability to solve complex specialized problems and practical problems in the field of international economic relations in general and international business in particular, as well as in the learning process, which involves the application of new theories and methods in conducting comprehensive research of world economic relations, is characterized by complexity and uncertainty.	GC 3. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge.	SC 1. The ability to distinguish signs and trends of development, to understand the nature, dynamics, principles of international relations, public communications and/or regional studies organization.
		GC 4. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity.	SC 2. Ability to analyze international processes in various contexts, including political, security, legal, economic, social, cultural and information.
		GC 5. Ability to work in an international context.	SC 3. The ability to assess the state and directions of research in international relations and world politics in political, economic, legal sciences, in interdisciplinary studies.
		GC 7. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations.	SC 4. The ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of international relations, foreign policy of states, public communications, regional studies.
		GC 8. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.	SC 5. 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.
		GC 10. Ability to communicate in the national language both orally and in writing.	SC 7. Ability to analyze international integration processes in the world and on the European continent, and Ukraine place in them.
		GC 12. Ability to search, process and analyze information from various sources.	SC 9. The ability to apply knowledge of the characteristics of the countries and regions development, features and regularities of global processes and the place of individual states in them to solve complex specialized tasks and problems.
		SC 11. The ability to analyze the nature and evolution of international organizations, their place in the system of international relations, the main forms and perspectives of Ukraine's cooperation with them.	
	SC 13. The ability to analyze the activities of international non-state actors and transnational relations.		
Program learning outcomes (LO)			
LO 1. 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.			
LO 3. 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.			
LO 6. To know the nature and character of interactions of individual countries and regions at the global, regional and local levels.			
LO 9. 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 research results, provide relevant recommendations.			
LO 11. To carry out an applied analysis of international relations, foreign policy of Ukraine and other states, international processes and the international situation in accordance with the set goals, prepare informative and analytical reports.			
LO 13. To engage in professional discussions on issues of international relations, international communications, regional studies, and foreign policy, argue their position, respect opponents and their points of view.			

5. The structure of the educational component.

Content modules and topics	Total	Lect	Sem	Cons	IW.	Control form/ Score
Content module 1. International economic relations: basic concepts, theory and economic practice						
Topic 1. International economic relations in the system of the world economy	8	2	2	-	4	DS, SP/C / 3
Topic 2. World economic system	8	2	2	-	4	DS, SP/C / 3
Topic 3. International trade relations	9	2	4	1	2	DS, DB, E / 5
Topic 4. International labor migration	8	2	2	-	4	DS, E / 2
Topic 5. International movement of capital	7	2	2	1	2	DS, E / 3
Topic 6. International currency relations and currency systems in the structure of the international financial market	9	2	4	1	2	DS, DB / 5
Topic 7. International technology transfer	6	2	2	-	2	DS, E / 2
Topic 8. International economic integration	9	2	4	1	2	DS, E / 5
Total content module 1.	64	16	22	4	22	28
Content module 2. Forms of international economic relations						
Topic 9. The mechanism of regulation of international economic relations	6	4	-	-	2	-
Topic 10. The state as a regulator of international economic relations	5	2	-	1	2	-
Topic 13. Firms in the system of regulation of international economic relations	9	4	2	1	2	DS , SP/C / 3
Topic 14. Restrictive business practices in international economic relations	4	2	-	-	2	-
Topic 15. Tariff methods of regulation of international trade.	7	2	2	1	2	DS , SP/C / 3
Topic 16. Regulation of world trade within GATT/WTO.	4	2	-	-	2	-
Topic 17. Non-tariff methods of regulation of international trade.	7	2	2	1	2	DB, SP/C / 2
Topic 18. International commodity and trade agreements in the system of regulation of international trade.	4	2	2	-	2	DB, SP/C / 2
Topic 19. International economic organizations as the core of development of international economic relations	10	4	2	-	2	DS , SP/C / 2
Total content module 2.	56	24	10	4	18	12
Total	120	40	32	8	40	40
Types of final assignments						Score
MCW						60
Total scores/ hours						100

**Control methods: DS – discussion, DB – debates, SP/C – solving problems/cases, ISW – individual student's work, E – essay, T – test, MCW – team research, etc*

6. Task for independent work

№	Topic	Hours
1.	International economic relations in the system of the world economy	2
2.	World economic system	2
3.	International trade relations	2
4.	International labor migration	2
5.	International labor migration	2
6.	International currency relations and currency systems in the structure of the international financial market	2
7.	International technology transfer	2
8.	International economic integration	2
9.	Mechanism of regulation of international economic relations	2
10.	The state as a regulator of international economic relations	4
11.	Firms in the system of regulation of international economic relations	2
12.	Restrictive business practices in international economic relations	2
13.	Tariff methods of regulation of international trade	2
14.	Regulation of world trade within GATT/WTO	4
15.	Non-tariff methods of regulation of international trade	2
16.	International commodity and trade agreements in the system of regulation of international trade	4
17.	International economic organizations as the core of development of IER	2
	Total amount of hours	40 год.

IV. EVALUATION POLICY

The instructor's policy regarding the student: Class attendance is a compulsory component. If the student is absent during the seminar for valid reasons, he/she can complete the seminar in the handwritten form. For objective reasons (for example, illness, employment, internship), training can take place online upon agreement with the dean's office (platform Microsoft Teams)

Academic Integrity Policy: Writing off during ongoing testing and taking the exam is prohibited (including using mobile devices). Mobile devices are allowed to be used only during online testing and preparation for practical tasks during class.

Deadlines and Rescheduling Policy: Assignments that are submitted late without reason will be graded at a lower score (75% of the maximum possible points for the activity).

V. FINAL ASSESSMENT

The final control is in the form of an exam, the maximum score is 60 points. The student must pass the exam if he scored less than 75 points during the semester, or if he does not agree with the points he scored. In this case, the points for MCW are canceled; the points for the current control remain.

The exam is in the form of a final test in Office-365 (Forms).

List of Examination Questions

1. The essence of IER. Objects and subjects of the IER.
2. Principles, levels and structure of the IER.
3. Factors of production in the world economy
4. World economy as a scientific concept. Structure and levels of the world economy.
5. Approaches to the classification of countries.
6. Classification of countries of the world according to socio-economic type
7. The main indicators of the development of the world economy.
8. The concept of «international economic organizations». The role of international economic

organizations in the IER system.

9. Modern system of international economic organizations, their classification.
10. Economic activity of the UN, its levels.
11. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOR) of the UN
12. International Labor Organization
13. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
14. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
15. UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization)
16. World Health Organization (WHO)
17. International Monetary Fund
18. World Bank Group
19. International Financial Corporation
20. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
21. International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes
22. OECD
23. World Trade Organization
24. Asian Development Bank
25. Arab Monetary Fund
26. African Development Bank
27. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
28. European Investment Bank
29. Islamic Development Bank
30. Black Sea Bank of Trade and Development
31. World Economic Forum
32. The Three Seas Initiative
33. The objective necessity of regulating international economic relations.
34. Objects and subjects of regulation.
35. Basic principles, tools and methods of regulation.
36. Levels of the IER regulation mechanism.
37. Endogenous and exogenous system of regulation of international economic relations.
38. The process of establishing a competitive balance in international markets
39. The essence and goals of state regulation of international economic relations
40. Foreign economic policy of the state, its essence, goals, directions, types and factors.
41. Forms, types, nature and methods of state influence on international economic relations
42. State trade, currency policy, foreign investment policy
43. The structure of the modern system of regulation of international economic relations.
44. Firms as regulators of IER.
45. Methods of influence of firms on IER.
46. Basic forms of interfirm regulation of international markets
47. The concept of a global firm. Ethno-, poly- and geocentric firms.
48. The essence and features of restrictive business practices (RBP).
49. The main types of RBP. Forms of opposition to RBP at the national and international levels.
50. International competition protection mechanism.
51. The concept of international and foreign trade. Indicators of foreign trade in goods.
52. The structure and geographical distribution of international trade in goods.
53. The main trends in the development of world trade in goods at the current stage.
54. The essence of the international movement of capital.
55. Prerequisites and objectives of the international movement of capital.
56. Criteria and forms of international movement of capital, their characteristics.
57. Content and forms of direct foreign investment.
58. Reasons for export and import of capital in the form of direct foreign investment.

59. Economic effects of direct foreign investment.
60. Mergers and acquisitions as a form of direct foreign investment.
61. Dynamics, structure and geography of direct foreign investment.
62. Peculiarities of direct foreign investment in modern conditions.
63. Contents and forms of portfolio foreign investments.
64. Reasons for export and import of capital in the form of portfolio foreign investment.
65. Dynamics, structure and geography of portfolio foreign investments.
66. Peculiarities of portfolio foreign investment in modern conditions.
67. The nature and types of international labor migration.
68. Stages of international labor migration.
69. Reasons for international labor migration in the conditions of economic globalization.
70. Factors and economic effects of international labor migration.
71. Socio-economic consequences of «brain drain» for labor force exporting and importing countries.
72. Indicators of international labor migration.
73. World labor market.
74. Dynamics and structure of international labor migration.
75. The main world «centers of gravity» of international labor migration.
76. Illegal labor migration.
77. Prerequisites for the development of international currency, financial and credit relations.
78. The essence, structure and types of currency systems.
79. The world monetary system and stages of its evolution.
80. The essence and theories of the exchange rate.
81. Convertibility and quotation of currencies. Cross course.
82. Modes and dynamics of the exchange rate.
83. Currency policy and exchange rate regulation.
84. The economic content of the balance of payments and its structure.
85. Basic methods of regulating the balance of payments.
86. Content and structure of the world financial market.
87. Types of transactions on the global financial market.
88. Risks of currency, financial and credit operations and methods of their insurance.
89. European monetary and financial system.
90. Basic provisions and essence of international economic integration.
91. Stages of economic integration and their characteristics.
92. EU
93. Peculiarities of integration processes in the countries of North America
94. Peculiarities of integration processes in South America.
95. General trends and features of integration in developing countries.
96. Regional trade agreements and their role in the modern world economy.
97. Concept and role of international transfer of technology in international economic relations.

VI. EVALUATION SCALE

A scale for evaluating the knowledge of education seekers on educational components.

Score	Linguistic assessment	Evaluation on the ECTS scale	
		Point	Explanation
90 – 100	Excellent	A	excellent job
82 – 89	Very Good	B	above average level
75 - 81	Good	C	overall good job
67 -74	Satisfactory	D	not bad
60 - 66	Enough	E	execution meets minimum criteria
1 – 59	Unsatisfactory	Fx	a retake of the exam is required

VI. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE AND INTERNET RESOURCES

Methodological provision

1. Кухарик В., Фаримець В. Сучасний стан розвитку офшорного бізнесу у світі. *Міжнародні відносини, суспільні комунікації та регіональні студії*. 2020. № 1 (7). С. 21-40.
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3. Козак Ю. Г. Міжнародні економічні відносини : запитання та відповіді : навчальний посібник / за ред. Ю. Г. Козака, Т. Спорека, М. А. Зайця. 5-те вид. перероб. та доп. Київ : Центр учбової літератури, 2017. 332 с.
4. Рокоча В. В. Міжнародна торговельна діяльність : підручник / В. В. Рокоча, В. Г. Алькема, В. І. Терехов, Б. М. Одягайло [та ін.], за наук. ред. В. В. Рокочої. Київ : Університет економіки та права «КРОК», 2018. 698 с.

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