

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE  
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**SYLLABUS**  
of a normative academic component  
**"Regionalistics of Ukraine"**

**Bachelor Training**

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

**Education and professional programme "International Relations"**

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**The syllabus of the academic component** "Regionalistics of Ukraine", Education Level Bachelor, Field of Knowledge 029 "International Relations", Specialty 291 "International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies", Educational and professional programme "International Relations"

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## I. The description of academic component

Indicator Name	Field of knowledge, specialty, educational and professional programme, education level	Characteristics of academic component
Full-time form of education	29 «International Relations»  291 «International Relations, Public Communication and Regional Studies» «International Relations» bachelor	Normative
Number of hours / credits 120/4		Year of study 1
		Semester 2
Individual Student's Work: <u>no</u>		Lectures 20 hours
		Seminars 22 hours
		Independent work 70 hours
Language of study		Consultations 8 hours
	Form of control: credit	
		English

## II. Information about the instructor

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## III. Description of the academic component

### 1. A Course Abstract

The academic component "Regionalistics of Ukraine" studies and explains the basic processes and phenomena of economic life of the region covers the question of functioning of cooperation between a state and the regions at the present stage of the development. An important place in the course structure is the analysis of historical preconditions, structural parts of regional economy, state regulation of regional economy, different regions of Ukraine peculiarities.

### 2. Goal and tasks of the academic component

The aim of the course is to examine the basic processes and phenomena of economic life of the regional community, to cover the question of functioning of cooperation between the different regions at the present stage of the development. An important place in the course structure is the analysis of structural parts of regional economy, peculiarities of cooperation between regions.

The main objectives of the course are:

- to determine of the basic characteristic and the structure of the regional economy;
- to give the estimation of state regulation of regional economy;

- to analyze the place of region in state economy;
- to characterize the role of European cross border cooperation in the regional economy;
- to identify the peculiarities of the natural resources of the region;
- to analyze the role of the regional labor market;
- to argue own views on prospects for Ukrainian regions' economies development.

### 3. Learning outcomes (competencies)

<b>General competencies</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>The corresponding criterion code</b>
	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 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>
<b>Special (professional) competencies</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>The corresponding criterion code</b>
	The ability to analyze international integration processes in the world and on the European continent, and the place of Ukraine in them	<i>SC7</i>
	Awareness of the national interests of Ukraine of 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>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Effects</b>	<b>The corresponding criterion code</b>
	Collect, process and analyze large amounts of health information international relations, foreign policy of Ukraine and other states, regional systems, international communications	<i>LO08</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 defend the national interests of Ukraine in the international arena activity	<i>LO16</i>

#### 4. Structure of the academic component

Name of the content module and topic	Total	Lectures	Seminars	Independent student's work	Consultations	
<b>Content Module 1. Theoretical basis of Regionalistics.</b>						
<b>Topic 1.</b> Regionalistics and regions.	9	2	2	5	–	DS/9
<b>Topic 2.</b> Regional economic problems. Individual location decisions.	8	2	–	5	1	
<b>Topic 3.</b> Theoretical foundations of cross-border cooperation research.	8	–	2	5	1	DS/9
<b>Topic 4.</b> State regulation of economy.	7	2	–	5	–	
<b>Topic 5.</b> Foreign economic relations and international trade role in economic regional system	8	–	2	5	1	DS/9
<b>Topic 6.</b> The location of people in Regionalistics.	7	2	–	5	–	
<b>Topic 7.</b> Natural resources and their influence on the regions development.	9	2	2	5	–	DS/10
Total for Module 1	56	10	8	35	3	37
<b>Content Module 2. Development of different regions of Ukraine.</b>						
<b>Topic 8.</b> Regional development of the industrial complexes in Ukraine.	9	2	2	5	–	DS/9
<b>Topic 9.</b> Central regions of Ukraine	8	–	2	5	1	DS/9
<b>Topic 10.</b> Donetsk regions of Ukraine.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/9
<b>Topic 11.</b> Western region.	8	–	2	5	1	DS/9
<b>Topic 12.</b> Dnipro region economy.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/9
<b>Topic 13.</b> Black sea coast region.	9	2	2	5	–	DS/9
<b>Topic 14.</b> Economy of Kharkiv region.	10	2	2	5	1	DS/9
Total for Module 2	64	10	14	35	5	63
<b>Total hours / Grades</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>

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.

#### 5. Tasks for independent work.

Elements of the independent student's work	Number of hours
reading literature for classes	10
constant review of the press and other media	10
designing a research tool	10
data collection	10
data analysis and interpretation	10

Elements of the independent student's work	Number of hours
preparation for IT classes	10
doing assignments and doing homework	10
<b>Total number of hours</b>	<b>70</b>

#### IV. Evaluation Policy

**The instructor's evaluation policy related to the student.** 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. 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.

**Academic integrity policy.** Zero write-off tolerance threshold.

**Deadlines and retaking policy.** 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.

#### V. Final Control

The form of final control is a credit, which is set based on the results of the types of work that are provided for in the syllabus of the educational component. Tasks from these types of current control are evaluated in the range from 0 to 100 points. The student can additionally pass the topics he missed during the semester (for valid reasons) in consultation with the teacher, thus improving his result by exactly the amount of points provided for the missed topics. In the event that a student received less than 60 points, he makes a credit during the liquidation of academic debt. In this case, the points scored during the current assessment are cancelled. The maximum number of points during the liquidation of academic debt from credit is 100.

#### VI. Grading Scale

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

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