

Educational component	Elective educational component 1.2 «Regional Country-Studies»
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 education
Course, semester, duration	2nd year, 3rd semester, 5 credits
Semester control	credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / seminars)	150 hours (10 lectures, 20 practicals)
Language of study	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
Author of the EC	PhD in Geographical Sciences, Associate Professor, Kopachinska Galina
Brief description	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	general knowledge in geography, history, economy, as well as about the system of international relations, factors affecting its development, peculiarities of its functioning
What will be studied	complex country-studies characteristic of countries of the world and world regions; geopolitical, natural and climatic, ethno-demographic, cultural, civilizational, historical, socio-economic, political and legal features of the countries of the world; economic areas and industrial centers of the world; printed, internet, multimedia sources of country-studies information.
Why this academic course is interesting / necessary to study	the study of this educational component will give knowledge about complex country-studies characteristics of countries of the world and its regions; systematic approach in the construction of schemes of country-studies research; the position of the state in the international relations of the region and the world; a scientific bibliography from country-studies and international political issues.
What can be achieved by study (learning outcomes)	<p>LO01 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.</p> <p>LO02 To know and understand the nature and dynamics of international security, to realize the peculiarities of its provision at the global, regional and national level, to know the nature and approaches to solving international and internationalized conflicts.</p> <p>LO06 To know the nature and character of interactions of individual countries and regions at the global, regional and local levels.</p> <p>LO07 To carry out a description and analysis of the international situation, to collect from various sources the necessary information about international and foreign political events and processes.</p> <p>LO09 To research the problems of international relations,</p>

	<p>regional development, foreign policy, international communications using modern political, economic and legal theories and concepts, scientific methods and interdisciplinary approaches, present the results of research.</p>
<p>How acquired knowledge and skills can be used (competencies)</p>	<p>GC3 The ability to learn and master modern knowledge. GC4 Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of professional activity. GC5 The ability to work in an international context. GC8 The ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis SC1 The ability to distinguish signs and trends of development, to understand the organization nature, dynamics, principles of international relations, public communications and/or regional studies. SC4 T The ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems in the field of interstate relations, states foreign policy, public communications, regional studies. SC5 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. SC7 The ability to analyze international integration processes in the world and on the European continent, and the Ukraine place in them. SC9 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.</p>