

Description of an Optional Academic Component

Academic Component	Optional Academic Component « Political Discourse in International Relations »
Level of HE	Education Level Bachelor
Title of specialty / educational and professional program	291 International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies / International Information and Public Communication.
Form of education	Full-time
Year, semester, duration	4 th year, 8 semester, 6 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	180 hours: lectures – 10 hours, practical – 20 hours.
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching the academic component	International Communications and Political Analysis Department
Instructor	Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor Shulyak Antonina Mykolaivna
Brief Description	
Requirements for starting studies	knowledge of basic concepts and categories of political science and international relations.
What will be studied	formation and development of Ukrainian and world political thought. Politics and religion. Civil society. Political regimes. Authorities and local self-government. Political processes. Political conflicts. Conflicts in international relations. Technology of the political process. Political elites, leadership. A person in politics. The image of the state. Branding. International relations and foreign policy.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	the countries of the post-Soviet space, including Ukraine, are entering the era of democratic states with transparent political systems and open governments, the functioning of which is ensured by the information society, an extensive mass media system, and effective ICT. Political communication has become a key dimension in ensuring the «transparency» of political decision-making and an integral attribute of modern democratic regimes. We define the growing importance of education and personnel training for the political and analytical sphere as an important trend in the development of society.
What you can learn (results)	the specifics of the development of modern education in the world are determined by the processes of globalization, around which there are many disputes: theories, discussions, diametric assessments. The

	discipline is designed to teach additional competencies in the field of political science and international relations to strengthen national and regional competitiveness in the information, analytical and political spheres.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	the acquired knowledge will help to prepare for the entrance exam for the master's degree in the specialty 291 International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies and improve your knowledge of political science and international relations.