

## Description of an Optional Academic Component

Academic Component	Optional Academic Component « <b>Political Processes and Mechanisms: World Experience for Ukraine</b> »
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	2 <sup>nd</sup> year, 3 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 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	Candidate of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor <b>Morenchuk Andrii Anatoliyovych</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	
Requirements for starting studies	basic knowledge of Ukraine's foreign policy and its national interests.
What will be studied	analysis of political systems of different countries, consideration of the role and functions of political institutions, parliaments, presidential systems, judicial bodies, etc. Study of election processes, representation systems, political parties, as well as analysis of forms of competition and participation of citizens in politics. Consideration of changes in political systems, implementation of reforms, modernization of government administration and political institutions. Study of current political challenges such as globalization, environmental issues, cyber security, migration and others.
Why it is interesting / should be studied?	easy and accessible about the complex political processes taking place in the modern world, the analysis of best world experience to adapt and apply it to the modern conditions of Ukraine.
What you can learn (results)	a deep understanding of the theories and concepts underlying political processes that take place both at the international and national levels, an analysis of complex political processes, their

	causes, consequences and impact on the modern international community. The skills of analysis, critical thinking and evaluation of political events and processes at both the international and national levels are developed.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	development of strategies for influencing political processes and the ability to make informed decisions regarding participation in them; quick reaction to political changes, adaptation of own strategies, and development of new approaches to modern conditions.